

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room 30, House Building
February 21, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Francis Gibson, Chair
Rep. Lowry Snow, Vice Chair
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Rich Cunningham
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. David Lifferth
Rep. Dan McCay
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Jim Nielson
Rep. Val Peterson
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. Kraig Powell
Rep. Keven Stratton

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Greg H. Hughes
Rep. Dean T. Sanpai

STAFF PRESENT: Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst
Linda Service, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Gibson called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

MOTION: Rep Snow moved to approve the minutes of February 19, 2013. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Cunningham, Rep. Moss, Rep. Nielson, Rep. Powell, and Rep. Stratton were absent for the vote.

H.B. 306 School Land Trust Program Amendments (Rep. L. Perry)

Rep. Perry introduced the bill which modifies provisions related to the School LAND Trust Program.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 4, Line 106:

106 (c) A school community council may determine the size of the school community
council by a

2. *Page 20, Line 596:*

596 (iii) A summary of the report shall be {~~sent to households~~} provided to
parents or guardians [~~in accordance with the~~

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent, spoke in support of the bill and noted that the State Board of Education has not yet taken a position on the bill.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Ms. Karen Peterson, Utah P.T.A.
Mr. Chris Bleak, President, Utah Association of Charter Schools
Ms. Kim Frank, Utah Charter Network
Mr. Kory Holdaway, Utah Education Association

Mr. Peter Cannon, speaking for himself, commented on the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

H. B. 134 Parental Notification Related to Student Safety (*Rep. G. Froerer*)

Rep. Froerer introduced the bill which requires parental notification of certain safety threats to a parent's student.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Ms. Laura Warburton, citizen
Mr. Chase Warburton, student
Ms. Hannah Worburton, student
Mr. Chay Warburton, citizen
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peterson, parents of a son who committed suicide
Mr. Kory Holdaway, Utah Education Association

Dr. Patti Harrington, Utah School Boards Association, expressed support for the concept of the bill and commented on the bill.

Mr. Peter Cannon, speaking for himself, commented on the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation.

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SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to hold the bill. The motion passed on a vote of 7-6 with Rep. Arent, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Last, Rep. Moss, Rep. Peterson, and Rep. Poulson voting in opposition to the motion. Rep. Snow was absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Powell moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Snow being absent for the vote. Chair Gibson adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Rep. Francis Gibson, Chair