

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Thursday, February 2, 2017 • 4:00 pm • 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Val L. Peterson, Chair  
Rep. Kim F. Coleman, Vice Chair  
Rep. LaVar Christensen  
Rep. Bruce R. Cutler  
Rep. Justin L. Fawson  
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings  
Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. Daniel McCay  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Marie H. Poulson

Rep. V. Lowry Snow

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Francis D. Gibson  
Rep. Michael E. Noel  
Rep. Derrin R. Owens

**Staff Present:**

Ms. Allyson R. Goldstein, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Tonya Hadley, Committee Secretary

**Note:** A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [le.utah.gov](http://le.utah.gov).

Rep. Coleman assumed the chair. Chair Coleman called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. McCay moved to approve the minutes for January 30, 2017 and February 1, 2017. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-4.

Yeas:

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. D. Owens

**1. H.B. 108 Teacher Salary Supplement Amendments (*Christofferson, K.*)**

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson presented the bill.

Ms. Susan Sommerkorn, teacher, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kimberly Call, teacher, spoke in the favor of the bill.

Mr. Travis Rawlings, Licensing Coordinator, Utah State Board of Education, responded to questions.

**MOTION:** Rep. Cutler moved to amend H.B. 108 with Amendment #1.

1. *Page 2, Lines 30 through 34:*

- 30 (c) "Eligible teacher" means a teacher who:  
31 (i) has an assignment to teach:  
32 (A) a secondary school level mathematics course;  
33 (B) integrated science in grade [~~seven or eight~~] 7 or 8;  
34 (C) chemistry;

2. *Page 2, Lines 46 through 53:*

- 46 (f) "Field of science" means:  
47 (i) integrated science;  
48 (ii) chemistry;  
49 (iii) physics;  
50 (iv) physical science; { ~~or~~  
51 (v) general science { ~~or~~ :  
(vi) earth science; or  
(vii) biology.  
52 (g) "License" means the same as that terms is defined in Section 53A-6-103.  
53 [~~(d)~~] (h) "National Board certification" means the same as that term is defined in

3. *Page 3, Lines 60 through 64:*

- 60 major, master's degree, or doctoral degree in mathematics; or  
61 (C) a license with a mathematics level four endorsement, as established by the board;  
62 (ii) for a teacher who is assigned a grade [~~seven or eight~~] 7 or 8 integrated  
science course,  
63 chemistry course, or physics course[.];  
64 (A) a bachelor's degree major, master's degree, or doctoral degree in[.] a field  
science;

The motion passed with a vote of 7-4-3.

Yeas:

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson

Nays:

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. V. Snow

Abs:

Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. D. Owens

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to pass out H.B. 108, as amended, favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8-3-3.

Yeas:

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays:

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. B. Last

Abs:

Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. D. Owens

**2. H.B. 212 Incentive for Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools (*Winder, M.*)**

Chair Peterson assumed the chair.

Rep. Mike Winder presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Mitch Nerdin, Director of Resource Development, Granite School District.

Mr. Ben Horsley, Director of Communications, Granite School District, responded to questions.

**3. H.B. 168 Kindergarten Supplemental Enrichment Program (*Snow, V.L.*)**

This bill was not considered.

**MOTION:** Rep. Fawson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-6.

Yeas:

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. D. Owens

Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting at 5:53 pm.

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Rep. Val Peterson, Chair