CONSENT CALENDAR

February 17, 2026

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Education Funding to which was referred HB 1514,

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Rep. Walter Spilsbury

FOR THE COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Education Funding**
Bill Number:	**HB 1514**
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Date:	**February 17, 2026**
Consent Calendar:	**CONSENT**
Recommendation:	**OUGHT TO PASS**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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