

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

May 28, 2025  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

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

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Lizzie Lohrer, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

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

**00:00:32**      [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
**00:00:33**      Senator Sollman, Presiding Co-Chair  
**00:00:59**      Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office

**00:01:24**      [SB 141 Relating to education](#)  
**00:01:33**      Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:04:14**      MOTION: Co-Chair Ruiz moves the adoption of the –A7 Amendment to SB 141  
**00:04:41**      Rep. McLain  
**00:04:49**      Ms. Gibson  
**00:05:10**      Rep. McLain  
**00:06:44**      VOTE: 8-0-0  
Ayes: Sens. Frederick, Sollman, Weber; Reps. Hudson, McLain, Ruiz, Wright,  
Yunker  
MOTION CARRIES

**00:06:57**      Ms. Gibson  
**00:07:05**      MOTION: Co-Chair Ruiz moves SB 141, as amended, to the Full Committee with a  
do pass recommendation  
**00:07:23**      Rep. Yunker  
**00:08:34**      Rep. Wright

00:09:24 Sen. Frederick  
00:12:51 Co-Chair Sollman  
00:16:58 Rep. McLain  
00:18:25 Sen. Weber  
00:20:43 Rep. Wright  
00:22:14 Rep. Yunker  
00:26:39 Co-Chair Sollman  
00:29:24 VOTE: 7-1-0  
Ayes: Sens. Frederick, Sollman, Weber; Reps. Hudson, McLain, Ruiz, Wright  
Nays: Rep. Yunker  
MOTION CARRIES  
Carrier: Rep. Ruiz

00:30:09 **HB 2140 Relating to funding of the State School Fund**  
00:30:17 Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:32:21 MOTION: Co-Chair Ruiz moves HB 2140 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation  
00:32:40 Rep. McLain  
00:34:43 VOTE: 8-0-0  
Ayes: Sens. Frederick, Sollman, Weber; Reps. Hudson, McLain, Ruiz, Wright, Yunker  
MOTION CARRIES  
Carrier: Sen. Frederick

00:35:27 **SB 5516 Department of Education - State School Fund**  
00:35:38 Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:40:18 MOTION: Co-Chair Ruiz moves the LFO recommendation to SB 5516  
00:40:30 Rep. Wright  
00:43:18 Rep. Yunker  
00:46:57 Sen. Frederick  
00:55:18 Rep. Wright  
00:56:10 Rep. Yunker  
00:58:47 Co-Chair Ruiz  
01:02:11 VOTE: 7-1-0  
Ayes: Sens. Frederick, Sollman, Weber; Reps. Hudson, McLain, Ruiz, Yunker  
Nays: Rep. Wright  
MOTION CARRIES

01:02:32 Ms. Gibson  
01:02:59 MOTION: Co-Chair Ruiz moves the adoption of the -2 Amendment to SB 5516  
01:03:16 VOTE: 8-0-0  
Ayes: Sens. Frederick, Sollman, Weber; Reps. Hudson, McLain, Ruiz, Wright, Yunker  
MOTION CARRIES

01:03:32 Ms. Gibson

**01:03:40** MOTION: Co-Chair Ruiz moves SB 5516, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

**01:03:59** VOTE: 8-0-0

Ayes: Sens. Frederick, Sollman, Weber; Reps. Hudson, McLain, Ruiz, Wright, Yunker

MOTION CARRIES

Carrier: Rep. Ruiz

**01:04:19** Co-Chair Sollman

**01:04:52** [Meeting Adjourned](#)