

**MINUTES OF THE  
PUBLIC EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 • 8:30 a.m. • 445 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard, Senate Chair  
Rep. Daniel McCay, House Chair  
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore  
Sen. Jani Iwamoto  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson  
Rep. Patrice M. Arent  
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe  
Rep. LaVar Christensen  
Rep. Steve Eliason  
Rep. Francis D. Gibson  
Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee  
Rep. Jefferson Moss

Rep. Susan Pulsipher  
Rep. V. Lowry Snow

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Robert M. Spendlove, House Vice Chair  
Sen. J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. Ann Millner  
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson  
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher  
Rep. Justin L. Fawson

**Staff Present:**

Ms. Jill L. Curry, Fiscal Analyst  
Mr. Ben Leishman, Fiscal Analyst  
Karen C. Allred, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

House Chair McCay called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Chair McCay announced that the agenda order would be changed.

1-PED - Appropriations Decision Tree  
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**1. Budget Deep Dive - Pupil Transportation: Grants for Unsafe Routes**

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Mr. Ben Leishman gave a presentation on Unsafe School Routes and the funding for Pupil Transportation.

4-Pupil Transportation - Grants for Unsafe Routes Budget Review  
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Chair McCay asked questions concerning the funding.

Mr. Leishman responded, and then continued with his presentation and stated that the State Board's recommendation is to eliminate this program and have the money moved to the To and From Transportation program.

There was discussion from Sen. Hillyard and Rep. Arent, with Dr. Steve Norton, Superintendent, Cache County School District, responding concerning transportation and safety issues..

Ms. Launi Harden, Transportation Director, Washington School District discussed safety issues in her school district.

Rep. Snow raised questions and comments concerning transportation safety. Ms. Harden responded.

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Sen. Stephenson and Chair McCay discussed who is responsible for the safety of roads being discussed.

**MOTION:** Senate Chair Hillyard moved to place the Grants of Unsafe Routes funding on a list to be discussed during interim with Public Education, UDOT and possibly city and county representation, for potential reallocation during the legislative session. The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-9.

Yeas-12

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays-0

Absent-9

Sen. J. Adams  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Sen. A. Millner  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Snow moved to add to the list of invitees representatives from the League of Cities and Towns and the Utah Association of Counties.

**MOTION:** Rep. Snow moved to withdraw motion.

Rep. Pulsipher asked for clarification on the original motion.

**2. Approve Minutes**

**MOTION:** Senate Chair Hillyard moved to approve the minutes of the June 20 and July 26, 2017 meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-9.

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### **3. Teacher Compensation - Perspectives on Recent Beginning Salary Changes**

Chair McCay discussed the need for having a presentation for Teacher Compensation.

Mr. Matt Young, Board Member, Jordan School District and Rep. Pulsipher, former member, spoke to Teacher Compensation and how to increase and fund teacher pay.

There was discussion on teacher pay from Rep. Arent, Sen. Fillmore, Chair McCay, Sen. Stephenson, Rep. Briscoe, Rep. Moss, Rep. Eliason, Sen. Hillyard, and Rep. Christensen, with responses from Mr. Young, Rep. Pulsipher, Dr. Patrice Johnson, Superintendent, Jordan School District, Ms. Janice Voorhies, Board President, Jordan School District and Mr. John Larsen, Business Administrator, Jordan School District.

Dr. Steve Norton, Superintendent, with assistance from Mr. Dale Hansen, Business Administrator, Cache County School, spoke to Teacher Compensation Funding.

2bi-Cache County School District Business Perspective

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2bii-Cache County School District Business Costs

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2biii-Cache County School District Human Resource Perspective

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Sen. Hillyard, Sen. Fillmore, and Rep. Briscoe, raised questions and comments, with responses from Dr. Norton.

Mr. Darin Clark, Business Administrator, Juab School District, spoke to Teacher Compensation and teacher shortages in Juab School District.

Rep. Moss assumed the chair.

House Chair McCay resumed the chair.

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Sen. Thatcher and Chair McCay raised questions. Mr. Clark responded.

Dr. Scott Rogers, Superintendent, with the assistance of Ms. Naresa Nabzuibem, Board President, and Mr. Lark Reynolds, Business Administrator, Tooele County School District, spoke to Teacher Compensation and a teacher shortage in the Tooele County School District.

2d-Tooele County School District Report

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Chair McCay, Rep. Briscoe, Rep. Pulsipher, Sen. Stephenson, and Sen. Thatcher, discussed the frustration of the teacher shortage and funding shortage in Tooele County School District. Dr. Rogers, Ms. Munziona and Mr. Reynolds responded.

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-12.

Yeas-9

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Nays-0

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House Chair McCay adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m..