

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 30, House Building

March 2, 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. Daniel McCay
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Marie H. Poulson

Members Excused: Rep. Gregory H. Hughes
Rep. Francis D. Gibson
Rep. Michael E. Noel

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 4:20 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2015, February 23, 2015, February 24, 2015, and February 25, 2015 meetings. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Eliason, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. McCay, and Rep. Moss absent for the vote.

H.B. 335 Stem Action Center Amendments (*Rep. J. Stanard*)

Rep. Stanard explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Dean Robert L. Eves, Science and Engineering, Southern Utah University, and distributed "SUU, Southern Utah University, Southern Utah Stem Consortium" and "DSU, Dixie State University Technology Pipeline Proposal."

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to replace H.B. 335 with 1st Sub. H.B. 335. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Eliason, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Moss absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Last moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Eliason, Rep. Fawson, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Moss absent for the vote.

H.B. 93 School District Amendments (Rep. C. Hall)

Rep. Hall explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Chip Dawson, City of South Jordan
Mr. Patrick Reimherr, Director of Government Relations and Senior Advisor, Salt Lake County
Mr. Ben Horsley, Granite School District

Mr. Brian Allen, Cottonwood Heights City, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to replace H.B. 93 with 1st Sub. H.B. 93. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Eliason, Rep. Fawson, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Moss absent for the vote.

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

1. Page 7, Lines 202 through 206:

202 (i) ~~{(A)}~~ with the existing school district and all municipalities within the
existing school
203 district regarding mutual goals for the governance of the school district; and
204 ~~{(B)}~~ (ii) in accordance with Title 11, Chapter 13, Interlocal Cooperation
Act ~~{; and~~
205 ~~(ii) on or before January 1, 2016}~~ .
206 ~~[(b)] (e) (i) [The]~~ Subject to Subsections (2)(c) and (4), the determination of all
matters

2. Page 9, Lines 243 through 247:

243 (A) ~~{(F)}~~ with the existing school district and all municipalities within the
existing school
244 district regarding mutual goals for the governance of the school district; and
245 ~~{(H)}~~ (B) in accordance with Title 11, Chapter 13, Interlocal Cooperation
Act ~~{; and~~
246 ~~(B) on or before January 1, 2016}~~ .

247 ~~[(ii) The]~~ [(iii) Subject to Subsections (3)(b)(i)(A) and (4), the determination of all
The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hutchings and Rep. Moss absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Last moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Coleman, Rep. Fawson, and Rep. Poulson voting against the motion. Rep. Hutchings and Rep. Moss were absent for the vote.

H.B. 360 Utah Education Amendments (Rep. L. Christensen)

Rep. Christensen explained the bill to the committee.

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

1. *Page 3, Lines 78 through 82:*

- 78 (c) Parents and guardians have the primary responsibility for the education of their
79 children and elect representatives in the Legislature and on state and local school boards
 to
80 administer the state public education system, which provides extensive support and
 assistance.
81 All children of the state are entitled to a free **elementary and secondary** public
 education as provided in Utah Constitution,
82 Article X.

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

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Sydnee Dickson, Deputy Superintendent, State Office of Education
 Ms. Tami Pyfer, Education Advisor, Governor's Office
 Ms. JoDee Sundberg, Utah School Boards Association

MOTION: Rep. Last moved to hold the bill. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Eliason and Rep. Lifferth absent for the vote.

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

Rep. Anderegg explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Tami Pyfer, Education Advisor, Governor's Office
 Ms. Judy Park, Associate Superintendent, State Office of

Education
Mr. Royce Van Tassell, Executive Director, Utah Association of
Utah Public Charter Schools
Ms. Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum

MOTION: Rep. Last moved to replace H.B. 68 with 2nd Sub. H.B. 68. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Eliason absent for the vote.

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

H.B. 367 Education Ethics Training Requirement (Rep. J. Briscoe)

Rep. Briscoe explained the bill to the committee and distributed "Part II, Non-Licensed Employees" and "HB 367 Educator Ethics Training Requirement."

Dr. Sara Jones, Utah Education Association, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Coleman, Rep. Eliason, and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

H.B. 363 School Land Trust Program Amendments (Rep. R. Cunningham)

Rep. Cunningham explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Mr. Tim Donaldson, Director, School Children's Trust, State Office of Education.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Jerre Holmes, Utah School Superintendents Association
Ms. Tracy Miller, Utah PTA

Mr. Craig Frank, Utah Charter Network, spoke to the bill.

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

1. Page 14, Lines 425 through 428:

425 (b) [~~On and after July 1, 2003, the~~] The program shall be funded as provided in
426 Subsection [~~(2)~~] (3)(a) up to an amount equal to [2%] ~~{-5%}~~ 3% of the funds
provided for the
427 Minimum School Program, pursuant to Title 53A, Chapter 17a, Minimum School
Program

428 Act, each fiscal year.

2. *Page 22, Lines 655 through 659:*

655 (1) If the amount of money prescribed for funding the School LAND Trust Program
in
656 Section 53A-16-101.5 is less than or greater than the money appropriated for the School
LAND
657 Trust Program, the appropriation shall be equal to the amount of money prescribed for
funding
658 the School LAND Trust Program in Section 53A-16-101.5, up to a maximum of an
amount
659 equal to [2%] {~~5%~~} 3% of the funds provided for the Minimum School
Program.

The motion passed with Rep. Lifferth voting against the motion. Rep. Christensen, Rep. Coleman, and Rep. Poulson were absent for the vote.

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

S.B. 166 Dixie State University Media Center Name Change (Sen. S. Urquhart) (Rep. B. Last)

Rep. Last explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Mr. Frank B. Lojko, Vice President, Student Services, Dixie State University.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Coleman, and Rep. Poulson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Coleman, and Rep. Poulson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Coleman, and Rep. Poulson absent for the vote. Vice Chair Snow adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m.