



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Education

Minutes for January 30, 2024, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Education met on January 30, 2024, 10:00 AM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Senators Clements, Azinger, Plymale

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

On motion of Senator Chapman, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The next item on the agenda was **WVDE Presentation of Survey Results**.

Chair Grady recognized Michele Blatt, State Superintendent of Schools. Superintendent Blatt proceeded to deliver a presentation to the committee. Questions from the committee followed.

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

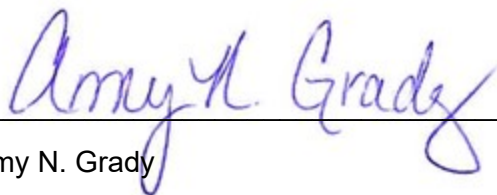
Chair Grady recognized Hank Hager, Counsel, to explain the Committee Substitute in lieu of having it read. The Committee Substitute was explained.

Chair Grady recognized Jillian Yeager, Sergeant, West Virginia State Police Crimes Against Children Unit, and administered an oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a. Sergeant Yeager proceeded to deliver a presentation to the committee. Questions from the committee followed. The Committee Substitute was agreed to.

Chair Grady recognized Senator Chapman for the purpose of making a motion. Senator Chapman moved that the **Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 466** 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.

Chair Grady recognized Senator Chapman for the purpose of making a motion. Senator Chapman moved that **Senate Bill 529** be laid over to the next meeting. The motion was adopted.

On Motion of Senator Chapman, the committee adjourned.



Amy N. Grady

Chair



Benjamin Mack

Clerk