

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 18, 2026*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *5:45 PM*

Adjourned: *6:45 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Senators Garrett, Kraayenbrink

Chairman Evans called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. Roll call was taken silently. Those not present were excused until they arrived. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Senator Evans recognized Senator Green for [SF 2175](#). He presented a subcommittee report and gave opening comments. Senator Green was recognized for amendment 2175.2601. The amendment passed on a short form vote 13-1, with Senator Donahue voting no. The next amendment was 2175.2669. The amendment passed on a short form vote. The next amendment was 2175.2671. The amendment passed on a short form vote. The next amendment 2175.2667 was withdrawn. Back on the bill, as amended. Discussion followed. The bill, as amended, passed on a short form vote 9-5 with Senators Quirnbach, Zimmer, Donahue, Winckler, and Trone-Garriott voting no. Senator Green was next recognized for [SSB 3146](#). He presented his subcommittee report. Discussion followed. [SSB 3146](#) passed 14-0 on a short form vote.

Senator Green was then recognized for [SF 2121](#). He presented a subcommittee report. Senator Green was recognized for amendment 2121.2692. The amendment passed 14-0 on a short form vote. Back on the bill as amended. Discussion followed. [SF 2121](#), as amended, passed 14-0 on a short form vote.

Senator Pike was recognized for [SF 2212](#). He presented his subcommittee report. Discussion followed. [SF 2212](#) passed 9-5 on a short form vote with Senators Quirnbach, Zimmer, Trone-Garriott, Winckler, and Donahue voting no. Senator Evans turned the chair over to Vice Chair Taylor and he recognized Senator Evans for [SSB 3170](#). He presented a subcommittee report. Discussion followed. [SSB 3170](#) passed 9-5 on a short form vote, with Senators Quirnbach, Trone-Garriott, Winckler, Donahue, and Zimmer voting no.

Senator Evans was recognized for [SJR 2008](#). He presented a subcommittee report. Discussion followed. [SJR 2008](#) passed 9-5 on a short form vote, with Senators Quirnbach, Winckler, Zimmer, Trone-Garriott, and Donahue voting no.

Senator Evans was recognized for [SSB 3164](#). He presented a subcommittee report. Discussion followed. [SSB 3164](#) passed 10-4 on a short form vote, with Senators Quirnbach, Winckler, Trone-Garriott, and Donahue voting no.

Senator Evans was recognized for [SSB 3163](#). He presented a subcommittee report. Discussion followed. [SSB 3163](#) passed 14-0 on a short form vote.

Senator Evans was recognized for [SF 2092](#). He presented a subcommittee report. Discussion followed. [SF 2092](#) passed 14-0 on a short form vote.

Senator Taylor turned back the chair to Senator Evans who recognized Senator Gruenhagen for [SF 2181](#). He presented a subcommittee report. Discussion followed. [SF 2181](#) passed 9-5 on a short form vote, with Senators Quirnbach, Trone-Garriott, Winckler, Donahue, and Zimmer voting no.

Senator Gruenhagen was next recognized for [SF 2044](#). He presented his subcommittee report. He was recognized for amendment 2044.2636. Discussion followed. The amendment passed 14-0. Back to the bill as amended. [SF 2044](#), as amended, passed 14-0 on a short form vote.

Senator Salmon was recognized for [SF 2174](#). She presented her subcommittee report. Discussion followed. [SF 2174](#) passed on a short form vote 9-4, with Senators Quirnbach, Zimmer, Trone-Garriott, and Winckler voting no. Senator Donahue was excused.

Senator Salmon was recognized for [SF 2095](#). She presented a subcommittee report. Senator Salmon was recognized for amendment 2095.2461. The amendment passed on a short form vote 9-4, with Senators Quirnbach, Zimmer, Trone-Garriott, and Winckler voting no. Senator Donahue was excused. Back to the bill as amended. Discussion followed. [SF 2095](#), as amended, passed 9-4 on a short form vote, with Senators Quirnbach, Trone-Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer voting no. Senator Donahue was excused.

Senator Pike moved to adjourn.
The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Senator Lynn Evans

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