



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Education

Minutes for February 25, 2025, 9:40 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Education met on February 25, 2025, 9:40 AM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Senator 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 **SB450** - Establishing WV Guardian 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 Vice-Chair Clements for a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that the **Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 450** 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.

The next item on the agenda was **SB434** - Requiring each public school building be equipped with at least one panic alarm for use in school security emergency.

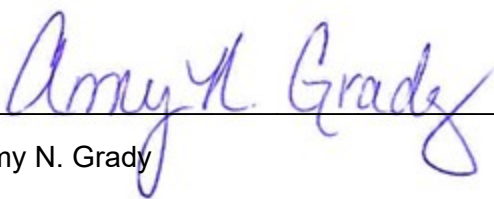
Chair Grady recognized Hank Hager, Counsel, to explain the Committee Substitute in lieu of having it read. The Committee Substitute was explained. Questions from the Committee followed.

Chair Grady recognized Senator Roberts. Senator Roberts proposed a Conceptual Amendment. Counsel understood the amendment. Questions from the Committee followed. By voice vote, Conceptual Amendment was adopted.

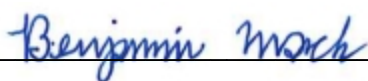
By voice vote, the Committee Substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that the **Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 434, as amended**, 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