



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Public Education

Minutes for February 03, 2026, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Public Education met on February 03, 2026, 1:00 PM, in the House Education Committee Room 432-M.

Members present: Delegates Bell, Campbell, Ellington, Hamilton, Miller, Pritt, Stephens.

Members absent: Delegates Coop-Gonzalez, Jennings, Ward.

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

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

The first item on the agenda was the committee hearing for **H. B. 4871**, Make available vegetarian meal option for students enrolled in schools, provided that such meals comply with all applicable federal nutritional guidelines. Chairman Campbell recognized Delegate Howell to explain the bill. Following his presentation, Chairman Campbell opened the meeting for questions from members. Then Chairman Campbell recognized Dale Lee, Co-President, Education WV, to speak on the bill. The bill was then moved to the markup and discussion stage.

Next on the agenda was committee hearing for **H. B. 4467**, relating to maternity leave for school employees. Chairman Campbell recognized Delegate Pritt to explain the bill. Following his presentation, Chairman Campbell opened the meeting for questions from members. Then Chairman Campbell recognized Dale Lee, Co-President, Education WV, to speak on the bill. The bill was then moved to the markup and discussion stage.

Next on the agenda was the committee hearing for **H. B. 4485**, Allow education employees to donate sick leave to co-workers for maternity leave. Chairman Campbell recognized Delegate Bell to explain the bill. Following his presentation, Chairman Campbell opened the meeting for questions from members. The bill was then moved to the markup and discussion stage.

With no other business to come before the committee, on Motion of Delegate Stephens the committee adjourned.

Jeff Campbell
Committee Chair

Ethan Hatfield
Subcommittee Clerk