

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 415, STATE CAPITOL
FEBRUARY 14, 2012**

Members Present: Sen. Aaron Osmond, Chair
 Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
 Sen. Karen W. Morgan
 Sen. Wayne L. Niederhauser
 Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
 Sen. Jerry Stevenson
 Sen. Daniel Thatcher

Staff Present: Ms. Allison Nicholson, Policy Analyst
 Ms. Wendy Hill, Secretary

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Osmond called the meeting to order at 4:04 pm.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2012 meeting.
 The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard, Sen. Morgan, and Sen.
 Stephenson absent for the vote.

S.B. 196 Software for Special Needs Children (W. Niederhauser)

Sen. Niederhauser introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Crew Jeppsen, child
 Jennafer Jeppsen, Parent
 Rob Jeppsen, Parent

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove, Utah State Office of Education
 Peter Cannon, Grandfather

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with
 Sen. Hillyard voting in opposition.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Osmond adjourned the meeting at 4:41 pm.

Minutes were reported by Wendy Hill, Secretary.

Sen. Aaron Osmond