



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Education

Minutes for January 22, 2026, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Education met on January 22, 2026, 10:00 AM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Grady, Clements, Azinger, Bartlett, Deeds, Fuller, Hart, Roberts, Tarr

Members absent: Senators Oliverio, Taylor, Garcia

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 **SB388 - Requiring public elementary or secondary school make Aitken Bible available to certain classrooms.**

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

The next item on the agenda was **SB445 - Adding Potomac State College as eligible institution for participation in Learn and Earn Program.**

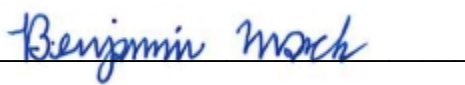
Chair Grady recognized Hank Hager, Counsel, to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. The bill was explained. A question and discussion from the Committee followed.

Chair Grady recognized Vice Chair Clements for a motion. Vice Chair Clements moved that **Senate Bill 445** be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Vice Chair Clements, the Committee adjourned.



Amy N. Grady
Chair



Benjamin Mack
Clerk