



West Virginia Senate

Select Committee on School Choice

Minutes for March 11, 2026, 2:55 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Select Committee on School Choice met on March 11, 2026, 2:55 PM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Azinger, Clements, 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.

HB4588 Relating to participating in the federal tax credit scholarship program was discussed.

Melissa Alder, Counsel, explained the bill and the purpose of the committee amendment.

On motion of Vice-Chair Taylor, the committee moved the amendment as explained by Counsel.

On motion of Vice-Chair Taylor, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

HB5048 To ensure virtual instruction for foster students while in temporary placement facilities was discussed.

Melissa Alder, Counsel, explained the bill and the purpose of the committee amendment.

On motion of Vice-Chair Taylor, the committee moved the amendment as explained by Counsel.

On motion of Vice-Chair Taylor, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

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



Patricia Puertas Rucker

Chair



Benjamin Mack

Clerk