

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 30, House Building

February 4, 2015

Members Present: Rep. Brad G. Last, Chair
Rep. V. Lowry Snow, Vice Chair
Rep. LaVar Christensen
Rep. Kim Coleman
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Justin L. Fawson
Rep. Francis D. Gibson
Rep. Gregory H. Hughes
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings
Rep. David E. Lifferth
Rep. Daniel McCay
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Michael E. Noel
Rep. Marie H. Poulson

Members Excused: Rep. Gregory H. Hughes

Staff Present: Ms. Tiffany Stanley, Policy Analyst
Ms. Linda Service, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Last called the meeting to order at 2:12 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2015 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hutchings and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

H.B. 163 Student Data Breach Requirements (*Rep. J. Knotwell*)

Rep. Knotwell explained the bill to the committee.

Mr. Michael Anderson, Jordan School District, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

H.B. 124 Education Background Check Amendments (*Rep. S. Handy*)

Rep. Handy explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Mr. Rodney Rose, Davis School District, and distributed the handout "Analysis by Dr. Patti Harrington, Utah Superintendents/Business Association 1/31/15."

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

1. *Page 24, Lines 732 through 733:*

732 After the conclusion of the 2018-2019 school year, **subject to the prioritization**
of the Legislative Audit Subcommittee, the Legislative Auditor General
733 shall conduct a review and issue a report on the extent to which the criminal background
check

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Moss absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Moss absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Snow assumed the chair.

H.B. 119 Charter School Finance Amendments (*Rep. B. Last*)

Rep. Last explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Mr. Benjamin Leishman, Fiscal Analyst.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Kim Frank, Utah Charter Network
 Mr. Peter Cannon, citizen

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Kory Holdaway, citizen
 Dr. Sarah Jones, Utah Education Association
 Ms. Elizabeth Weight, American Federation of Teachers
 Mr. Royce Van Tassell, Association of Public Charter Schools

MOTION: Rep. Noel moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Moss and Rep. Poulson voting in opposition.

Chair Last assumed the chair.

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H.B. 68 Student Privacy Act (*Rep. J. Anderegg*)

Rep. Anderegg explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to replace H.B. 68 with 1st Sub. H.B. 68. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Noel absent for the vote. Chair Last adjourned the meeting at 3:55 p.m.

Rep. Brad Last, Chair