

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 • 8:00 am • 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. Francis D. Gibson
Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. Daniel McCay
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Michael E. Noel

Rep. Derrin R. Owens
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. V. Lowry Snow

Members Absent:

Rep. Eric K. Hutchings

Staff Present:

Ms. Allyson R. Goldstein, Policy Analyst
Ms. Lorna Wells, 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.

Chair V. Peterson called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

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

Rep. Mike Winder explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to replace H.B. 212 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 212. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-6.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. V. Snow

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. M. Noel

Dr. Forrest Crawford, Weber State University, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Jennie Earl spoke against the bill.

Mr. Michael Parker, Director Public Policy, Salt Lake Chambe, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Ms. Elizabeth Garbe, United Way of Salt Lake, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 212 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Coleman moved to amend 2nd Substitute H.B. 212 with Amendment #1.

1. *Page 14, Lines 398 through 407:*

398 (c) "Eligible teacher" means a teacher who:
399 (i) is employed as a teacher in a high poverty school at the time the teacher is
400 considered by the board for a salary bonus; and
401 (ii) achieves a median growth percentile of 70 or higher:
402 (A) a full school year before the school year the eligible teacher is being considered
by
403 the board for a salary bonus under this section, regardless of whether the teacher was
employed
404 the previous school year by a high poverty school or a different { ~~public~~ school;
and
405 (B) while teaching at any { ~~public~~ school in the state a course for which a
statewide
406 criterion-referenced test or online computer adaptive test is administered as described in
407 Section 53A-1-603.

2. *Page 14, Lines 424 through 427:*

424 (g) "Program" means the Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive
425 Program created in Subsection (2).
(h) "Public school" means:
(i) a charter school; or
(ii) a local school within a school district that enters negotiated employment
agreements that allow for differentiated pay for teaching positions identified by the
school district as hard to fill.
426 { ~~(h)~~ (i) "Student growth percentile" is a number that describes where a
student ranks in
427 comparison to the student's cohort.

The motion failed with a vote of 4-6-4.

Yeas:

Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. V. Peterson

Nays:

Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. V. Snow

Abs:

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. M. Noel

ORIGINAL MOTION: Rep. Owen's original motion to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 212 out favorably passed with a vote of 6-4-4.

Yeas:

Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. V. Snow

Nays:

Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. M. Poulson

Abs:

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. M. Noel

2. S.B. 59 Students with Disabilities Evaluation Amendments (*Davis, G.*)

Sen. Gene Davis explained the bill.

Ms. Alyson Eddie, parent, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Nancy Kennedy, Former President, Utah School Boards Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Connor Boyack, Libertas Institute, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Jared Carman, Vice President, Carden Memorial School, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dr. Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Utah State Board of Education, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Last moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair V. Peterson adjourned the meeting at 09:58 a.m.