

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 18, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Janeen Sollman, Co-Chair
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Suzanne Weber

Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Co-Chair
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Boomer Wright
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Hoa Nguyen

STAFF PRESENT:

Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office
Lizzie Lohrer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

00:00:30 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:31 Senator Sollman, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:49 [SB 5515 & SB 5516 Department of Education](#)
00:01:04 Co-Chair Sollman
00:01:22 Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:02:10 Tenneal Wetherell, Chief of Staff, Department of Education
00:03:14 Cassie Medina, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Education Innovation & Improvement, Department of Education
00:03:30 Amber Forester, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education
00:03:39 Ms. Medina
00:03:57 Ms. Forester
00:05:12 Ms. Medina
00:10:28 Ms. Forester
00:12:30 Ms. Medina
00:20:08 Co-Chair Sollman

00:22:23 Ms. Medina
00:22:43 Co-Chair Sollman
00:22:58 Ms. Forester
00:23:14 Co-Chair Sollman
00:23:22 Ms. Forester
00:23:28 Rep. Wright
00:23:52 Ms. Medina
00:30:01 Co-Chair Sollman
00:31:37 Ms. Medina
00:32:50 Co-Chair Sollman
00:34:29 Ms. Medina
00:38:11 Co-Chair Sollman
00:39:01 Ms. Medina
00:52:10 Rep. McLain
00:52:27 Ms. Medina
00:55:03 Sen. Frederick
00:55:11 Ms. Medina
00:55:18 Sen. Frederick
00:55:23 Ms. Medina
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00:56:19 Ms. Medina
00:56:40 Sen. Frederick
00:57:25 Co-Chair Sollman
00:57:50 Ms. Medina
00:59:13 Co-Chair Sollman
00:59:54 Ms. Medina
01:04:37 Sen. Weber
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01:05:05 Rep. Wright
01:05:44 Ms. Medina
01:06:25 Sen. Weber
01:06:36 Ms. Medina
01:06:52 Sen. Weber
01:07:26 Ms. Medina
01:07:57 Rep. Yunker
01:09:17 Ms. Medina
01:09:39 Co-Chair Sollman
01:12:25 Rep. Wright
01:13:25 Co-Chair Ruiz
01:13:43 Ms. Forester
01:14:21 Co-Chair Ruiz
01:14:55 Rep. McLain
01:17:01 Sen. Frederick
01:19:20 Co-Chair Sollman

01:19:39 Sen. Weber
01:20:28 Rep. Wright
01:21:15 Co-Chair Sollman

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