

\*Senate Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 16, 2026*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *3:35 PM*

Adjourned: *3:55 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

Chair Evans called the Education meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. Roll call was taken silently and those senators not present were excused. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as delivered.

Chair Evans recognized Senator Taylor for [SF 2143](#). He submitted his subcommittee report. He gave opening comments and there was an amendment #2143.2559. There was discussion. The amendment pass on a shortform vote. Back to the bill, as amended. Closing remarks were made and [SF 2143](#), as amended, passed on a shortform vote. Senator Evans next recognized Senator Green for [SSB 3073](#). Senator Green submitted his subcommittee report. Opening comments were given. There was an amendment 3073.2558. There was discussion. The amendment passed on a shortform vote. Back to bill, as amended. [SSB 3073](#), as amended, passed on a shortform vote.

Chair Evans turned the chair over to Vice Chair Senator Taylor and he recognized Senator Evans for [SSB 3108](#). He turned in his subcommittee report. Opening comments were given. There was discussion. Closing remarks were made and [SSB 3108](#) passed on a shortform vote, with Senators Quirnbach, Donahue, Zimmer, Winckler, and Trone-Garriott voting no.

Senator Taylor recognized Senator Evans for [SF 2116](#). Senator Evans submitted his subcommittee report. Opening comments were made. There was an amendment #2116.2568. There was discussion. The amendment passed on a shortform vote, with Senators Donahue, Trone-Garriott, and Quirnbach voting no. Back to the bill, as amended. There was discussion. [SF 2116](#), as amended, passed on a shortform vote.

Senator Taylor turned the gavel back to Senator Evans.

Senator Gruenhagen moved to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

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Senator Lynn Evans

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Marce Huhn, Committee Secretary