



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Education

Minutes for March 27, 2025, 9:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Education met on March 27, 2025, 9:30 AM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Senators Clements, Boley, Hart, Stuart

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

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

The next item on the agenda was **SB197** - Limiting requirements for issuance of professional teaching certificate.

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

Chair Grady recognized Senator Deeds for a motion. Senator Deed moved that **Senate Bill 197** be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was **SB765** - Establishing Troops to Teachers Program.

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

Chair Grady recognized Senator Oliverio. Senator Oliverio offered an amendment. By voice vote, the amendment was adopted.

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

Chair Grady recognized Senator Deeds for a motion. Senator Deed moved that the **Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 765, 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 **SB914** - Relating to testing and attendance requirements for private, parochial, and church schools.

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 Roberts. Senator Roberts moved to lay the bill over to a future meeting. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was **HB2516** - To repeal antiquated and inoperative portions of code.

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

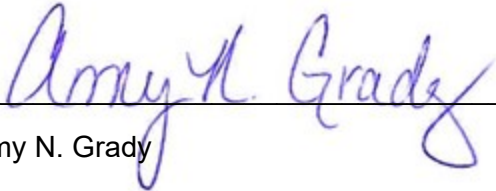
Chair Grady recognized Senator Deeds for a motion. Senator Deeds moved that **House Bill 2516** be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was **HB3192** - To repeal obsolete, conflicting or inoperative provisions of code that pertain to higher education.


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

Chair Grady recognized Senator Deeds for a motion. Senator Deeds moved that **House Bill 3192** be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Senator Deeds, the Committee adjourned.



Amy N. Grady
Chair



Benjamin Mack
Clerk