



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Education

Minutes for March 04, 2026, 4:45 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Education met on March 04, 2026, 4:45 PM, in the House Education Committee Room 432-M.

Members present: Delegates Statler, Toney, Hamilton, Garcia, Bell, Campbell, Dittman, Ellington, Jennings, Kimble, Mallow, Miller, Pushkin, Stephens, White.

Members absent: Delegates Chiarelli, Coop-Gonzalez, Crouse, Hornby, Parsons, Pritt, Shamblin, Vance, Ward, B., Willis.

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was initially not established.

The next item on the agenda was a set of presentations. First was a 50 State Review of School Calendar Requirements Presentation, given by Joel Moore, Director of State Relations, Education Commission of the States.

During his presentation, upon noticing that a quorum had been established, the Chair recognized Delegate Ellington for a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved.

After Joel Moore finished his presentation, Lauren Peisach, Policy Analyst, Education Commission of the States, gave her piece of the presentation. Then the Chair opened the committee for questions of the presenters. Next, Matthew A. Kraft, Professor of Education, Brown University gave his presentation, and then the Chair opened the committee to questions for Dr. Kraft.

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

Joe Statler

Committee Chair

Ethan Hatfield

Committee Clerk