

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 18, 2025*

Location: *RM 102*

Convened: *2:40 PM*

Adjourned: *3:35 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Fett-VC, Matson-RM, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Gjerde, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Kniff McCulla, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Moore, T., Shipley, Stone, Weldon

Absent:

Excused: Representative Wessel-Kroeschell

Chairman Wheeler called the meeting to order at 2:40 p.m.

Roll call was taken with 22 members present and 1 excused (Representative Wessel-Kroeschell).

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Wheeler read the assignment of bills.

[HF 331](#) Wheeler CH, Ingels, Gjerde

[HF 332](#) Henderson CH, Behn, Kurth

[HF 334](#) Kniff Mc Culla CH, Hayes, Levin

[HF 335](#) Behn CH, Boden, Ehlert

[HF 336](#) Bradley CH, Weldon, Kurth

[HF 371](#) Stone CH, Gehlbach, Gjerde

Chairman Wheeler transferred the Chair role to Vice Chair Fett.

[HF 220](#)

- Chairman Fett recognized Representative Wheeler for opening comments for [HF 220](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Wheeler was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 220](#).
- Chairman Fett moved [HF 220](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 22 yeas and 0 nays and 1 excused (Representative Wessel-Kroeschell).

Chairman Fett transferred the Chair role back to Representative Wheeler.

[HF 122](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Behn for opening comments for [HF 122](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Behn was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 122](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 122](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 22 yeas and 0 nays and 1 excused (Representative Wessel-Kroeschell).

[HSB 157](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Ingels for opening comments for [HSB 157](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Ingels was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 157](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 157](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 22 yeas and 0 nays and 1 excused (Representative Wessel-Kroeschell).

### [HF 114](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Shipley for opening comments for [HF 114](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Shipley moved Amend 114.309 to [HF 114](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend 114.309 to [HF 114](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HF 114](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Shipley was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 114](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 114](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 17 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Kniff McCulla, Kurth, Moore, T., Shipley, Stone, Weldon) and 5 nays (Representatives Matson, Ehlert, Gjerde, Levin, Madison and 1 excused (Representative Wessel-Kroeschell).

### [HF 204](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Moore for opening comments for [HF 204](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Moore was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 204](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 204](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 22 yeas and 0 nays and 1 excused (Representative Wessel-Kroeschell).

### [HF 236](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Moore for opening comments for [HF 236](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Moore moved Amend 236.311 to [HF 236](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend 236.311 to [HF 236](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HF 236](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Moore was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 236](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 236](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 20 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Kniff McCulla, Levin, Madison, Matson, Moore, T., Shipley, Stone, Weldon) and 2 nays (Representatives Gjerde and Kurth) and 1 excused (Representative Wessel-Kroeschell).

### [HF 274](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Hayes for opening comments for [HF 274](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Wheeler was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 274](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 274](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of on a roll call vote of 14 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Johnson, C., Kniff McCulla, Shipley, Stone, Weldon) and 8 nays (Representatives Matson, Ehlert, Gjerde, Ingels, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Moore, T.) and 1 excused (Representative Wessel-Kroeschell).

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Wheeler motioned to adjourn, seconded by Weldon. The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

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Representative Skyler Wheeler

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Jamie Spangler, Committee Secretary