

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Thursday, March 2, 2017 • 8:00 am • 210 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Absent:**

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).

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to approve the minutes of February 28, 2017. The motion passed unanimously.

**1. 2nd Sub. H.B. 264 Utah Public Education Review and Strategic Planning (*Christensen, L.*)**

Rep. LaVar Christensen explained the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 264 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

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

Rep. Mike Winder explained the bill.

Sen. Stephenson assumed the chair.

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

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

Mr. Stan Rasmussen, Director of Public Affairs, Sutherland Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Sara Jones, Utah Education Association spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Ben Horsley, Communications Director, Granite Schools, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Dr. Shannon Dulaney, Superintendent, Iron County School District spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 212 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

**3. S.B. 240 Local School Options (*Fillmore, L.*)**

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore explained the bill.

Mr. Stan Rasmussen, Director of Public Affairs, Sutherland Institute spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Acting Chair Stephenson adjourned the meeting at 9:11 a.m.