



# West Virginia Senate

## Committee on Education

### Minutes for January 27, 2026, 9:50 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Education met on January 27, 2026, 9:50 AM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Senators Hart, 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 **SB102 - Establishing Summer Feeding for All Program.**

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

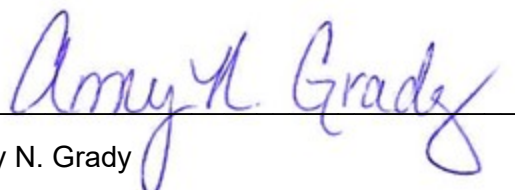
Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that **Senate Bill 102** be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the **Committee on Finance**. The motion was adopted.


The next item on the agenda was **HB4574 - Relating to providing for condition-based emergency funding for a financially distressed county.**

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

Chair Grady recognized Senator Deeds. With Leave of Committee, Senator Deeds called Michele Blatt, State Superintendent of Schools, to the podium to answer questions from the Committee. Superintendent Blatt proceeded to answer questions from the Committee.

On motion of Vice-Chair Clements, the Committee adjourned.

  
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Amy N. Grady  
Chair

  
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Benjamin Mack  
Clerk