

**FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 2026**

February 2, 2026

Mr. President:

Your **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**SENATE BILL 179**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation  
that it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the **FINANCE  
COMMITTEE**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator William P. Soules, Chair

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 6 For 3 Against  
Yes: Figueroa, Hickey, Nava, Pope, Ramos, Thornton  
No: Boone, Ezzell, Soules  
Excused: None  
Absent: None

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