

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *March 4, 2025*

Location: *RM 102*

Convened: *4:30 PM*

Adjourned: *5:50 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, Wessel-Kroeschell

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Wheeler called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.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.

[HF 119](#) Kniff McCulla CH, Shipley, Kurth

[HF 535](#) Boden CH, Gehlbach, Matson

[HF 536](#) Johnson CH, Hora, Gjerde

[HF 587](#) Behn CH, Weldon, Madison

[HSB 278](#) Stone CH, Fett, Levin

[HSB 276](#) Hora CH, Henderson, Ehlert

[HSB 277](#) Henderson CH, Bradley, Madison

[HF 552](#) Henderson CH, Hayes, Matson

[HF 621](#) Stone CH, Fett, Levin

[HF 730](#) Weldon CH, Ingels, Matson

[HF 102](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Bradley for opening comments for [HF 102](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Bradley was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 102](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 102](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 21 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Matson, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Kniff McCulla, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Shipley, Stone, Weldon, Wessel-Kroeschell) and 2 nays (Representatives Gjerde and Moore, T.)

[HF 448](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Fett for opening comments for [HF 448](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Fett was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 448](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 448](#) 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 156](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Fett for opening comments for [HF 156](#).

- There is an amendment.
- Representative Fett moved Amend .540 to [HF 156](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .540 to [HF 156](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HF 156](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Fett was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 156](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 156](#) 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).

[HSB 158](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Hayes for opening comments for [HF 158](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Hayes moved Amend .563 to [HF 158](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .563 to [HF 158](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HF 158](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Hayes was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 158](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 158](#) as amended as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays.

[HF 284](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Hayes for opening comments for [HF 284](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Hayes moved Amend .292 to [HF 284](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .292 to [HF 284](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HF 284](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Hayes was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 284](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 284](#) 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 149](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Hayes for opening comments for [HF 149](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Hayes moved Amend .231 to [HF 149](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .231 to [HF 149](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HF 149](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Hayes was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 149](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 149](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 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).

[HF 334](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Kniff McCulla for opening comments for [HF 334](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Kniff McCulla moved Amend .680 to [HF 334](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .680 to [HF 334](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HF 334](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Kniff McCulla was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 334](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 334](#) 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).

[HSB 218](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Shipley for opening comments for [HSB 218](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Shipley was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 218](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 218](#) 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 220](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Stone for opening comments for [HSB 220](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Stone was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 220](#).
 - Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 220](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays.

[HSB 217](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Weldon for opening comments for [HSB 217](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Weldon was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 217](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved Weldon as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 15 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Kniff McCulla, Shipley, Stone, Weldon) and 8 nays (Representatives Matson, Ehlert, Gjerde, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Moore, T, Wessel-Kroeschell).

[HF 543](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Weldon for opening comments for [HF 543](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Weldon moved Amend .649 to [HF 543](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .649 to [HF 543](#) passed short form.
- There is another amendment.
- Representative Matson moved Amend .693 to [HF 543](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .693 to [HF 543](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HF 543](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Weldon was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 543](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 543](#) as amended as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays.

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Wheeler motioned to adjourn, seconded by Behn. The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

