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MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Room 110 – Blatt Building

Archived Video Available

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Attendance

- I. The Education and Cultural Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair Timothy A. “Tim” McGinnis on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. All subcommittee members (Chair McGinnis; Representative Phillip Bowers; Representative Michael Rivers; Representative Paul Wickensimer; Representative Robert Williams) were present for all or a portion of the meeting

Minutes

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings.

Approval of Minutes

- I. Representative Wickensimer made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from prior meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Rep. Wickensimer's motion to approve meeting minutes.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Bowers	✓.		
Rep. McGinnis	✓.		
Rep. Rivers	✓.		
Rep. Wickensimer	✓.		
Rep. Williams	✓.		

Discussion of the Department of Education Overview

- I. Chair McGinnis acknowledges that the Department of Education, Superintendent's Chief of Staff, Dr. Rebecca Gunnlaugsson and any other members of the agency's executive team must be sworn in before giving testimony.
- II. Topics of Discussion Include:
- a. Agency operations division
 - b. Division goals
 - c. Staffing
 - d. Division organization
 - e. Legal affairs division

Members ask questions to Dr. Gunnlaugsson and Todd Atwater, throughout their testimony, and they respond accordingly.

Adjournment

- I. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.