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AGENDA

TO: Members of the Senate Education Standing Committee
FROM: Sen. John D. Johnson, Chair
RE: Committee Meeting

DATE: Thursday, February 12, 2026
TIME: 8:00 AM
LOCATION: 210 Senate Building

Members of the public may participate in the meeting remotely by visiting the committee's webpage at le.utah.gov to access the live streaming options.

- Call to order and approval of minutes of the February 6, 2026 meeting.

- The following bills are scheduled for consideration:

1. [**HCR004**](#) Concurrent Resolution Regarding Religious Freedom (*M. Petersen*)
(trv/ajs)
2. [**SB0180**](#) School Nutrition Amendments (*L. Escamilla*)
(tk/far)
3. [**SB0181**](#) School Discipline Amendments (*L. Escamilla*)
(jvh/far)
4. [**SB0244**](#) Cardiac Emergency Response Plans in Schools (*J. Stevenson*)
(jvh/far)
5. [**HB0163**](#) Grow Your Own Educator Pipeline Program Amendments (*R. Wilcox*)
(jvh/far)
6. [**HB0279S02**](#) Higher Education Code Amendments (*V. Peterson*)
(jvh/far)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. John D. Johnson, Chair

Sen. Heidi Balderree
Sen. Michael K. McKell

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Sen. David P. Hinkins
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