

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2026

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Hawkins, Vice Chairman Handy, Representatives Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Nelsen, Sauter, Marmon, Pickett, Hostetler, Veile, Mathias, 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 8:31 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Mathias** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 4, 5, 6, and 9, 2026. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 33682: **Rep. Tanner (13)** presented **RS 33682**, proposed legislation regarding reimbursement from the federal government for K-12 education.

MOTION: **Rep. Hostetler** made a motion to introduce **RS 33682**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Hawkins put the committee at ease for 2 minutes.

RS 33652C1: **Rep. Pickett** presented **RS 33652C1**, proposed legislation granting high-performing public charter schools and school districts greater flexibility in the use of state funds while reducing reporting requirements to the state.

MOTION: **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to introduce **RS 33652C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:38 am.

Representative Hawkins
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary