

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Monday, February 27, 2017 • 8:00 am • 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Ann Millner, Chair
Sen. J. Stuart Adams
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

Members Absent:

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.

Chair Millner called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to approve the minutes of February 22, 2017. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. W. Niederhauser

1. S.B. 262 Upstart Amendments (*Adams, J. S.*)

Sen. J. Stuart Adams explained the bill.

Sen. Stephenson assumed the chair.

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to pass S.B. 262 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. W. Niederhauser

2. S.B. 256 Regents' Scholarship Amendments (*Hillyard, L.*)

Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard presented the bill with the assistance of Dr. David L. Buhler, Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass S.B. 256 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. W. Niederhauser

3. H.B. 136 Board of Education Revisions (*Kennedy, M.*)

Rep. Michael S. Kennedy explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to amend H.B. 136 with Amendment #4.

1. *Page 3, Lines 62 through 63:*
House Floor Amendments
2-2-2017

- 62 (b) Before prioritizing the implementation of a **future** federal goal, objective,
program need,
63 or accountability system that does not directly and simultaneously advance a state goal,

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

Yeas:

Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. W. Niederhauser

Ms. Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent, Utah State Board of Education spoke to the bill.

Ms. Kathleen Riebe, Utah State School Board of Education spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Diane Kennison, former instructor, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Devirl Barfuss spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Dalane England, former educator, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. LeAnn Wood, Education Commissioner, Utah PTA spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to pass H.B. 136 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-1-2.

Yeas:

Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Sen. J. Iwamoto

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. W. Niederhauser

Chair Millner resumed the chair.

4. S.B. 255 Funding for Education Systems Amendments (*Stephenson, H.*)

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson explained the bill.

Ms. Bridget Baldwin, Utah State University student spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Samuel Jackson, Utah State University student spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to move to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. W. Niederhauser

5. H.B. 92 Physical Restraint in Schools (*Moss, C.*)

Rep. Carol Spackman Moss explained the bill with the assistance of Ms. Glenna Gallo, State Director of Special Education.

Ms. Linda Hansen, Utah State Board of Education spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Christine Passey, Coordinator, Disability Rights, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Ann-Michelle Neal, President-elect, Utah Association of School Psychologists spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kathy Tatum, teacher specialist, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Terry Schumaker, Executive Director of Superintendent's Association spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Lisa Nentl-Bloom spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass H.B. 92 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. W. Niederhauser

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

Chair Millner adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

Sen. Ann Millner, Chair