

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

February 12, 2026  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room G

**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  
Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

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

00:00:34 [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
00:00:35 Representative Ruiz, Presiding Co-Chair  
00:00:49 Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:00:57 Co-Chair Ruiz  
  
00:01:01 [Teacher Standards and Practices Commission Report - Revenue Increase](#)  
00:01:08 Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:02:07 Co-Chair Ruiz  
00:02:32 Rachel Alpert, Executive Director, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
00:25:44 Co-Chair Ruiz  
00:25:51 Rep. Wright  
00:26:29 Rachel Alpert  
00:27:13 Rep. Wright  
00:27:16 Rachel Alpert  
00:27:23 Rep. Wright  
00:27:45 Co-Chair Ruiz  
00:27:56 Rep. McLain  
00:31:51 Co-Chair Sollman  
00:32:30 Rachel Alpert  
00:33:03 Co-Chair Sollman  
00:33:55 Rachel Alpert

00:34:20 Co-Chair Sollman  
00:35:08 Rachel Alpert  
00:36:28 Co-Chair Sollman  
00:38:09 Rachel Alpert  
00:39:59 Co-Chair Sollman  
00:41:22 Rachel Alpert  
00:42:24 Co-Chair Ruiz  
00:43:00 Rep. Wright  
00:43:16 Co-Chair Ruiz  
00:43:20 Rep. McLain  
00:45:44 Sen. Weber  
00:46:31 Rachel Alpert  
00:47:08 Sen. Weber  
00:47:41 Rachel Alpert  
00:48:09 Sen. Weber  
00:48:27 Co-Chair Ruiz  
00:49:30 Rachel Alpert  
00:50:13 Co-Chair Ruiz  
00:50:26 Rachel Alpert  
00:50:39 Co-Chair Ruiz  
00:50:42 Wendy Gibson  
00:50:55 Co-Chair Ruiz  
00:51:12 Rachel Alpert  
00:51:46 Sen. Weber  
00:52:01 Rachel Alpert  
00:52:21 Co-Chair Ruiz  
00:52:33 Rachel Alpert  
00:52:43 Co-Chair Ruiz  
00:53:23 Ben DeYoung, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services  
00:53:31 Co-Chair Ruiz  
00:53:35 Wendy Gibson  
00:54:02 Co-Chair Ruiz  
00:54:05 MOTION: Co-Chair Sollman moves the report to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to acknowledge receipt  
00:54:09 Co-Chair Ruiz  
00:54:16 VOTE: 8-0-0  
Ayes: Sens. Frederick, Sollman, Weber; Reps. Hudson, McLain, Ruiz, Wright, Yunker  
MOTION CARRIES  
Carrier: Sen. Sollman  
00:54:27 Co-Chair Ruiz  
00:54:59 Wendy Gibson  
00:55:09 Co-Chair Ruiz

00:55:15 [Meeting Adjourned](#)