

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

February 7, 2003

Room 129, State Capitol Building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Merlynn, T. Newbold, Vice Chair  
Rep. LaVar Christensen  
Rep. John Dougall  
Rep. James A. Ferrin  
Rep. James R. Gowans  
Rep. Ann W. Hardy  
Rep. David L. Hogue  
Rep. Kory M. Holdaway  
Rep. Gregory H. Hughes  
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson  
Rep. Brad King  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Loraine T. Pace  
Rep. LaWanna Shurtliff

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst  
Greta Rodebush, Committee Secretary  
Dee S. Larsen, Associate General Counsel

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

Vice Chair Newbold called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Hogue moved to approve the minutes of February 5, 2003. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Johnson absent for the vote.

**1<sup>st</sup> Substitute H.B. 161      Snow College Richfield Campus (*B. Johnson*)**

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to replace 1<sup>st</sup> Sub H.B. 161, in title and body, with 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. H.B. 161, Snow College Richfield Campus. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Ferrin, Rep. Holdaway, and Rep. King absent for the vote.

Rep. Johnson introduced 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. H.B. 161. He was assisted by the following individuals:  
Dr. Michael T. Benson, President of Snow College  
Dr. Cecelia H. Foxley, Utah State Board of Regents  
Dr. Gregory G. Fitch, President of Utah College of Applied Technology  
Mr. Brent Thorn, Superintendent, Sevier School District

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

1. Page 18, Line522: Delete "21" and insert "19"

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Marvin Johnson, State Office of Education, expressed concern over the loss of the Central Applied Technology College in that area, the local board being changed from a governing board to an advisory board, and that high schools would have continued access to applied technology training.

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 69 Appropriation for School District Impacted by Fee Waivers (*L. Shurtliff*)**

Rep. Shurtliff introduced H.B. 69 which appropriates money to reimburse certain school districts for fee waivers. Rep. Shurtliff was assisted by Mr. Larry Leatham, School to Careers Coordinator, Weber County and Ogden City School Districts.

The following spoke to the bill:

Mr. McKell Withers, Superintendent, Salt Lake City School District

Mr. Steven H. Peterson, Utah School Boards Association and Utah School Superintendents Associaton

Mr. Bruce Penland, Ogden City Schools

Ms. Cheryl Phibbs, Utah PTA Education Commissioner, expressed support for the concept of the bill but concern about a fiscal note.

MOTION: Rep. Christensen moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda.

**SUBSTITUTE**

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

MOTION: Rep. Gowans moved to cut off debate. The motion passed with Rep. Christensen and Rep. Holdaway voting in opposition.

A vote was taken on Rep. King's motion. The motion passed with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Ferrin, Rep. Hogue, Rep. Holdaway, and Rep. Newbold voting in opposition. Rep. Dougall and Rep. Johnson were absent for the vote.

**H.B. 86      Public School Choice Enrollment (*C. Moss*)**

Rep. Moss introduced H.B. 86 which extends the application period for enrollment in a public school outside a student's resident district.

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

1.              Page 2, Line 36                      Delete "February 28" and insert "the second Friday in February"

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dougall and Rep. King absent for the vote.

MOTION:      Rep. Ferrin moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dougall and Rep. King absent for the vote.

MOTION:      Rep. Holdaway moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dougall and Rep. King absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Newbold adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

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Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair