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MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 415, STATE CAPITOL
FEBRUARY 29, 2012

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

Members excused: Sen. Wayne L. Niederhauser

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 7:40 am.

Sen. Thatcher assumed the chair.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Morgan moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2012 meeting.
              The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard, Sen. Stephenson, and Sen.
              Stevenson absent for the vote.

S.B. 226 High Quality Preschool Project *(A. Osmond)*

Sen. Osmond introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Janis Dubno, Early Childhood and Education Senior Policy Analyst,
                            Voices for Utah Children
                         Ms. Elizabeth Garbe, Public Policy Director, United Way
                         Ms. Paula Green Johnson, Chair, Women's Philanthropic Network,
                         United   Way
                         Ms. Sharon Gallagher-Fishbaugh, President, Utah Education Association

Spoke against the bill: Mr. Peter Cannon, Member (speaking for himself), Davis School District
                            Board of Education
                         Ms. Kris Kimball, United Women's Forum

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard, Sen. Morgan, and Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

S.B. 287   Core Curriculum Standards Amendments *(M. Dayton)*

Sen. Dayton introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Larry Shumway, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Spoke against the bill: Dr. Sara Jones, Director of Educational Excellence & Community
                                           Outreach, Utah Education Association

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Dalane England, Vice President, Utah Eagle Forum
                                     Mr. Matthew Piccolo, Policy Analyst, Sutherland Institute
                                     Mr. Peter Cannon, Member (speaking for himself), Davis School District
                                           Board of Education
                                     Ms. Kris Kimball, United Women's Forum
                                     Ms. Gayle Ruzicka, President, Utah Eagle Forum

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard, Sen. Morgan, and Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

S.C.R. 13   Concurrent Resolution on Common Core Standards *(A. Osmond)*

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to replace **S.C.R. 13** with **1st Sub. S.C.R. 13**. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard , Sen. Morgan and Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

Sen. Osmond introduced and explained the substitute resolution.

Spoke for the resolution: Mr. Larry Shumway, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
                                                  Ms. Christine Kearl, Education Deputy, Office of the Governor
                                                  Ms. Cammie Nebeker, President, CornerStone of Freedom

Spoke against the resolution: Ms. Dawn Davis, Citizen

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to pass the resolution out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard , Sen. Morgan, and Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

Chair Osmond assumed the chair.

S.B. 285   Education Contribution on Tax Returns *(D. Thatcher)*

Sen. Thatcher introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Peter Cannon, Member (speaking for himself), Davis School District
                                   Board of Education

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed
                       unanimously with Sen. Hillyard , Sen. Morgan, and Sen. Stephenson absent for
                       the vote.

H.B. 149   Online Education Survey *(S. Eliason)*

Rep. Eliason introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Peter Cannon, Member (speaking for himself), Davis School District
                                   Board of Education
                             Dr. Sara Jones, Director of Educational Excellence & Community
                                   Outreach, Utah Education Association

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed
                       unanimously with Sen. Hillyard, Sen. Morgan, and Sen. Stevenson absent for the
                       vote.

S.B. 284   Concurrent Enrollment Amendments *(S. Urquhart)*

Sen. Urquhart introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke against the bill: Ms. Christine Kearl, Education Deputy, Office of the Governor
                                    Mr. Steven Jolley, Principal, Intineris Early College High School

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Dave Buhler, Associate Commissioner, Utah System of Higher
                                   Education

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to amend the bill as follows:

1.   *Page 1, Lines 12 through 15:*

12   ▸   authorizes a student to be charged a per credit hour partial tuition for
                       certain   higher
13   education courses offered in public schools through concurrent enrollment;
14   ▸   requires that concurrent enrollment courses:
15   •   { meet general education requirements }   **be introductory-level
                              courses**   at higher education institutions; and

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

18   ▸   requires the State Board of Regents   **{ and the State Board of Education to work**

19   **collaboratively to offer }**   **to develop**   certain technology-intensive concurrent enrollment courses;

3.   *Page 3, Lines 83 through 88:*

83   (4) (a) Concurrent enrollment courses shall be   **introductory-level general education, career and technical education, or pre-major**   college-level courses   **{ corresponding to**

84   **the first or second year of general education }**   at a state institution of higher education leading

85   toward a certificate or degree.

86   (b) The State Board of Regents   **{ and the State Board of Education }**   shall   **: (i)**   develop

87   technology-intensive concurrent enrollment courses, designed as hybrid courses, having a

88   blend of different learning activities available both in classrooms and online   **; and**

(ii) develop courses delivered exclusively online   .

4.   *Page 5, Lines 124 through 126:*

124   (ii)   **except as provided in Subsection (9)(f),**   partial tuition of up to $30 per credit hour for each concurrent enrollment course for

125   which the student receives college credit, paid directly to the institution of higher education

126   that offers the credit.

5.   *Page 5, Line 132:*

132   receive credit from an institution of higher education.

(f) A state institution of higher education may not charge tuition to a high school concurrent enrollment student for:

(i) a technology-intensive concurrent enrollment course described in Subsection (4)(b); or

(ii) a gateway career and technology education course, as defined by the State Board of Regents.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard, Sen. Morgan, and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to go on to the next agenda item.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard, Sen. Morgan, and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

S.B. 286   College Readiness Assessment *(S. Urquhart)*

Sen. Urquhart introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard, Sen. Morgan, and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

Chair Osmond adjourned the meeting at 9:28 am.

Minutes were reported by Ms. Wendy Hill, Secretary.

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Sen. Aaron Osmond