

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO: Education Interim Committee
FROM: Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst
DATE: April 4, 2001
SUBJECT: April 18 Meeting

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson and Rep. Marda Dillree have scheduled a meeting of the Education Interim Committee as follows:

DATE: Wednesday, April 18, 2001
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Room 303 State Capitol

An agenda is included. If you are unable to attend, please contact me or Wendy Bangerter at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Senate Chair
Rep. Marda Dillree, House Chair

Sen. D. Chris Buttars	Rep. Duane E. Bourdeaux	Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
Sen. Karen Hale	Rep. Afton Bradshaw	Rep. Loraine T. Pace
Sen. David H. Steele	Rep. Judy Ann Buffmire	Rep. J. Morgan Philpot
Sen. Pete Suazo	Rep. Margaret Dayton	Rep. LaWanna Shurtliff
Sen. Michael G. Waddoups	Rep. James A. Ferrin	Rep. Matt Throckmorton
Sen. Bill Wright	Rep. James R. Gowans	Rep. A. Lamont Tyler
Rep. Jeff Alexander	Rep. Bradley T. Johnson	

AGENDA

EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 18, 2001 – 9:00 a.m. – Room 303 State Capitol

1. Call To Order

- Committee business
- Approval of minutes of November 30, 2000

2. Priority Studies

The committee will identify issues to study during the 2001 interim period.

3. Implementation of S.B. 169, "Charter School Amendments"

S.B. 169, "Charter School Amendments," enacted in the 2001 General Session authorizes the creation of an additional four charter schools under the sponsorship of the State Board of Education for the 2001-02 school year and an increase of up to four per year for the following school year. The bill also allows local school boards to sponsor charter schools. To be eligible for sponsorship by the State Board of Education, a charter school applicant must first apply for, and be denied, sponsorship by a local school board. This requirement may not allow an applicant sufficient time to receive sponsorship by the State Board of Education for the 2001-02 school year.

- Senator Howard Stephenson

4. Implementation of S.B. 28, "Utah Performance Assessment for Students Amendments"

S.B. 28, "Utah Performance Assessment for Students Amendments," enacted in the 2001 General Session directs the State Board of Education to adopt rules allowing a school district to have tests administered and scored electronically to accelerate the review of the test scores. Representatives of the Utah State Office of Education will discuss issues relating to the electronic administration of tests.

- Utah State Office of Education

5. Applied Technology Education

In the 2001 General Session, legislation was proposed to change the structure and governance of the applied technology education system. The proposed legislation did not pass, and the governor and Legislature have made plans to consider the issue again in a special session in June. A conceptual outline of a bill will be presented to the committee for discussion. The outline will be mailed to the committee members for their review before the committee meeting. As the outline and related materials are prepared, members of the public may access the documents on the Education Interim Committee's homepage on the Legislature's web site, www.le.state.ut.us.

- Representative Ron Bigelow

4. Other Business

5. Adjourn