



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Education

Minutes for March 06, 2025, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Education met on March 06, 2025, 10:00 AM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Senators Boley, Stuart, Tarr

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 **SB280** - Displaying official US motto in public schools.

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

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that **Senate Bill 280** be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was **SB646** - Extending non-traditional instruction days for WV teachers from five to 10.

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.

Chair Grady recognized Senator Taylor. Senator Taylor offered a Conceptual Amendment. Counsel understood the amendment. By voice-vote, the 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 646, 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.

The next item on the agenda was **SB650** - Relating to full-time interventionists.

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

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that **Senate Bill 650** be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was **SB652** - Expanding cardiac arrest provisions to be applicable to elementary schools.

Chair Grady recognized Hank Hager, Counsel, to explain the Committee Substitute in lieu of having it read. The Committee Substitute was explained. A question 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 652** 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