

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room 30, House Building
March 4, 2015

Members Present: Rep. Brad G. Last, Chair
Rep. V. Lowry Snow, Vice Chair
Rep. LaVar Christensen
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Justin L. Fawson
Rep. Francis D. Gibson
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. Michael E. Noel

Members Absent: Rep. Kim Coleman

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 8:04 a.m.

H.B. 392 Requirements for Career and Technical Education Teachers (*Rep. B. Daw*)

Rep. Daw explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Ms. Amy Christian, teacher.

Dr. Sydnee Dickson, Deputy Superintendent, State Office of Education, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Jay Blaine, Utah Education Association, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to move to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fawson, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

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

Rep. Christensen explained the bill to the committee.

Mr. Brad C. Smith, Superintendent, State Office of Education, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to replace H.B. 360 with 1st Sub. H.B. 360. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fawson, Rep. Gibson, and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Snow 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. Fawson, Rep. Gibson, and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to pass the bill out as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Lifferth voting against the motion. Rep. Fawson, Rep. Gibson, and Rep. McCay were absent for the vote.

H.B. 337 Career and Technical Education Comprehensive Study (Rep. R. Cunningham)

Rep. Cunningham explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the Bill: Mr. Brad C. Smith, Superintendent, State Office of Education
 Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved to replace H.B. 337 with 1st Sub. H.B. 337. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Gibson and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

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

1. *Page 2, Line 51 through Page 3, Line 60:*

- 51 executive director of the Governor's Office of Economic Development's designee;
52 ~~{(f) a member of the State Board of Education, chosen by the chair of the~~
 ~~State Board of~~
53 ~~Education;~~
54 ~~—(g) a member of the State Board of Regents, chosen by the chair of the State~~
 ~~Board of~~

55 Regents;
56 ~~{(f)}~~ (f) one member of the governor's staff, appointed by the governor;
57 ~~{(f)}~~ (g) five private sector members, representing business or industry that
employs
58 individuals who hold certificates issued by a CTE program, appointed by the governor;
59 ~~{(f)}~~ (h) a member of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate;
and
60 ~~{(f)}~~ (i) a member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the
speaker of the House

2. *Page 3, Lines 62 through 71:*

62 (2) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), the governor shall appoint CTE
Board
63 members described in Subsection ~~{(f)(i)}~~ (1)(g) to four-year terms.
64 (b) The governor shall adjust the initial terms of the members appointed under
65 Subsection ~~{(f)(i)}~~ (1)(g) so that the governor appoints approximately half of
the members every two
66 years.
67 (c) A member appointed by the governor under Subsection ~~{(f)(i)}~~ (1)(g)
may not serve more
68 than two full consecutive terms unless the governor determines that an additional term or
terms
69 is in the state's best interest.
70 (d) If a vacancy occurs in the membership appointed by the governor under
Subsection
71 ~~{(f)(i)}~~ (1)(g) for any reason, the governor shall appoint a replacement for the
unexpired term.

3. *Page 5, Lines 121 through 125:*

121 use data collected by the Office of the Legislative Auditor General to complete the study.
122 ~~{(3)}~~ (3)(a) The State Board of Education, State Board of Regents, and
Utah College of
123 Applied Technology shall:
124 ~~{(a)}~~ (i) provide data that the department requests for the study; and
125 ~~{(b)}~~ (ii) coordinate with the department to conduct the study.
(3)(b) Notwithstanding the requirements in Subsection (3)(a), the board shall
have discretion to gather and report information as part of the comprehensive study

of CTE that is readily accessible through current financial and data systems.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Gibson and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

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

1. Page 5, Lines 148 through 149:

148 (ii) the Executive Appropriations Committee; ~~{and}~~

149 (iii) the governor ~~{-}~~ **; and**

(iv) the State Board of Education.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Gibson and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

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

H.B. 403 Online Education Survey Program Amendments (Rep. S. Eliason)

Rep. Eliason explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Dr. Sydnee Dickson, Deputy Superintendent, State Office of Education.

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

1. Page 3, Line 88 through Page 4, Line 90:

88 (ii) make available to parents online access to surveys, which they may complete for

89 each **of** their children's teachers and schools; and

90 (iii) make available to teachers online access to a survey of their school, which they

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

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

S.B. 114 Board of Education Compensation Amendments (Sen. A. Osmond) (Rep. C. Hall)

Sen. Osmond explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hutchings and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

S.B. 117 Interventions for Reading Difficulties Pilot Program (Sen. A. Osmond) (Rep. F. Gibson)

Sen. Osmond explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Ms. Karee Atkinson, President, Decoding Dyslexia Utah, along with a PowerPoint presentation, "Interventions for Reading Difficulties."

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

S.B. 196 Math Competency Initiative (*Sen. A. Millner*) (Rep.)

Sen. Millner explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Brad C. Smith, Superintendent, State Office of Education
 Commissioner David Buhler, Higher Education
 Mr. Richard Nelson, President and CEO, Utah Technical Council

MOTION: Rep. Gibson moved to replace 1st Sub. H.B. 196 with 2nd Sub. H.B. 196. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fawson and Rep. Hutchings absent for the vote.

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

S.B. 106 Class Size Reduction Program Amendments (*Sen. W. Harper*) (Rep. R. Edwards)

This bill was not considered.

MOTION: Rep. Gibson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fawson and Rep. Hutchings absent for the vote. Chair Last adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Rep. Brad Last, Chair