

\*Senate Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 25, 2025*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *1:40 PM*

Adjourned: *2:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Evans-CH, Taylor-VC, Quirnbach-RM, Campbell, Donahue, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Trone Garriott, Winckler, Zimmer

Absent:

Excused: Senator Garrett

Senator Evans called the Education Committee to order at 1:40 pm. Attendance was taken silently and the minutes were approved as distributed.

Senator Evans recognized Senator Green for [SF 8](#). The subcommittee report was turned in with Senators Green & Pike signing it and Senator Donahue did not. Senator Green gave opening comments and there was discussion. Closing comments were given and Senator Green moved the bill. Shortform vote was requested & passed 10-5, with Senators Winckler, Donahue, Zimmer, Trone-Garriott, and Quirnbach voting no.

Senator Evans recognized Senator Salmon for [SF 265](#). The subcommittee report was turned in with Senators Salmon, Gruenhagen, and Zimmer all signing it. Opening comments were made and discussion followed. Senator Salmon gave closing comments and moved the bill. Shortform vote was requested and passed.

Senator Evans recognized Senator Shipley for [SSB 1076](#). Senators Shipley, Rozenboom, and Winckler all signed the subcommittee report. Opening comments were given and there was discussion. Senator Shipley gave closing comments and moved the bill. Shortform vote was requested and carried.

Senator Evans turned the chair over to Senator Taylor and he recognized Senator Evans for [SSB 1092](#). Senators Evans, Gruenhagen, and Quirnbach all signed the subcommittee report. Opening comments were made on the bill and there was an amendment. Opening comments were made on amendment 1092.416. There was no discussion and Senator Evans moved the amendment. Carried shortform. Back to the bill, as amended, and there was discussion. Closing remarks were made and shortform vote carried 10-4, with Senators Zimmer, Quirnbach, Winckler, and Donahue voting no. Senator Trone-Garriott stepped out of meeting. Missed vote. Excused

Senator Taylor recognized Senator Evans for [SSB 1100](#). Senators Evans, Pike, and Quirnbach all signed the subcommittee report. Opening comments were given and there was an amendment. Opening remarks were made on amendment 1100.415. There was no discussion. Shortform vote was requested and passed. Back to the bill, as amended, and Senator Evans gave closing comments and moved the bill, as amended. Passed on a shortform vote. Senator Trone-Garriott stepped out of room. Missed vote. Excused

Senator Taylor recognized Senator Evans for [SSB 1135](#). The subcommittee report was signed by Senators Evans, Shipley, and Zimmer. Opening comments were made and there was an amendment. Opening remarks were made on amendment 1135.417 and there was discussion. Shortform vote carried. Back to the bill, as amended. There was discussion. Senator Evans gave closing comments and moved the bill. Shortform vote carried 10-5, with Senators Quirnbach, Trone-Garriott, Winckler, Donahue, and Zimmer voting against it.

Senator Taylor turned the chair back to Senator Evans and Senator Shipley moved to adjourn at 2:30.

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Senator Lynn Evans

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Midge Evans, Committee Secretary