



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Education

Minutes for March 03, 2026, 2:30 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Education met on March 03, 2026, 2:30 PM, in the House Education Committee Room 432-M.

Members present: Delegates Statler, Toney, Hamilton, Garcia, Bell, Campbell, Chiarelli, Coop-Gonzalez, Crouse, Dittman, Ellington, Hornby, Jennings, Kimble, Mallow, Miller, Parsons, Pritt, Pushkin, Shamblin, Stephens, Vance, White, Willis.

Members absent: Delegates Ward, B..

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Delegate Toney, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The next item on the agenda was markup and discussion of **S. B. 155**, Relating to adjunct teaching permits. Melissa White, Committee Counsel, explained the bill. Following their explanation, the Chair opened the committee for questions to Counsel and then asked if there were any amendments. The Vice-Chair moved the committee amendment counsel has at the podium, and counsel then explained the amendment. The amendment to the bill was adopted. Then the Chair recognized the Vice-Chair for a motion. The Vice-Chair moved **Senate Bill 155**, as amended, be reported to the floor with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was markup and discussion of the **Committee Substitute for S. B. 694**, Removing county residency requirement for county superintendent of schools. Melissa White, Committee Counsel, explained the bill. Following their explanation, the Chair opened the committee for questions to Counsel and then asked if there were any amendments. Hearing none, the Chair recognized the Vice-Chair for a motion. The Vice-Chair moved the **Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 694** be reported to the floor with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was committee hearing of the **Committee Substitute for S. B. 890**, Changing certain school calendar requirements from days or months to hours. The Chair recognized the sponsor, Senator Roberts, to explain the bill. Then the Chair opened the committee for questions to the sponsor. Then the Chair recognized Drew McClanahan, Legislative and Policy Officer for the WV Department of Education, to speak to and answer questions of the bill. Then the Chair recognized Dale Lee, President of the West Virginia Education Association, to speak to and answer questions of the bill. The bill was then advanced to markup and discussion.

With no further business before the committee, on motion of Delegate Toney the committee adjourned.

Joe Statler
Committee Chair

Ethan Hatfield
Committee Clerk