

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION APPROPRIATION

January 15, 2026  
02:30 PM

Hearing Room D

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Co-Chair  
Rep. Emily McIntire  
Rep. Susan McLain

### STAFF PRESENT:

Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
William Best, Committee Assistant

### EXHIBITS:

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

### MEASURES/ISSUES:

Introduction of Committee Bill – Work Session

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:05 Co-Chair Sollman

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00:00:37 Co-Chair Sollman  
00:01:00 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
00:05:50 Rep. McLain  
00:14:03 Co-Chair Ruiz  
00:18:45 Sen. Weber  
00:23:16 Hannah Scott, Senior Deputy, Office of Legislative Counsel  
00:24:24 Rep. McIntire  
00:32:40 Sen. Frederick  
00:58:38 Meeting Recessed  
00:58:46 Meeting Reconvened  
01:01:03 MOTION: CO-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES LC 43 BE INTRODUCED AS  
COMMITTEE MEASURE  
01:01:28 VOTE: 6-0-0  
AYE: SENS. FREDERICK, WEBER, SOLLMAN; REPS. MCINTIRE,  
MCLAIN, RUIZ  
01:02:01 Meeting Adjourned