

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 24, 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](#)

00:00:35	Meeting Called to Order
00:00:36	Representative Ruiz, Presiding Co-Chair
00:01:00	Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:02:00	SB 5515 & SB 5516 Department of Education
00:02:34	Tenneal Wetherell, Chief of Staff, Department of Education
00:02:54	Ramonda Olaloye, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Enhancing Student Opportunities, Department of Education
00:04:41	Co-Chair Sollman
00:05:15	Ms. Olaloye
00:06:24	Sen. Weber
00:06:41	Ms. Olaloye
00:07:02	Rep. McLain
00:07:46	Ms. Olaloye
00:13:43	Co-Chair Ruiz
00:13:50	Rep. Yunker
00:14:01	Ms. Olaloye

00:14:12 Rep. Yunker
00:14:14 Ms. Olaloye
00:14:19 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:14:47 Kai Turner, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Finance and Information
Technology, Department of Education
00:16:54 Devyn Castillo, Director of Fiscal Transparency, Department of Education
00:23:00 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:23:04 Rep. Wright
00:24:31 Mr. Turner
00:26:54 Co-Chair Sollman
00:27:40 Mr. Turner
00:29:05 Rep. McLain
00:30:28 Mr. Turner
00:32:49 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:32:55 Mr. Turner
00:33:08 Michael Elliott, Managing Director of School Finance and Facilities, Department
of Education
00:35:55 Sen. Weber
00:36:13 Mr. Elliott
00:36:20 Sen. Weber
00:36:38 Mr. Elliott
00:38:59 Rep. Wright
00:39:39 Mr. Elliott
00:45:36 Co-Chair Sollman
00:45:54 Mr. Elliott
01:02:00 Rep. McLain
01:02:35 Mr. Elliott
01:02:51 Mr. Turner
01:03:05 Melissa Garner, Business Services Director, Department of Education
01:05:16 Co-Chair Ruiz
01:05:40 Mr. Turner
01:06:03 Ms. Garner
01:12:12 Co-Chair Sollman
01:12:50 Ms. Garner
01:13:00 Co-Chair Sollman
01:13:45 Ms. Garner
01:14:45 Mr. Turner
01:16:27 Co-Chair Sollman
01:17:51 Ms. Garner
01:19:06 Co-Chair Sollman
01:19:35 Ms. Garner
01:20:14 Co-Chair Ruiz
01:20:19 Ms. Garner
01:25:47 Rep. Yunker

01:26:16 Ms. Garner
01:26:58 Co-Chair Ruiz
01:27:38 Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:27:51 Co-Chair Ruiz

01:27:56 Meeting Adjourned