

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**

February 27, 2008

Room 445C, State Capitol Building

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Brad Dee
Rep. Rebecca D. Lockhart
Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart

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 8:16 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Hughes moved to approve the minutes of February 25, 2008. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Andersen, Rep. Holdaway, Rep. Last, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Wheatley were absent for the vote.

H.B. 382 Financing Public Education (*Rep. M. Newbold*)

MOTION: Rep. Newbold moved to delete in title and body H.B. 382 and adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 382. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Anderson, Rep. Holdaway, Rep. Last, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Wheatley were absent for the vote.

Rep. Newbold introduced the bill which modifies the funding of public school programs.

The following expressed concerns with the bill:

Tamara Lowe, Utah School Boards Association
Larry Shumway, State Board of Education

Susan Kusiak, Utah Education Association

MOTION: Rep. Frank moved to pass out 1st Substitute H.B. 382 with a favorable motion. The motion failed with Rep. Frank, Rep. Hughes, Rep. Newbold, and Rep. Painter voting in favor of the motion. Rep. Andersen, Rep. Last, and Rep. Sumsion were absent for the vote.

S.B. 35 Differentiated Pay for Teachers (*Sen. H. Stephenson*)

Sen. Stephenson introduced the bill which provides market incentives to attract and retain mathematics and science teachers who fill positions for which there is a critical shortage of qualified personnel.

MOTION: Rep. Hughes moved to delete in title and body S.B. 35 and adopt 1st Substitute S.B. 35.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Holdaway moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 1, Line 11*

*Senate 3rd Reading Amendments
2-5-2008:*

11 This bill provides market incentives to attract and retain mathematics . special education. and science

2. *Page 1, Line 16*

*Senate 3rd Reading Amendments
2-5-2008:*

16 form of additional compensation for mathematics . special education. and science teachers who ~~§~~ → :

3. *Page 1, Line 22a*

*Senate 3rd Reading Amendments
2-5-2008:*

22a • ← ~~§~~ fills a mathematics . special education. or science position for which there is a critical

4. *Page 2, Lines 36 through 37*

*Senate 3rd Reading Amendments
2-5-2008:*

36 53A-17a-154. Market incentives for mathematics . special education. and

science teachers in critical
37 shortage.

5. *Page 2, Line 40*
Senate 3rd Reading Amendments
2-5-2008:

40 compensation to attract and retain mathematics , special education, and science
teachers who fill positions for

6. *Page 2, Line 46*
Senate 3rd Reading Amendments
2-5-2008:

46 (a) survey school districts and charter schools to identify mathematics , special
education, and science

7. *Page 2, Line 48*
Senate 3rd Reading Amendments
2-5-2008:

48 (b) develop a criticality index that classifies mathematics , special education,
and science positions based

8. *Page 2, Line 52*
Senate 3rd Reading Amendments
2-5-2008:

52 (a) fills a mathematics , special education, or science position for which there is
a critical shortage of

9. *Page 2a, Line 57*
Senate 3rd Reading Amendments
2-5-2008:

57 teaches full-time in a mathematics , special education, or science position for which
there is a critical shortage

10. *Page 3, Line 63b*
Senate 3rd Reading Amendments
2-5-2008:

63b (b) fills a mathematics , special education, or science position that had qualified

for a salary supplement

11. Page 3, Lines 75 through 76
Senate 3rd Reading Amendments
2-5-2008:

75 (d) physics: {~~or~~}

76 (e) integrated science {~~-~~} ; or
(f) special education.

The motion failed with Rep. Gowans, Rep. Holdaway, Rep. Moss, Rep. Shurtliff, and Rep. Wheatley voting in favor of the motion.

A vote was taken on Rep. Hughes motion. The motion failed with Rep. Andersen, Rep. Frank, Rep. Hughes, Rep. Newbold, Rep. Painter, and Rep. Sumsion voting in favor of the motion.

The following bill was not presented:

H.B. 471 Educator Compensation Modifications (*Rep. G. Hughes*)

MOTION: Rep. Holdaway moved to adjourn at 8:59 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Gregory H. Hughes, Chair