



# West Virginia Senate

## Committee on Education

### Minutes for January 18, 2024, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Education met on January 18, 2024, 10:00 AM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Grady, Clements, Azinger, Chapman, Deeds, Maynard, Oliverio, Plymale, Roberts, Stover, Taylor, Trump

Members absent: Senator Boley

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

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

The next item on the agenda was **SB466** – Requiring development of safety while accessing technology education program.

Chair Grady recognized Hank Hager, Counsel, to explain the Committee Substitute in lieu of having it read. The Committee Substitute was explained. Questions and discussion from the committee followed. Senator Chapman asked if Vice-Chair Clements would yield. Vice-Chair Clements yielded, and discussion followed.

Chair Grady recognized Senator Chapman. Senator Chapman proposed a Conceptual Amendment. Discussion from the committee followed. After further discussion, Senator Chapman withdrew the Conceptual Amendment with unanimous consent.

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that the **Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 466** be laid over to a future meeting. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was **SB448** - Requiring age-appropriate instruction on Holocaust in public schools.

Chair Grady recognized Amy Osgood, Counsel, to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. The bill was explained.

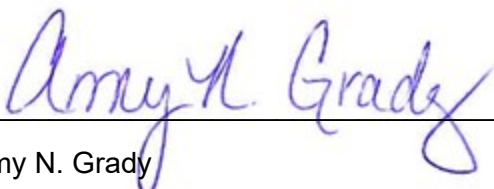
Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that **Senate Bill 448** be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.


The next item on the agenda was **SB259** - Requiring Higher Education Policy Commission to create and administer PROMISE Plus Program.

Chair Grady recognized Hank Hager, Counsel, to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. The bill was explained. Questions and discussion from the committee followed.

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that **Senate Bill 259** be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the **Committee on Finance**. The motion was adopted.

On Motion of Vice-Chair Clements, the committee adjourned.

  
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Amy N. Grady  
Chair

  
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Benjamin Mack  
Clerk