

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

February 22, 2008

Room 445C, State Capitol Building

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Gregory H. Hughes, Chair  
Rep. Patrick Painter, Vice Chair  
Rep. Sylvia S. Andersen  
Rep. James R. Gowans  
Rep. Kory M. Holdaway  
Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. Rebecca D. Lockhart  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold  
Rep. LaWanna "Lou" Shurtliff  
Rep. Kenneth W. Sumsion  
Rep. Stephen Urquhart  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rep. Brad Dee  
Rep. Craig Frank

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

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

Rep. Painter, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:11 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Anderson moved to approve the minutes of February 20, 2008. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Hughes, Rep. Lockhart, Rep. Moss, Rep. Shurtliff, Rep. Sumsion, and Rep. Urquhart were absent for the vote.

**H.B. 436      English Language Learner Family Literacy Centers Program (*Rep. G. Hughes*)**

Rep. Hughes introduced the bill which establishes English Language Learner Family Literacy Centers within the State System of Public Education

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Sarah Meier, Utah School Boards Association  
Vik Arnold, Utah Education Association

**MOTION:** Rep. Gowans moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The

motion passed unanimously. Rep. Last, Rep. Shurtliff, and Rep. Urquhart were absent for the vote.

**H.B. 274      Utah K-8 Online Virtual School (*Rep. B. Ferry*)**

MOTION: Rep. Holdaway moved to delete in title and body H.B. 274 and adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 274. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Hughes, Rep. Shurtliff, and Rep. Urquhart were absent for the vote.

Rep. Ferry introduced the bill which authorizes the State Board of Education to establish a virtual school for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Rep. Hughes, Chair, assumed the chair.

MOTION: Rep. Lockhart moved to pass out with a favorable recommendation 1st Substitute H.B. 274. The motion passed with Rep. Gowans and Rep. Wheatley voting in opposition. Rep. Urquhart was absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. S.B. 36                      Charter and Online Schools - Participation in Extracurricular Activities (*Sen. M. Madsen*)**

Sen. Madsen introduced the bill which addressed the eligibility of charter school students and students who participate in online education programs to participate in extracurricular activities.

MOTION: Rep. Lockhart moved to pass out with a favorable motion 1st Substitute S.B. 36. The motion failed with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Hughes, Rep. Lockhart, Rep. Newbold, Rep. Painter, and Rep. Sumsion voting in favor of the motion. Rep. Urquhart was absent for the vote.

Due to time constraints, the following bill was not heard.

**S.B. 91              Benefits to American Board Certified Teachers (*Sen. M. Madsen*)**

MOTION: Rep. Lockhart motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motioned passed unanimously. Rep. Urquhart was absent for the vote.

The meeting adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

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Rep. Gregory H. Hughes, Chair