

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: **February 11, 2026**

Location: **RM 102**

Convened: **7:30 PM**

Recessed: **8:05 PM**

Reconvened: **8:10 PM**

Adjourned: **9:00 PM**

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Wheeler called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Roll call was taken with 23 members present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Wheeler read the assignment of bills.

Assignment of bills, at discretion of chair

[HF 621](#) Shipley (Ch), Behn, Matson

[HF 2034](#) Stone (Ch), Henderson, Gosa

[SF 176](#) Gehlbach (Ch), Larson, Madison

[HF 2270](#) Hayes (Ch), Fett, Matson

[HF 2004](#) Stone (Ch), Johnson, Ramirez

[HF 2307](#) Boden (Ch), Wheeler, Gosa

[HF 2306](#) Hayes (Ch), Boden, Ehlert

[HSB 714](#) Boden (Ch), Stone, Kurth

[HF 2366](#) Fett (Ch), Larson, Kurth

[HSB 719](#) Larson (Ch), Kniff McCulla, Madison

[HSB 718](#) Hayes (Ch), Hora, Levin

[HSB 717](#) Gehlbach (Ch), Johnson, Ramirez

[HF 2077](#) Ingels (Ch), Moore, Madison

Subcommittee of the whole committee

- Chair Wheeler moved the committee to subcommittee of the whole.
- Chairman Wheeler had opening subcommittee comments for [HSB 679](#).
- There were no other comments on [HSB 679](#).
- Chairman Wheeler passed [HSB 679](#) out of subcommittee of a whole by majority voice vote.
- Chairman Wheeler returned to full committee.

Consideration of bills

Chairman Wheeler transferred the Chair role to Vice Chair Fett.

[HSB 679](#)

- Chair Fett recognized Representative Wheeler for opening comments for [HSB 679](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Wheeler was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 679](#).
- Chair Fett moved [HSB 679](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 20 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Ehlert, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Gosa, Hayes, Henderson, Holt, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Larson, Matson, Moore, T., Ramirez, Shipley, Stone) and 3 nays (Representatives Kurth, Levin, Madison).

Chair Fett transferred the Chair role back to Representative Wheeler.

#### [HSB 607](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Boden for opening comments for [HSB 607](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Boden moved Amend .2369 to [HSB 607](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .2369 to [HSB 607](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HSB 607](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Boden was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 607](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 607](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 16 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Hayes, Henderson, Holt, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Larson, Moore, T., Shipley, Stone) and 7 nays (Representatives Ehlert, Gosa, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Matson, Ramirez).

#### [HSB 610](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Ingels for opening comments for [HSB 610](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Ingels moved Amend .2503 to [HSB 610](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .2503 to [HSB 610](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HSB 610](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Ingels was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 610](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 610](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 19 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Ehlert, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Gosa, Hayes, Holt, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Kurth, Larson, Madison, Matson, Ramirez, Stone) and 4 nays (Representatives Henderson, Levin, Moore, T., Shipley).

#### [HSB 646](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Bradley for opening comments for [HSB 646](#).
- There is an amendment.
- There was discussion on Amendment .2531 to [HSB 646](#) and requested a recorded vote.
- Amend .2531 to [HSB 646](#) passed on a division of record vote, 23 yeas and 0 nays (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Ehlert, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Gosa, Hayes, Henderson, Holt, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Kurth, Larson, Levin, Madison, Matson, Moore, T., Ramirez, Shipley, Stone).
- There is another amendment.
- There was discussion on Amendment .2378 to [HSB 646](#), which failed on a short form vote
- There is another amendment.
- There was discussion on Amendment .2388 to [HSB 646](#), which failed on a short form vote.
- The committee moved back to the [HSB 646](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Bradley was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 646](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 646](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 17 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Gosa, Hayes, Henderson, Holt, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Larson, Matson, Moore, T., Stone) and 6 nays (Representatives Ehlert, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Ramirez, Shipley).

#### [HSB 714](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Boden for opening comments for [HSB 714](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Boden was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 714](#).
- Chairman Boden moved [HSB 714](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote 14 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Hayes, Henderson, Holt, Hora, Johnson, C., Larson, Shipley, Stone) and 9

nays (Representatives Ehlert, Gosa, Ingels, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Matson, Moore, T., Ramirez).

#### [HF 2124](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Gehlbach for opening comments for [HF 2124](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Gehlbach moved Amend .2349 to [HF 2124](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .2349 to [HF 2124](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HF 2124](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Gehlbach was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 2124](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 2124](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 19 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Ehlert, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Gosa, Hayes, Henderson, Holt, Hora, Ingels, Johnson, C., Larson, Matson, Moore, T., Shipley, Stone) and 4 nays (Representatives Kurth, Levin, Madison, Ramirez).

Chairman Wheeler announced Democrats will go to caucus 8:05 p.m.

Chairman Wheeler reconvened from caucus at 8:10 p.m.

#### [HSB 681](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Larson for opening comments for [HSB 681](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Larson was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 681](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 681](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 14 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Hayes, Henderson, Holt, Hora, Johnson, C., Larson, Shipley, Stone) and 9 nays (Representatives Ehlert, Gosa, Ingels, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Matson, Moore, T., Ramirez).

#### [HSB 682](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Stone for opening comments for [HSB 682](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Stone moved Amend .2518 to [HSB 682](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .2518 to [HSB 682](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HSB 682](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Stone was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 682](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 682](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 14 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Hayes, Henderson, Holt, Hora, Johnson, C., Larson, Shipley, Stone) and 9 nays (Representatives Ehlert, Gosa, Ingels, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Matson, Moore, T., Ramirez).

#### [HF 2122](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Hayes for opening comments for [HF 2122](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Hayes moved Amend .2416 to [HF 2122](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .2416 to [HF 2122](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HF 2122](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Hayes was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 2122](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 2122](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 16 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Fett, Behn, Boden, Bradley, Gehlbach, Gosa, Hayes, Henderson, Holt, Hora, Johnson, C., Larson, Moore, T., Shipley, Stone) and 7 nays (Representatives Ehlert, Ingels, Kurth, Levin, Madison, Matson, Ramirez).

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Wheeler motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ehlert. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

