

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 27, 2025*

Location: *RM 102*

Convened: *11:05 AM*

Adjourned: *11:50 AM*

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, Wessel-Kroeschell

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Wheeler called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

Roll call was taken with 23 members present and no one absent.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Wheeler read the assignment of bills.

[HSB 217](#) Weldon CH, Boden, Matson

[HSB 218](#) Shipley CH, Johnson, Kurth

[HSB 219](#) Henderson CH, Gehlbach, Ehlert

[HSB 220](#) Stone CH, Kniff McCulla, Gjerde

[HF 68](#) Hora CH, Stone, Wessel-Kroeschell

[HF 407](#) Ingels CH, Weldon, Kurth

[HF 501](#) T.Moore CH, Johnson, Madison

[HF 543](#) Weldon CH, Gehlbach, Matson

Chairman Wheeler transferred the Chair role to Vice Chair Fett.

[HSB 105](#)

- Chairman Fett recognized Representative Wheeler for opening comments for [HSB 105](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Wheeler moved Amend 105.456 to [HSB 105](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend 105.456 to [HSB 105](#) passed short form.
- There is another amendment.
- Representative Kurth moved Amend 105.340 to [HSB 105](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend 105.340 to [HSB 105](#) failed short form.
- Representative Wheeler was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 105](#), as amended.
- Chairman Fett moved [HSB 105](#) as amended as a committee bill 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 9 nays (Representatives Matson, Ehlert, Gjerde, Ingels, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Moore, T., Wessel-Kroeschell).

[HF 331](#)

- Chairman Fett recognized Representative Wheeler for opening comments for [HF 331](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Wheeler moved Amend 331.468 to [HF 331](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend 331.468 to [HF 331](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HF 331](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Wheeler was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 331](#), as amended.
- Chairman Fett moved [HF 331](#) as amended as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 23 yeas and 0

nays.

[HSB 147](#)

- Chairman Fett recognized Representative Wheeler for opening comments for [HSB 147](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Wheeler was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 147](#).
- Chairman Fett moved [HF 147](#) as amended as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays.

Chairman Fett transferred the Chair role back to Representative Wheeler.

[HSB 137](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Gehlbach for opening comments for [HSB 137](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Gehlbach moved Amend 137.376 to [HSB 137](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend 137.376 to [HSB 137](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HSB 137](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Gehlbach was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 137](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 137](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 21 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Gjerde, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Kniff McCulla, Levin, Madison, Matson, Moore, T., Shipley, Stone, Weldon) and 2 nays (Representatives Kurth and Wessel-Kroeschell).

[HSB 108](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Gehlbach for opening comments for [HSB 108](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Gehlbach was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 108](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 108](#) as a committee bill 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 9 nays (Representatives Matson, Ehlert, Gjerde, Ingels, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Moore, T., Wessel-Kroeschell).

[HSB 106](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Shipley for opening comments for [HSB 106](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Shipley moved Amend 106.378 to [HSB 106](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend 106.378 to [HSB 106](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HSB 106](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Shipley was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 106](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 106](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 21 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Kniff McCulla, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Matson, Moore, T., Shipley, Stone, Weldon) and 2 nays (Representatives Gjerde and Wessel-Kroeschell).

[HSB 155](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Stone for opening comments for [HSB 155](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Stone moved Amend 155.471 to [HSB 155](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend 155.471 to [HSB 155](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HSB 155](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Stone was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 155](#), as amended.
- Chairman Stone moved [HSB 155](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 16 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Kniff McCulla, Moore T., Shipley, Stone, Weldon) and 7 nays (Representatives Matson, Ehlert, Gjerde, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Wessel-Kroeschell).

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Wheeler motioned to adjourn, seconded by Stone. The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Representative Skyler Wheeler

Jamie Spangler, Committee Secretary