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AGENDA

TO: Members of the House Education Standing Committee
FROM: Rep. R. Neil Walter, Chair
Rep. Ariel Defay, Vice Chair
RE: Committee Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, January 27, 2026
TIME: 2:00 PM
LOCATION: 120 Senate Building

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- Call to order and approval of minutes of the January 22, 2026, meeting.

- The following bills are scheduled for consideration:

1. [HB0106](#) School Attendance Changes (*A. Stoddard*)
(jvh/far)
2. [HB0142](#) School Fee Waiver Amendments (*D. Welton*)
(tk/far)
3. [HB0163](#) Grow Your Own Educator Pipeline Program Amendments (*R. Wilcox*)
(jvh/far)
4. [HB0227](#) Student Journalist Amendments (*C. Moss*)
(jvh/far)
5. [HB0279](#) Higher Education Code Amendments (*V. Peterson*)
(jvh/far)
6. [HB0299](#) School Response to Sexual Offense (*A. Matthews*)
(jvh/far)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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