

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

February 11, 2005

Room W130, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair  
Rep. LaVar Christensen, Vice Chair  
Rep. Ron Bigelow  
Rep. Duane Bourdeaux  
Rep. John Dougall  
Rep. James A. Ferrin  
Rep. James R. Gowans  
Rep. David L. Hogue  
Rep. Kory M. Holdaway  
Rep. Gregory H. Hughes  
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold  
Rep. LaWanna Shurtliff  
Rep. Stephen Urquhart

**STAFF PRESENT:** Constance C. Steffen Policy Analyst  
Cindy Baker, Committee Secretary  
Dee S Larsen, Associate General Counsel

**Note:** List of visitors and copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m. and welcomed committee members.  
Rep. Moss gave a one minute lesson on English usage.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hogue moved to approve the minutes of February 7, and 9, 2005. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Johnson absent for the vote.

**H.B. 138 Nonresident Tuition for Higher Education Amendments (*M. S. Lawrence*)**

Rep. Lawrence, assisted by Rep. Alexander, introduced the bill which amends the definition of a resident student for tuition purposes.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Dave Buhler, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Johnson absent for the vote.

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**H.B. 239      Repeal of Exemption from Nonresident Tuition (*G. Donnelson*)**

Rep. Donnelson, assisted by Kris Kobach, Professor of Law, University of Missouri, introduced the bill which repeals an exemption from nonresident tuition.

A statement of Kris Kobach was submitted to the committee members.

The following spoke to the bill:

Robert Gallegos, RAZ/PAC

Rich Kendall, Commission of Higher Education

William Evans, Attorney General's Office

Chair Dayton directed that the record state, "The Education Committee has voiced numerous concerns about **major** revisions needed in the immigration policies within the federal government."

**MOTION:** Rep. Ferrin moved to refer **H.B. 239** to interim study. The motion passed with Representatives Newbold, Dayton, Christensen, Urquhart, Hughes and Dougall voting in opposition and Representative Bigelow absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ferrin moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Bigelow absent for the vote.

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

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Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair