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Madam Speaker:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 230, UTAH SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND AMENDMENTS**, by Representative J. Seelig, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 18 through 19:*

- 18                   • report **verbally and in written form** annually to the Education Interim  
Committee on the Utah Schools for the  
19 Deaf and the Blind;

2. *Page 3, Lines 64 through 89:*

- 64           ~~[(3)(a)]~~ (4) **(a)** The board shall:  
65           ~~[(i) appoint members of the Advisory Council for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and~~  
66 ~~the Blind; and]~~  
67           ~~[(ii) receive and consider the recommendations and advice of the advisory council.]~~  
68           ~~[(b) The board is not obligated to follow the recommendations of the advisory~~  
~~council.]~~  
69           ~~{(a)}~~ **(i)** establish the Advisory Council for the Utah Schools for the Deaf  
and the Blind and  
70 appoint no more than 11 members to the advisory council;  
71           ~~{(b)}~~ **(ii)** make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
Administrative  
72 Rulemaking Act, regarding the operation of the advisory council; and  
73           ~~{(c)}~~ **(iii)** receive and consider the advice and recommendations of the  
advisory council but is  
74 not obligated to follow the recommendations of the advisory council.  
**(b) The advisory council described in Subsection (4)(a) shall include at least:**  
**(i) two members who are blind;**  
**(ii) two members who are deaf; and**  
**(iii) two members who are deafblind or parents of a deafblind child.**  
75           ~~[(4)]~~ (5) The board shall approve the annual budget and expenditures of the Utah

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76 Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.  
77 (6) ~~(a)~~ On or before the November interim meeting each year, the board shall  
78 report to the  
79 Education Interim Committee on the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.  
80 ~~(b)~~ The report shall **be presented verbally and in written form to the**  
81 **Education Interim Committee and shall**  
82 include:  
83 ~~(a)~~ **(i)** a financial report;  
84 ~~(b)~~ **(ii)** a report on the activities of the superintendent and associate  
85 superintendents;  
86 ~~(c)~~ **(iii)** a report on activities to involve parents and constituency and  
87 advocacy groups in  
88 the governance of the school; and  
89 ~~(d)~~ **(iv)** a report on student achievement including:  
90 ~~(e)~~ **(A)** student academic achievement data, including longitudinal data  
91 for both current and  
92 previous students served by the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind;  
93 ~~(f)~~ **(B)** graduation rates; and  
94 ~~(g)~~ **(C)** students exiting the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind and  
95 their educational  
96 placement after exiting the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

Respectfully,

Francis D. Gibson  
Committee Chair

Voting: 12-0-3

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