



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Education

Minutes for February 29, 2024, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Education met on February 29, 2024, 10:00 AM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Senators Boley, Plymale, Trump

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 **HB5650** - Allow suspended school personnel to enter school property functions open to the public.

Chair Grady recognized Hank Hager, Counsel, to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. The bill and the Committee Amendment were both explained. Questions from the Committee followed.

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 5650, as amended**, be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

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

The next item on the agenda was **HB4830** - To address the professional development of teachers.

Chair Grady recognized Amy Osgood, Counsel, to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. The bill and Committee Amendment were both explained.

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.

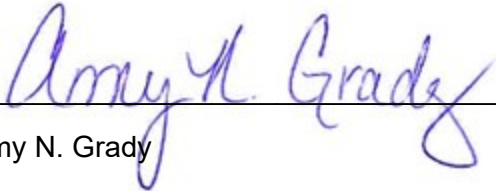
Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that **House Bill 4830, as amended**, be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was **HB4986** - Relating to computer science and cybersecurity instruction for adult learners.


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 **House Bill 4986** 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.



Amy N. Grady
Chair



Benjamin Mack
Clerk