

**MINUTES OF THE
EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Thursday, January 10, 2002 – 2:00 p.m. – Room 303 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Howard Stephenson, Senate Chair
Rep. Marda Dillree, House Chair
Sen. D. Chris Buttars
Sen. Karen Hale
Sen. David H. Steele
Sen. Alicia L. Suazo
Sen. Michael G. Waddoups
Sen. Bill Wright
Rep. Jeff Alexander
Rep. Duane E. Bourdeaux
Rep. Afton B. Bradshaw
Rep. Judy Ann Buffmire
Rep. Margaret Dayton
Rep. James A. Ferrin

Rep. James R. Gowans
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
Rep. Loraine T. Pace
Rep. J. Morgan Philpot
Rep. LaWanna Shurtliff
Rep. Matt Throckmorton
Rep. A. Lamont Tyler

Staff Present:

Ms. Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst
Mr. Dee S. Larsen, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Patrice Shaffer, Senate Secretary
Ms. Jeanne Wride, Senate Secretary

Note: A list of others present and a copy of materials can be found at <http://www.image.le.state.ut.us/imaging/history.asp> or contact the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

Committee Chair Dillree called the meeting to order at 2:26 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Dayton moved to approve the minutes of January 8, 2002 with the correction that the name of the president of the Utah PTA is Susan Dayton. The minutes were passed unanimously as corrected with Rep. Alexander, Rep. Buffmire, and Rep. Johnson absent for the vote.

S.C.R. 1 **Adult Lifelong Learning and Literacy Resolution** *(D. Steele)*

Sen. Steele emphasized the importance of adult education.

MOTION: Sen. Steele moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Page 1, Lines 6-7: Delete "week of January 14, 2002," and insert "second week of September 2002"
2. Page 1, Line 13: After "workplace," insert "community,"
3. Page 2, Line 29: After "interagency" insert ", business, and community"
4. Page 2, Line 31: Delete "week of January 14, 2002," and insert "second week of September 2002"
5. Page 2, Line 41: After "Manufacturers Association," insert "The Utah Library Association,"

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stephenson, Rep. Alexander, and Rep. Buffmire absent for the vote.

Ms. Karen Derrick, representing Salt Lake City School Board, Utah School Board Association, and Utah School Superintendents Association, spoke in support of the resolution.

MOTION: Rep. Bradshaw moved to adopt the resolution as amended as a committee resolution.

The motion passed with Rep. Dayton and Rep. Throckmorton voting in opposition and Rep. Alexander and Rep. Buffmire absent at the time of voting.

S.J.R. 2 **Resolution on Investment of State School Fund and Uniform School Fund**
(L. Hillyard)

Sen. Eastman presented the bill in place of Sen. Hillyard. Mr. Ed Alter, State Treasurer, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Bradshaw moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, Line 50: After "Fund" delete "remaining after deduction of"
2. Page 2, Line 51: Delete "amounts retained in the State School Fund to protect the fund against losses"

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Bordeaux moved to go to the next item on the agenda and put the bill on the top of the agenda at the next meeting. The motion passed with Rep. Bradshaw, Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Gowans, Rep. Newbold, and Rep. Tyler voting in opposition and Sen. Waddoups, Sen. Wright, and Rep. Johnson absent for the vote.

S.B. 105 **Repeal of Education Mandates and Programs** (H. Stephenson)

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill was developed by the Enhancement of Public Education Task Force.

Mr. Patrick Ogden, representing the State Board of Education and the Utah State Office of Education, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Pace moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Waddoups, Sen. Wright, Rep. Bordeaux, Rep. Ferrin, Rep. Johnson, and Rep. Shurtliff absent for the vote.

H.B. 207 **Licenses for Educators** (S. Allen)

Rep. Allen explained that the bill allows a person to retain a class 1 license by engaging in professional development activities. Mr. Ron Stansfield, Utah State Office of Education, spoke in favor of the bill and gave background information.

MOTION: Rep. Gowans moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Waddoups and Rep. Johnson absent at the time of voting.

H.B. 189 **Retention of Educator Licenses** (M. Throckmorton)

Rep. Throckmorton explained that the bill eliminates professional development requirements to retain an educator license.

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The following spoke in support of the bill:

Ms. Kathleen Leatham, Davis Education Association

Ms. Helen Watts, teacher, Davis School District

The following testified about the need for continuing professional development:

Ms. Nancy Fleming, Assistant Superintendent, Davis School District

Ms. Linda Mariotti, Assistant Superintendent, Granite School District

Ms. Teddi Safman, representing Ms. Cecelia Foxley, Commissioner of Higher Education

MOTION: Rep. Alexander moved to pass the bill out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Pace moved to recommend the bill be sent to the House Education Standing Committee to allow further testimony on the bill. The motion failed with Sen. Hale, Rep. Dillree, Rep. Bordeaux, Rep. Bradshaw, Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Gowans, Rep. Pace, Rep. Shurtliff, and Rep. Tyler voting in favor of the motion and Sen. Steele, Sen. Waddoups, Sen. Suazo, and Rep. Johnson absent at the time of voting.

MOTION: Rep. Ferrin moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Steele, Sen. Waddoups, Sen. Suazo, and Rep. Johnson absent for the vote.

Committee Chair Dillree adjourned the meeting at 5:03 pm.

Minutes were reported by Patrice Shaffer, Secretary.

