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## **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

### **SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Thursday, February 21, 2019

2:00pm

Room 451-M

#### Members

- \*Senator Patricia Rucker, Chair
- \*Senator Craig Blair, Vice Chair
- \*Senator Mike Azinger
- \*Senator Stephen Baldwin
- \*Senator Robert Beach
- Senator Donna Boley
- Senator Sue Cline
- \*Senator Mark Maynard
- \*Senator Robert Plymale
- \*Senator Rollan Roberts
- \*Senator Mike Romano
- \*Senators Ron Stollings
- \*Senator Charles S. Trump
- \*Senator John Unger

\*Denotes Attendance

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Education met on February 21, 2019 at 2:00pm in Room 451-M.

The Clerk took a silent roll call to establish quorum.

On the motion of Senator Blair, the minutes of the February 19, 2019 meeting were approved.

Originating Bill 1- expanding applicability of educational facilities for West Virginia College Prepaid Tuition and Savings Program

Darren Johnson, Intern, explained the bill in lieu of having it read.

With leave of the committee, Josh Stowers, West Virginia State Treasurer's Office was administered the oath prescribed in Senate Rule 28a by Chair Rucker, addressed the committee and responded to questions.

The language was agreed upon, Senator Blair moved to report the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

The Chair declared the motion adopted.

SB 632 (Comm Sub.)- Requiring video cameras in certain public education classrooms

Hank Hager, Counsel, explained a committee substitute in lieu of having it read.

With leave of the committee, Heather Hutchins and Sarah Stewart, West Virginia Department of Education was administered the oath prescribed in Senate Rule 28a by Chair Rucker, addressed the committee and responded to questions.

Senator Blair moved to recess until later in the day since the Committee was over the allotted meeting time, so that other committees could meet. (10 minutes following Judiciary and/or Finance Committees or 10 minutes after the 6pm Floor Session)

The Chair declared the motion adopted.

The meeting resumed at 7pm with the same members being present as earlier in the day.

Senator Romano moved to amend the bill by requiring video deletion or having it made otherwise irretrievable after 90 days.

The Chair declared the motion adopted.

Senator Blair moved a conceptual amendment making the requirements mandatory for all self-contained, special needs classrooms.

The Chair declared the motion adopted.

Senator Baldwin moved a conceptual amendment deeming the Principal the absolute custodian of video/audio recordings.

The Chair declared the motion adopted.

Senator Trump moved to amend the bill declaring that when a video is under review as part of the investigation of an alleged incident and the video reveals a student violating a disciplinary code or rule of the school, which violation is not related to the alleged incident for which the review is occurring, and which violation is not already the subject of a disciplinary action against the student, the student is not subject to disciplinary action by the school for such unrelated violation.

The Chair declared the motion adopted.

The bill was agreed to as amended. Senator Blair moved to report the bill with the recommendation that it do pass but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to Committee on Finance.

Senator Blair moved to adjourn.