



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Education

Minutes for March 05, 2026, 12:30 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Education met on March 05, 2026, 12:30 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, Mallow, Miller, Parsons, Pritt, Pushkin, Shamblin, Stephens, Willis.

Members absent: Delegates Kimble, Vance, Ward, B., White.

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 committee hearing of **S. B. 745**, Relating to requirements for school nutrition programs. Melissa White, Committee Counsel, explained the bill. Then the Chair recognized Christina Nelson, member of the WV School Nutrition Association, to speak to and answer questions of the bill. The bill was then advanced to markup and discussion.

The next item on the agenda was committee hearing of **S. B. 913**, Removing annual report requirement for WV Research Trust Fund Relating to requirements for school nutrition programs. Melissa White, Committee Counsel, explained the bill. The bill was then advanced to markup and discussion.

The next item on the agenda was committee hearing of **S. B. 1064**, Redefining "long-term substitute" as it relates to public school personnel. Melissa White, Committee Counsel, explained the bill. Then the Chair recognized Dale Lee, President of the West Virginia Education Association, to speak to the bill. The bill was then advanced to markup and discussion.

On motion of Delegate Toney the committee adjourned.

Joe Statler

Committee Chair

Ethan Hatfield

Committee Clerk