



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Higher Education

Minutes for January 29, 2026, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Higher Education met on January 29, 2026, 2:00 PM, in the House Education Committee Room 432-M.

Members present: Delegates Dittman, Willis, Coop-Gonzalez, Garcia, Mallow, Miller, Pritt, White.

Members absent: Delegates Barnhart, Vance.

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

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

First on the agenda was markup and discussion for **HB4116**, relating to the WV Invests Grant Program. Chair Dittman recognized Melissa White, Counsel, to explain the bill. With there being no questions or amendments, Vice-Chairman Willis moved that **HB4116** be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass but first be reported to the Standing Committee on Education. The motion was adopted.

Next on the agenda was markup and discussion for **HB4152**, relating to the Workforce-Education Partnership Act. Chair Dittman recognized Aaron Kidd, Counsel, to explain the bill. With there being no questions or amendments, Vice-Chairman Willis moved that **HB4152** be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass but first be reported to the Standing Committee on Education. The motion was adopted.

Last on the agenda was markup and discussion for **HB4533**, relating to Potomac State College's participation in the "Learn and Earn Program." Chair Dittman recognized Melissa White, Counsel, to explain the bill. With there being no questions or amendments, Vice-Chairman Willis moved that **HB4533** be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass but first be reported to the Standing Committee on Education. The motion was adopted.

On Motion of Delegate Willis the committee adjourned.

Lori Dittman

Committee Chair

Sydney Womack

Subcommittee Clerk