

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *January 28, 2026*

Location: *RM 102*

Convened: *2:10 PM*

Adjourned: *2:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representative Stone

Chairman Wheeler called the meeting to order at 2:09 p.m.

Roll call was taken with 22 members present and 1 excused (Representative Stone).

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Wheeler read the assignment of bills.

Assignment of bills, at discretion of chair

[HSB 555](#) Ingels (Ch), Boden, Matson

[HSB 554](#) Gehlbach (Ch), Henderson, Kurth

[HSB 557](#) Stone (Ch), Behn, Ehlert

[HSB 558](#) Fett (Ch), Larson, Levin

[HF 2003](#) Fett (Ch) Gehlbach, Matson

[HF 2049](#) Ingels (Ch), Kniff McCulla, Gosa

[HF 2051](#) Ingels (Ch), Kniff McCulla, Madison

[HF 2052](#) Boden (Ch), Fett, Ehlert

[HF 2079](#) Hora (Ch), Boden, Levin

[HF 2091](#) Behn (Ch), Bradley, Madison

[HF 2092](#) Kniff McCulla (Ch), Larson, Ehlert

[HF 2106](#) Fett (Ch), Hayes, Ramirez

[HSB 594](#) Henderson (Ch), Bradley, Ramirez

[HF 2050](#) Hayes (Ch), Boden, Matson

[HF 2123](#) Shipley (Ch), Stone, Ramirez

[HF 2116](#) Fett (Ch), Hayes, Kurth

[HF 2124](#) Gehlbach (Ch), Bradley, Gosa

[HF 2121](#) Hayes (Ch) Larson, Levin

[HF 2012](#) Ingels (Ch), Kniff McCulla, Ehlert

[HF 2122](#) Hayes (Ch), Boden, Matson

[HSB 607](#) Boden (Ch), Stone, Ramirez

[HSB 604](#) Gehlbach (Ch), Hayes, Ehlert

[HSB 610](#) Ingels (Ch), Shipley, Kurth

[HSB 606](#) Wheeler (Ch), Stone, Gosa

[HSB 608](#) Shipley (Ch), Kniff McCulla, Madison

Consideration of bills

[HSB 555](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Ingels for opening comments for [HSB 555](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Ingels was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 555](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 555](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 15 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Gosa, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Kniff McCulla, Larson, Shipley) and 7 nays (Representatives Ehlert, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Matson, Moore, T., Ramirez) and 1 excused: (Representative Stone).

[HSB 558](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Fett for opening comments for [HSB 558](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Fett was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 558](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 558](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 22 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Ehlert, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Gosa, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Kniff McCulla, Kurth, Larson, Levin, Madison, Matson, Moore, T., Ramirez, Shipley), 0 nays, and 1 excused: (Representative Stone).

[HSB 594](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Henderson for opening comments for [HSB 594](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Henderson moved Amend .2252 to [HSB 594](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .2252 to [HSB 594](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HSB 594](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Henderson was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 594](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 594](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 16 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Gosa, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Kniff McCulla, Larson, Moore, T., Shipley), 6 nays (Representatives Ehlert, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Matson, Ramirez) and 1 excused (Representative Stone).

[HF 2012](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Ingels for opening comments for [HF 2012](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Ingels was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 2012](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 2012](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 19 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Gosa, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Kniff McCulla, Larson, Levin, Madison, Matson, Moore, T., Shipley), 3 nays (Representatives Ehlert, Kurth, Ramirez), and 1 excused (Representative Stone).

[HF 2079](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Hora for opening comments for [HF 2079](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Hora moved Amend .2265 to [HF 2079](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .2265 to [HF 2079](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HF 2079](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Hora was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 2079](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 2079](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 21 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Ehlert, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Gosa, Hayes, Henderson, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Kniff McCulla, Kurth, Larson, Madison, Matson, Moore, T., Ramirez, Shipley) and 1 nay (Representative Levin) and 1 excused: (Representative Stone).

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Wheeler motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ramirez. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Representative Skyler Wheeler

Jamie Spangler, Committee Secretary