



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Education

Minutes for February 15, 2024, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Education met on February 15, 2024, 10:00 AM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: None

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 **SB727** – Revising process for county boards of education to hire support staff.

Chair Grady recognized Hank Hager, Counsel, to explain the Committee Substitute in lieu of having it read. The Committee Substitute was explained. Discussion from the committee followed.

By voice vote, the Committee Substitute was agreed to.

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements move that the **Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 727** be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was **HB4768** – Relating to increasing the number of out-of-state medical students receiving in-state tuition rates who agree to practice for a specific time within West Virginia.

Chair Grady recognized Amy Osgood, 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 **House Bill 4768** 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.

The next item on the agenda was **HB4860** – Providing that a general education teacher may not be responsible for accommodation logs.

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

Chair Grady recognized Senator Oliverio, who requested that Delegate Elliott Pritt speak to the bill.

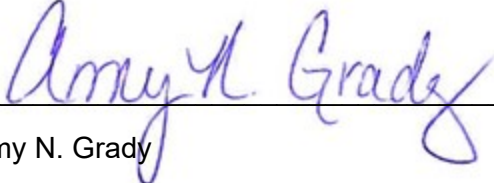
Chair Grady recognized Delegate Elliott Pritt, who spoke to the bill.

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved the committee amendment as explained by Counsel. The motion was adopted.

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that **House Bill 4860, as amended**, be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

Chair Grady recognize Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved the Title Amendment. The motion was adopted.

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



Amy N. Grady

Chair



Benjamin Mack

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Clerk