

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE

June 8, 2021

1:00 p.m.

Hearing Room: Remote HR E

MEMBERS PRESENT via remote interface:

Sen. Lew Frederick, Co-Chair

Sen. Michael Dembrow

Sen. Chuck Thomsen

Rep. Susan McLain, Co-Chair

Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon

Rep. Bobby Levy

Rep. E. Werner Reschke

Rep. Ricki Ruiz

STAFF PRESENT via remote interface: Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office
Joan Green, Committee Assistant

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

00:00:27 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:29 Sen. Frederick, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:56 [Roll Call](#)

00:01:59 Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:02:31 Co-Chair Frederick

00:02:33 [HB 2835 Relating to benefits programs for students at institutions of higher education](#)

00:02:42 Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:03:41 MOTION: Rep. McLain moves the LFO recommendations to HB 2835

00:04:22 Co-Chair Frederick

00:04:31 VOTE: 6-2-0

AYES: Sens. Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Alonso Leon, Levy, Ruiz, McLain

NAYS: Sens. Thomsen; Reps. Reschke

MOTION CARRIES

00:05:30 Mr. Walker

00:05:49 MOTION: Rep. McLain moves the adoption of the -1 amendment to HB 2835

00:06:24 VOTE: 6-2-0

AYES: Sens. Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Alonso Leon, Levy, Ruiz, McLain

NAYS: Sens. Thomsen; Reps. Reschke

MOTION CARRIES

00:07:02 MOTION: Rep. McLain moves HB 2835, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do-pass recommendation

00:07:31 VOTE: 6-2-0

AYES: Sens. Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Alonso Leon, Levy, Ruiz, McLain

NAYS: Sens. Thomsen; Reps. Reschke

MOTION CARRIES

00:08:25 Co-Chair Frederick

00:09:08 Co-Chair Frederick closes Work Session

00:09:28 Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:09:11 **SB 52 - Relating to a statewide education plan**

00:10:09 MOTION: Rep. McLain moves the LFO recommendations to SB 52 A

00:10:24 Sen. Dembrow

00:11:21 VOTE: 5-3-0

AYES: Sens. Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Alonso Leon, Ruiz, McLain

NAYS: Sens. Thomsen; Reps. Levy, Reschke

MOTION CARRIES

00:12:06 MOTION: Rep. McLain moves SB 52 A to the Full Committee with a do-pass recommendation

00:12:22 VOTE: 5-3-0

AYES: Sens. Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Alonso Leon, Ruiz, McLain

NAYS: Sens. Thomsen; Reps. Levy, Reschke

MOTION CARRIES

00:13:17 Co-Chair McLain

00:13:48 Co-Chair Frederick closes Work Session

00:13:53 **SB 222 - Relating to reimbursements for vision screenings of students**

00:14:21 Co-Chair Frederick

00:14:25 Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:15:19 MOTION: Rep. McLain moves the LFO recommendations to SB 222

00:15:48 Sen. Dembrow

00:16:13 Rep. Reschke

00:16:47 Co-Chair Frederick

00:16:48 VOTE: 8-0-0

AYES: Sens. Dembrow, Thomsen, Frederick; Reps. Alonso Leon, Levy, Reschke, Ruiz, McLain

MOTION CARRIES

00:17:36 MOTION: Rep. McLain moves SB 222 to the Full Committee with a do-pass recommendation

00:17:56 VOTE: 8-0-0

AYES: Sens. Dembrow, Thomsen, Frederick; Reps. Alonso Leon, Levy, Reschke, Ruiz, McLain

MOTION CARRIES

00:18:36 Co-Chair Frederick

00:19:30 Co-Chair Frederick closes Work Session

00:19:37 **SB 233 - Relating to the transfer of academic credit**

00:19:48 Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:21:04 MOTION: Rep. McLain moves the LFO recommendations to SB 233 A

00:21:19 Sen. Dembrow

00:23:29 Rep. Levy

00:25:02 Co-Chair McLain

00:25:44 Rep. Reschke

00:26:29 Co-Chair Frederick

00:27:12 Sen. Thomsen

00:28:06 Rep. Alonso Leon

00:30:28 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYES: Sens. Dembrow, Thomsen, Frederick; Reps. Alonso Leon, Levy, Reschke, Ruiz, McLain
MOTION CARRIES

00:31:01 MOTION: Rep. McLain moves SB 233 A to the Full Committee with a do-pass recommendation

00:31:17 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYES: Sens. Dembrow, Thomsen, Frederick; Reps. Alonso Leon, Levy, Reschke, Ruiz, McLain
MOTION CARRIES

00:31:58 Co-Chair Frederick

00:32:17 Co-Chair McLain

00:32:27 Mr. Walker

00:33:06 Rep. Alonso Leon

00:33:33 Co-Chair Frederick

00:33:44 Co-Chair Frederick closes Work Session

00:34:26 Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:35:12 **Meeting Adjourned**