

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *February 26, 2026*

Location: *RM 304*

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Adjourned: *10:30 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Gehlbach-CH, Henderson-VC, Matson-RM, Boden, Ehlert, Fett, Hora, Levin, Siegrist

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Gehlbach called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM

Roll call was taken, and quorum was present, with 0 absences and 0 excused.

With no changes, the minutes from previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Gehlbach made opening comments.

Presentation by Best Buddies

Presenters:

Ted Rives, State Director

Sam Harrington, Roosevelt High Chapter President

Additional Best Buddies Attendees:

Nash Van Bibber, Program Manager

Lisa Derx, Vice President of Government Relations

Graham Cowan, Roosevelt High Buddy

Questions about the presentation from Chairman Gehlbach, Rep. Levin, Vice Chairman Henderson, Rep. Boden, and Ranking Member Matson.

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Gehlbach made closing comments and Rep. Boden motioned for adjournment and the meeting adjourned at 10:29 AM

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Representative Dan Gehlbach

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Carter Boatright, Committee Secretary