

\*Senate Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *March 18, 2026*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *4:00 PM*

Adjourned: *4:20 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Senator Garrett

Chairman Evans called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Roll call was taken silently. Those not present were excused until they arrived. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Senator Taylor was recognized for [HF 2363](#). He presented a subcommittee report and gave opening comments. There was discussion on the bill. Senator Taylor moved the bill. [HF 2363](#) passed on a short form vote, 15-0.

Senator Gruenhagen was recognized for [HF 2538](#). He presented a subcommittee report and gave opening comments. There was no discussion on the bill. Senator Gruenhagen moved the bill. [HF 2538](#) passed on a short form vote, 15-0.

Senator Gruenhagen was recognized for [HF 2539](#). He presented a subcommittee report and gave opening comments. There was discussion on the bill. Senator Gruenhagen moved the bill. [HF 2539](#) passed on a short form vote, 11-4, with Senators Quirnbach, Zimmer, Trone-Garriott, and Donahue voting no.

Senator Taylor was recognized for [HF 2546](#). He presented a subcommittee report and gave opening comments. There was discussion. Senator Taylor gave closing comments and moved the bill. [HF 2546](#) passed on a short form vote, 11-4, with Senators Quirnbach, Zimmer, Donahue, and Trone-Garriott voting no.

Senator Gruenhagen was recognized for [HF 2652](#). He presented a subcommittee report and gave opening comments. There was discussion on the bill. Senator Gruenhagen moved the bill. [HF 2652](#) passed on a short form vote, 15-0.

Senator Evans turned the chair over to Senator Taylor. Senator Evans was recognized for [HF 2670](#). He presented a subcommittee report and gave opening comments. Senator Evans was recognized for Amendment .3508. There was discussion. Senator Evans moved the amendment. The amendment passed on a short form vote, 10-5, with Senators Quirnbach, Trone-Garriott, Zimmer, Donahue, and Winckler voting no. Back to the bill as amended. There was discussion on the amended bill. Senator Evans moved the bill. [HF 2670](#) as amended, passed on a short form vote, 10-5, with Senators Quirnbach, Trone-Garriott, Zimmer, Donahue, and Winckler voting no.

Senator Taylor turned the chair back to Senator Evans. He reminded everyone to turn in their yellow jackets. There will also be a short meeting next week to vote on the Governor's appointees.

Senator Pike moved to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

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Senator Lynn Evans

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Marce Huhn, Committee Secretary