

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: **February 16, 2026**

Location: **RM 102**

Convened: **2:40 PM**

Adjourned: **2:50 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, Stone

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Wheeler called the meeting to order at 2:40 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 2187](#) Johnson (Ch), Henderson, Levin

[HSB 725](#) Fett (Ch), Hayes, Madison

[HF 2078](#) Fett (Ch), Gehlbach, Matson

[HSB 735](#) Wheeler (Ch), Stone, Ehlert

[HF 2393](#) Behn (Ch), Hora, Matson

Consideration of bills

Chairman Wheeler transferred the Chair role to Vice Chair Fett.

[HSB 675](#)

- Chair Fett recognized Representative Wheeler for opening comments for [HSB 675](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Wheeler was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 675](#).
- Chair Fett moved [HSB 675](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays (Yea: 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, Stone).

Chair Fett transferred the Chair role back to Representative Wheeler.

[HF 2034](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Stone for opening comments for [HF 2034](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Stone moved Amend .2587 to [HF 2034](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .2587 to [HF 2034](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HF 2034](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Stone was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 2034](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 2034](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays (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, Stone).

[SF 176](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Gehlbach for opening comments for [SF 176](#).

- There is an amendment.
- Representative Gehlbach moved Amend .2585 to [SF 176](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .2585 to [SF 176](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [SF 176](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Gehlbach was recognized for closing remarks and moved [SF 176](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [SF 176](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays (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, Stone).

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Wheeler motioned to adjourn, seconded by Behn. The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Representative Skyler Wheeler

Jamie Spangler, Committee Secretary