West Virginia Senate

Committee on Education

Minutes for February 20, 2024, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Education met on February 20, 2024, 10:00 AM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Senator Plymale

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 **SB806** – Removing certain required reports to Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability.

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

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that **Senate Bill 806** be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that is do pass. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was **SB750** – Establishing Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Week in grades six through 12.

Chair Grady recognize Hank Hager, Counsel, to explain the Committee Substitute in lieu of having it read. The Committee Substitute was explained.

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 moved that the **Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 750** be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was **SB813** – Allowing students to participate in non-school competitive activities.

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

Chair Grady recognized Senator Oliverio, who offered a conceptual amendment. Discussion from the committee followed. By voice vote, the amendment was adopted.

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that **Senate Bill 813, as amended**, be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was **SB761** – Providing greater access to unused buildings for public charter schools.

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

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 moved that the **Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 761** be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

On Motion of Vice-Chair Clements the committee adjourned.

Amy N. Grady

Chair

Benjamin Mack

Clerk