



West Virginia Senate

Select Committee on School Choice

Minutes for February 11, 2026, 1:30 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Select Senate Committee on School Choice met on February 11, 2026, 1:30 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Rucker, Taylor, Clements, Maynard, Roberts, Thorne

Members absent: Senators Azinger, Rose, Woelfel

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

On motion of Vice-Chair Taylor, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

SB67 Relating to public charter schools was discussed.

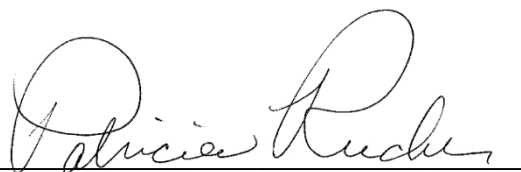
Melissa Alder, Counsel, explained the bill, purpose of the committee substitute, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee and after taking the prescribed oath, Jason Webb, representative of K12 Stride, addressed the committee and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

The question being on agreeing to the language of the committee substitute, the same was put and prevailed.

On motion of Vice-Chair Taylor, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass but with the further recommendation that it first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Vice-Chair Taylor, the committee adjourned.

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Patricia Puertas Rucker

Chair

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Benjamin Mack

Clerk



The Senate of West Virginia

Testimony taken this 11 day of February, 2026, in
the Senate Committee on School Choice

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

Jason Webb

Print Witness Name

[Signature]

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Patricia Rucker

Print Member Name

Patricia Rucker

Sign Member Name