

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 30, House Building

February 19, 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. Eric K. Hutchings
Rep. David E. Lifferth
Rep. Marie H. Poulson

Members Excused: Rep. Francis D. Gibson
Rep. Gregory H. Hughes
Rep. Daniel McCay
Rep. Mike Noel

Members Absent: Rep. Carol Spackman Moss

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.

Vice Chair Snow called the meeting to order at 8:14 a.m.

H.B. 282 Online Education Program Amendments (*Rep. B. Daw*)

Rep. Daw explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Peter Cannon, citizen

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Sydnee Dickson, Deputy Superintendent, State Office of Education
Mr. Kurt Manwaring, college student
Ms. Laura Belnap, citizen
Dr. Sara Jones, Utah Education Association

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to replace H.B. 282 with 1st Sub. H.B. 282. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with

Rep. Poulson voting against the motion.

H.B. 264 Competency Licensing for Educators (*Rep. D. Lifferth*)

Rep. Lifferth explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Frank Atkinson, American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence
 Mr. Shawn McCollough, American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence
Spoke to the bill: Mr. Brad C. Smith, Superintendent, State Office of Education
 Dr. Sydnee Dickson, Deputy Superintendent, State Office of Education
Spoke against the bill: Dr. Sara Jones, Utah Education Association
 Mr. Brad Asay, American Federation of Teachers

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to hold the bill. The motion passed with Rep. Hutchings and Rep. Lifferth voting against the motion.

S.B. 38 Behavioral Testing and Tracking Restrictions (*Sen. A. Osmond*) (Rep. F. Gibson**)**

Sen. Osmond explained the bill to the committee.

Mr. Peter Cannon, Eagle Forum, spoke for the bill.
Mr. Brad C. Smith, Superintendent, State Office of Education, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to place S.B. 38 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 60 American Civics Education Initiative (*Sen. H. Stephenson*) (Rep. S. Eliason**)**

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill to the committee.

Ms. Daria O'Neill, student, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to hold the bill. The motion passed unanimously with

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Rep. Hutchings absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hutchings absent for the vote. Vice Chair Snow adjourned the meeting at 9:53 a.m.

Rep. Brad Last, Chair