

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**

January 23, 2001

Room 129, State Capitol Building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair
Rep. Loraine T. Pace, Vice Chair
Rep. Jeff Alexander
Rep. Duane Bourdeaux
Rep. Judy Buffmire
Rep. James A. Ferrin
Rep. James R. Gowans
Rep. David L. Hogue
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
Rep. LaWanna Shurtliff
Rep. Matt Throckmorton
Rep. A. Lamont Tyler

STAFF PRESENT: J. Wayne Lewis, Research Analyst
Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

VISITORS LIST: Attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 3:29 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Hogue moved to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2001 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Johnson absent for the vote.

H.B. 197 Waiver of Tuition by State College or University (*K. Bryson*)

Rep. Bryson introduced H.B. 197 and explained it to the committee. She was assisted by Kerry Romesburg, president of Utah Valley State College.

MOTION: Rep. Tyler moved to hold the bill. The motion failed with Rep. Bourdeaux, Rep. Hogue, Rep. Newbold, and Rep. Tyler voting in favor of the motion and Rep. Johnson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Throckmorton moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Tyler voting against the motion and Rep. Johnson and Rep. Pace absent for the vote.

H.B. 64 Tuition Waivers for Wards of the State (R. Siddoway)

Rep. Siddoway introduced H.B. 64 and explained it to the committee. He was assisted by Jim Anderson of the Christmas Box House.

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

1. Page 2, Line 28: After "53B-1-102" insert "and any private institution that offers postsecondary education in consideration of the payment of tuition or fees for the attainment of educational or vocational objectives leading to a degree or certificate, including business schools, technical schools, applied technology centers, trade schools, and institutions offering related apprenticeship programs"

The motion failed with Rep. Bourdeaux, Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Gowans, and Rep. Newbold voting in favor of the motion and Rep. Pace absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Lorna Rosenstein, Foster Family Association
Becky Oakley, Division of Child and Family Services
Dallis Pierson, Utah Foster Care Foundation
Chris Chytraus, Utah Children
Tom Metcalf, M.D., American Academy of Pediatrics
David Evans, Christmas Box House

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

1. Page 2, Line 28: After "53B-1-102" insert "and any public institution that offers postsecondary education in consideration of the payment of tuition or fees for the attainment of educational or vocational objectives leading to a degree or certificate, including business schools, technical schools, applied technology centers, trade schools, and institutions offering related apprenticeship programs"

The motion passed with Rep. Hogue voting against the motion and Rep. Alexander, Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Gowans, Rep. Johnson, and Rep. Throckmorton absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Bourdeaux moved to pass the amended bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Ferrin, Rep. Hogue, Rep. Newbold, and Rep. Pace voting against the motion and Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Gowans, Rep. Johnson, and Rep. Throckmorton absent for the vote.

H.B. 55 Reimbursements to School Districts for Fee Waivers (*L. Shurtliff*)

Rep. Shurtliff introduced H.B. 55 and explained it to the committee. She was assisted by Carol Lear, Legal Counsel, Utah State Office of Education.

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

1. Page 2, line 32: After line 32 insert:
 "(v) A student applying for a fee waiver shall provide documentation to the school of the student's eligibility to receive the waiver under guidelines established by rule of the State Board of Education in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act."

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Gowans, and Rep. Throckmorton absent for the vote.

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

1. Page 2, Line 55: Delete "fee" and insert "student".
2. Page 2, Line 55: After \$40, delete "for each fee waived" and insert "per student per academic year"

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Gowans, and Rep. Throckmorton absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Steven Peterson, Utah School Boards Association
 Bruce Penland, Ogden City Schools
 Jeanne Jardine, Highland High School
 Teri Lyn Baucom, Salt Lake Secondary Council PTSA
 Juniel Lyon, Education Commissioner, Utah PTA

Spoke to the bill: Race Davies, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget

MOTION: Rep. Tyler moved to pass the amended bill out favorably.

Rep. Pace discussed a substitute motion, but withdrew it.

MOTION: Rep. Tyler moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion failed by a voice vote.

The motion to pass the bill out favorably failed with Rep. Bourdeaux, Rep. Shurtliff, Rep. Tyler, and Rep. Pace voting in favor of the motion and Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Gowans, Rep. Johnson, and Rep. Throckmorton absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ferrin moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Gowans, Rep. Johnson, and Rep. Throckmorton absent for the vote.

Rep. Dayton adjourned the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair