



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Education

Minutes for March 05, 2024, 2:08 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Education met on March 05, 2024, 2:08 PM 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 **HB5405** - Providing additional professional development and support to West Virginia educators through teacher and leader induction and professional growth.

Chair Grady recognized Hank Hager, Counsel, to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. The bill and Committee Amendment were 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 5405, 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 **HB5514** - Enhancing training requirements for county boards of education members.

Chair Grady recognized Amy Osgood, Counsel, to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. The bill and the Committee Amendment were 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 5514, 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 **HB5435** - Establishing the registered apprenticeship to associate of applied science program to be administered by the Council for Community and Technical College Education.

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.

With leave of Committee, Chair Grady recognized Dr. Sarah Armstrong Tucker, Chancellor, West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, to speak at the podium. Questions from the Committee followed.

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that **House Bill 5435** 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 as 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 **HB4919** - Relating to the Promise Scholarship.

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 4919** be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was **HB4829** - Relating to employment of service personnel and removing the requirement for a high school diploma or general education development certificate.

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

Chair Grady recognized Senator Trump, who moved an amendment to the Committee Amendment. The motion was adopted.

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved the Committee Amendment as explained by Counsel, as amended. The motion was adopted.

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that **House Bill 4829, 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 **HB5162** - Establish a program to promote creation and expansion of registered apprenticeship programs.

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

With leave of Committee, Chair Grady recognized Tine Payne, Paralegal/Legislative Liaison, West Virginia Department of Education, to speak at the podium. Questions from the Committee followed.

Chair Grady recognized Senator Trump, who moved an amendment to the Committee Amendment. Questions and discussion from the Committee followed. The motion was adopted.

Chair Grady recognized Senator Chapman, who moved an amendment to the Committee Amendment. Discussion from the Committee followed. The motion was adopted.

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved the Committee Amendment as explained by Counsel, as amended. The motion was adopted.

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that **House Bill 5162, as amended**, be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

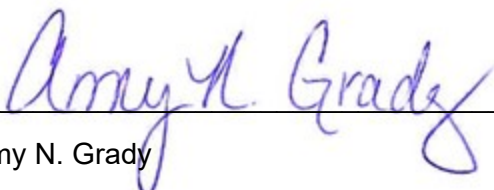
Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved the Title Amendment. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was **Originating Resolution** – Efficiency and Accountability of County Boards of Education.


Chair Grady recognized Hank Hager, Counsel, to explain the Originating Resolution in lieu of having it read. The Originating Resolution was explained.

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

On motion of Vice-Chair Clements, the Committee adjourned.



Amy N. Grady
Chair



Benjamin Mack
Clerk