

**( Draft-Awaiting Approval )**  
**MINUTES OF THE**  
**HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Wednesday , February 28, 2018 • 8:00 a.m. • 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Val L. Peterson, Chair  
Rep. Kim F. Coleman, Vice Chair  
Rep. LaVar Christensen  
Rep. Bruce R. Cutler  
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings  
Rep. Daniel McCay  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Derrin R. Owens  
Rep. Marie H. Poulson

Rep. V. Lowry Snow

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Francis D. Gibson  
Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. Michael E. Noel

**Staff Present:**

Ms. Allyson R. Goldstein, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Wendy Hill, 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).

Chair Peterson called the meeting to order.

**MOTION:** Rep. Cutler moved to approve the minutes of February 26, 2018. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Noel

**1 . S.B. 148 Public Education Enrollment Application Amendments (*Hemmert, D.*)**

Sen. Daniel Hemmert explained the bill.

Mr. Terry Shoemaker, Executive Director, Utah School Superintendents Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Poulson moved to pass S.B. 148 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. V. Snow

**2 . S.B. 117 Language Immersion Program Amendments (*Stephenson, H.*)**

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson explained the bill.

The handout "Duel Language Immersion" was distributed to the committee.

Mr. Terry Shoemaker, Executive Director, Utah School Superintendents Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Susan Edwards, Public Engagement Coordinator, Canyons School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Sydnee Dickson, Utah State Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Rita Heagren, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Cutler moved to pass S.B. 117 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-9

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. L. Christensen

Rep. F. Gibson

Rep. K. Coleman

Rep. B. Last

Rep. B. Cutler

Rep. D. McCay

Rep. E. Hutchings

Rep. M. Noel

Rep. C. Moss

Rep. D. Owens

Rep. V. Peterson

Rep. M. Poulson

Rep. V. Snow

**3 . S.B. 147 Nursing Initiative (Millner, A.)**

Sen. Ann Millner explained the bill.

Mr. Alan Ormsby, State Director, American Association of Retired Persons, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kathleen Kaufman, Co-Chair, Utah Nurses Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Annette Crowley, Senior Advisor, Intermountain Healthcare, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Dale Maughan, Chairman, Utah Nursing Consortium, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to pass S.B. 147 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-9

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. L. Christensen

Rep. F. Gibson

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. V. Snow

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Noel

**4 . H.B. 388 K-12 Public Education Funding Allocation Assurance (*Christensen, L.*)**

Rep. LaVar Christensen explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Snow moved to pass H.B. 388 out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Cutler moved to move H.B. 388 to interim study. The Substitute motion failed with a vote of 4 - 5 - 4 .

Yeas-4

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson

Nays-5

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. V. Snow

Absent-4

Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Noel

Rep. Snow's motion to pass H.B. 388 out favorably passed with a vote of 7 - 2 - 4 .

Yeas-7

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-2

Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens

Absent-4

Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Noel

**5 . S.B. 153 Carson Smith Scholarship Amendments (*Zehnder, B.*)**

Sen. Brian Zehnder explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hutchings moved to pass S.B. 153 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-8

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Noel

**MOTION:** Rep. Coleman moved to place S.B. 153 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-8

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Noel

**6 . H.B. 420 Performance Metrics for Higher Education Institutions (Coleman, K.)**

Rep. Kim F. Coleman explained the bill.

Mr. Paul Taylor, Vice President, American Federation of Teachers, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hutchings moved to pass H.B. 420 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. M. Poulson

Rep. V. Snow

**7 . S.B. 144 Local Funding of Education Technology (Adams, J. S.)**

Sen. J. Stuart Adams explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Coleman moved to pass S.B. 144 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. M. Poulson

**MOTION:** Rep. Coleman moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. M. Poulson

Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting.