

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 11, 2026

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Hawkins, Vice Chairman Handy, Representatives Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Nelsen, Sauter, Marmon, Pickett, Hostetler, Veile, Mathias (Carlson), Galaviz

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

**Chairman Hawkins** called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

**RS 33225:** **Rep. Harris** presented **RS 33225**, proposed legislation regarding fund distribution by the State Department of Education.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33225**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33298:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 33298**, proposed legislation regarding the Professional Standards Commission and crime.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to introduce **RS 33298**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33009C2:** **Rep. Galaviz** presented **RS 33009C2**, proposed legislation regarding the School District Facilities Fund.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33009C2**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 32889:** **Rep. Tanner(13)** presented **RS 32889**, proposed legislation regarding students and immigration data.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to introduce **RS 32889**.

**SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 32889** with the following change: "omit the second sentence in the Statement of Purpose."

**Chairman Hawkins** put the committee at ease for 3 minutes.

**AMENDED  
SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:** **Rep. Hostetler** made an amended substitute motion to introduce **RS 32889** with the following change: "omit the second sentence in the Statement of Purpose" and on page 1 line 39, add "charter schools" after institutes of higher education.

**VOTE ON  
AMENDED  
SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:** **Chairman Hawkins** called for a vote on the amended substitute motion to introduce **RS 32889** with the following change: "omit the second sentence in the Statement of Purpose" and on page 1 line 39, add "charter schools" after institutes of higher education. **Amended substitute motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Nelsen** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**Chairman Hawkins** turned the gavel over to **Vice Chair Handy**.

**RS 32826:** **Rep. Hawkins** presented **RS 32826**, proposed legislation regarding parental rights.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hostetler** made a motion to introduce **RS 32826**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Chairman Handy** turned the gavel back over to **Chairman Hawkins**.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:34 am.

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Representative Hawkins  
Chair

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Amy Bengtzen  
Secretary