



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Education

Minutes for February 18, 2025, 9:35 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Education met on February 18, 2025, 9:35 AM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Grady, Clements, Bartlett, Boley, Deeds, Fuller, Hart, Morris, Oliverio, Roberts, Tarr, Taylor, Garcia

Members absent: Senators Azinger, Stuart

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 **SB275** – Removing requirement school cooks or custodians have high school diploma or equivalent.

Chair Grady recognized Hank Hager, Counsel, to explain the Committee Substitute in lieu of having it read. The Committee Substitute was explained. Questions from the Committee followed. By voice vote, the Committee Substitute was agreed to.

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that the **Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 275** be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was **SB282** - Modifying provisions for employment of retired teachers as substitutes in areas of critical need and shortage.

Chair Grady recognized Hank Hager, Counsel, to explain the Committee Substitute in lieu of having it read. The Committee Substitute was explained. Questions and discussion from the Committee followed. By voice vote, the Committee Substitute was agreed to.

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that the **Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 282** be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was **SB283** – Expanding grade levels of personal finance course requirements needed for graduation.

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.

Chair Grady recognized Senator Deeds. Senator Deeds offered a Conceptual Amendment. Counsel understood the amendment. By voice-vote, the amendment was adopted.

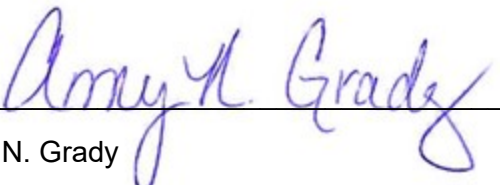
Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that **Senate Bill 283, as amended**, be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was **SB122** - Establishing minimum student enrollment for school aid formula.

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.

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that **Senate Bill 122** 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



Ben Mack
Clerk