



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Finance

Minutes for February 18, 2026, 9:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Finance met on February 18, 2026, 9:30 AM, in the House Finance Committee Room 460-M.

Members present: Delegates Criss, Riley, Williams, Hornbuckle, Anderson B., Cannon, Canterbury, Cooper, Dittman, Ellington, Fehrenbacher, Gearheart, Hall, Hite, Horst, Hott, Howell, Jeffries, Linville, Mazzocchi, Rohrbach, Statler, Toney, Worrell, Zatezalo.

Members absent: None.

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

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

Committee Hearing.

H. B. ORG – HOPE SCHOLARSHIP.

Counsel explains the bill.

Drew McClanhen legislative and policy director of West Virginia, Department of Education spoke to the bill.

Questions and answers followed.

On Motion of Delegate Riley the committee adjourned.

Vernon Criss

Committee Chair

Garret Pritt

Committee Clerk

