

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *March 17, 2026*

Location: *RM 304*

Convened: *11:00 AM*

Adjourned: *12:05 PM*

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 11:02 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.

There was a Presentation on Therapeutic Classrooms by:

Legislative Services Agency:

Serenity Lo, Fiscal Analyst

Lora Vargason, Fiscal Analyst

Chairman Gehlbach recognized RM Matson for a question over the presentation provided by LSA.

There was a presentation from Winterset Community School District and Heartland AEA:

Kendra Alexander, Special Education Director/Coordinator of Student Services for Winterset Community School District

Dr. Susan Meade, Heartland AEA

There was a presentation from Eddyville Blakesburg Fremont School District:

Scott Williamson, Superintendent.

Chairman Gehlbach recognized Rep. Levin, RM Matson, VC Henderson, and RM Matson for a second time for questions and comments over the presentations from Winterset CSD/Heartland AEA & Eddyville Blakesburg Fremont School District.

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Gehlbach made closing comments and Rep. Fett motioned for adjournment and the meeting adjourned at 12:03 PM.

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Representative Dan Gehlbach

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Carter Boatright, Committee Secretary