

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room 30, House Building
February 14, 2014

Members Present: Rep. Lowry Snow, Vice Chair
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. David Lifferth
Rep. Dan McCay
Rep. Jim Nielson
Rep. Val Peterson
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. Kraig Powell
Rep. Dean T. Sanpei
Rep. Keven Stratton

Members Excused: Rep. Francis Gibson, Chair
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss

Members Absent: Rep. Rich Cunningham
Rep. Greg H. Hughes

Staff Present: Ms. Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst
Ms. Linda Service, Committee Secretary

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

Vice Chair Snow called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2014 meeting. The motion passed with Rep. McCay, Rep. Powell, and Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

H.B. 251 Unsworn Declaration Amendments (*Rep. K. McIff*)

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to return to rules H.B. 251. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McCay, Rep. Powell, and Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

H.B. 320 Educators' Professional Learning (*Rep. B. Last*)

Rep. Last explained the bill.

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

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

1. *Page 7, Lines 189 through 190:*

- 189 (a) professional learning occurs within learning communities committed to
continuous
190 improvement, **individual and** collective responsibility, and goal alignment;

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McCay, Rep. Powell, Rep. Sanpei, and Rep. Stratton absent for the vote.

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

1. *Page 7, Lines 187 through 188:*

- 187 (2) A school district or charter school shall implement high quality professional
188 learning that meets {~~the following~~} standards **such as the following** :

The motion failed with Rep. Arent, Rep. Nielson, and Rep. Poulson voting in favor of the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Nielson voting in opposition. Rep. McCay, Rep. Sanpei, and Rep. Stratton were absent for the vote.

H.B. 329 Programs for Youth Protection (Rep. S. Eliason)

Rep. Eliason explained the bill assisted by Dr. Greg Hudnall, Hope 4 Utah.

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

1. *Page 1, Line 22:*

- 22 • from the ~~{General}~~ Education Fund,
~~{-225,500}~~ \$159,000 .

2. *Page 5, Lines 138 through 141:*

- 138 To State Board of Education - State Office of Education

139	From	{General}	<u>Education</u>	Fund	{\$225,500}	<u>\$159,000</u>
140	<u>Schedule of Programs:</u>					
141		<u>Teaching and Learning</u>			{\$225,500}	<u>\$159,000</u>

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McCay, Rep. Sanpei, and Rep. Stratton absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Nielson voting in opposition. Rep. McCay, Rep. Sanpei, and Rep. Stratton were absent for the vote.

S.B. 98 Paraeducator Funding (Sen. K. Mayne) (Rep. R. Menlove)

Sen. Mayne explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove
Brad Asay, American Federation of Teachers
Carol Walker, Clear Horizons Academy

Spoke to the bill: Peter Cannon

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Last absent for the vote.

S.B. 140 Advanced Placement Test Funding (Sen. K. Mayne) (Rep. R. Menlove)

Sen. Mayne explained the bill.

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove

Spoke for the bill: Tracy Gruber, Voices for Utah Children
Susan Edwards, Canyons School District

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Last absent for the vote.

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MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to adjourn. Vice Chair Snow adjourned the meeting at 3:38 p.m. with Rep. Last absent for the vote.

Rep. Lowry Snow, Vice Chair