

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 • 4:00 pm • 210 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Ann Millner, Chair  
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard  
Sen. Jani Iwamoto  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

**Members Absent:**

Sen. J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson  
President Wayne L. Niederhauser

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Nathan W. Brady, 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](http://le.utah.gov).

Acting Chair Stephenson called the meeting to order at 4:12 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2017 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

**1. S.B. 238 Higher Education Governance Revisions (*Millner, A.*)**

Sen. Ann Millner explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Millner moved to replace S.B. 238 with 1st Substitute S.B. 238. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

Dr. Dave Woolstenhulme, Commissioner, Utah Applied Technology College, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. David L. Buhler, Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kimberlee Carlile, Pathways Manager, Governor's Office of Economic Development spoke in favor of the bill.

President Michael J. Bouwhuis, Davis Applied Technology College, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Millner moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 238 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

Sen. Millner assumed the chair.

## **2. H.B. 100 Institutions of Higher Education Disclosure Requirements (Coleman, K.)**

Rep. Kim F. Coleman explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to amend H.B. 100 with Amendment #3.

### *1. Page 3, Lines 64 through 70:*

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64 (ii) fail to pay a loan described in Subsection (1)(e)(i)(A), (B), or (C).

65 (f) "Total costs" means ~~(f)~~ :

(i) the estimated costs a student would incur while completing a  
66 program, including:

67 { ~~(f)~~ (A) tuition and fees; and

68 { ~~(f)~~ (B) books, supplies, and equipment ; and

(ii) calculated based on a student's degree, the institution's average costs that  
would be incurred while a student completes a program and are subsidized by  
taxpayer contribution , including:

(A) tuition and fees; and

(B) other applicable expenses subsidized by taxpayer contribution for  
program completion.

69 (g) "Wage data" means information collected by the board, and based on information  
70 from the department, that reflects a student's wage the first year and fifth year after a  
student

Mr. Spencer Jenkins, Assistant Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education spoke to the bill.

The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 100 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

**3. 1st Sub. H.B. 108 Teacher Salary Supplement Amendments (*Christofferson, K.*)**

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 108 with Amendment #1.

*1. Page 6, Lines 171 through 174:*

171 (9) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, if the appropriation for the  
program  
172 is insufficient to cover the costs associated with salary supplements, the board [~~may limit~~  
or  
173 ~~reduce the salary supplements~~] shall distribute the funds in the Teacher Salary  
Supplement  
174 { ~~Restricted Account~~ Program on a pro rata basis.

The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

Mr. Travis Rawlings Licensing Coordinator, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Susie Sommerkorn, Calculus teacher, Clearfield High School, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Bruce Staley, Biology Teacher, Clearfield High School spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 108 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

**4. H.B. 292 Charter School Admission Amendments (*Fawson, J.*)**

Rep. Justin L. Fawson explained the bill.

Mr. Royce Van Tassell, Executive Director, Utah Association of Public Charter Schools spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to pass H.B. 292 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to place H.B. 292 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Millner adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

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Sen. Ann Millner, Chair