



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Education

Minutes for March 04, 2025, 9:35 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Education met on March 04, 2025, 9:35 PM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Senators Boley, Stuart

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

On motion of Vice-Chair Clements, a drafting error in the minutes from February 25, 2025, was corrected, and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The next item on the agenda was **SB199** – Relating to elementary behavior intervention and safety.

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

The next item on the agenda was **SB155** – Establishing Summer Feeding for All Program.

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 155** 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 **SB566** – Providing certified law-enforcement officers tuition-free education up to highest tuition rate for public higher education in WV.


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 566** 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