

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**

Thursday , March 1, 2018 • 8:00 a.m. • 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

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

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

Staff Present:

Mr. Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen C. Allred, Committee Secretary

Members Absent:

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Millner called the meeting to order at 7:59 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2018 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-2

Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. H. Stephenson

1 . 1st Sub. H.B. 380 Utah School Readiness Initiative Amendments (Last, B.)

Rep. Bradley G. Last presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 380 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 0 - 5 .

Amendment 1
1st Sub. H.B. 380

1. Page 6, Line 169 through Page 7, Line 179:

169 (3) A school readiness program shall:

170 (a) except as provided in Subsection (4), administer to each student who participates in ~~{ a }~~ the school readiness program:

171 (i) the school readiness assessment at the beginning of the student's participation in the
172 school readiness program; and

173 (ii) the kindergarten entry assessment described in Section 53F-4-205 at the end of the
174 student's participation in the school readiness program; and

175 (b) report the results of the assessments described in Subsection (3)(a) or (4) to:

176 (i) the State Board of Education; and

177 (ii) the Department of Workforce Services.

(4) In place of the assessments described in Subsection (3)(a), a school readiness program that is offered through home-based technology may administer to each student who participates in the school readiness program:

(a) a validated computer adaptive pre-assessment at the beginning of the student's participation in the school readiness program; and

(b) a validated computer adaptive post-assessment at the end of the student's participation in the school readiness program.

178 Section 4. Section **53E-9-301** is amended to read:
179 53E-9-301. Definitions.

Yeas-2

Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. H. Stephenson

Ms. Brenda Van Gorder, Director, Preschool Services, Granite School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Elizabeth Garbe, Senior Director of Government Relations and Public Policy, United Way of Salt Lake, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Michael Parker, Vice President of Public Policy, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 380 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

2 . S.B. 232 School Transportation Amendments (*Hinkins, D.*)

Sen. David P. Hinkins presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Kyle Hosler, Business Administrator, San Juan School District; and Ms. Roberta Hardy, Chief Administrative Officer, Pinnacle Canyon Academy

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to pass S.B. 232 out favorably.

Sen. Stephenson withdrew the motion.

Mr. Scott Jones, Deputy Superintendent of Operations, Utah State Board of Education, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Kim Frank, Utah Charter Network, spoke to the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to pass S.B. 232 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

3 . 1st Sub. H.B. 233 Teacher Salary Supplement Revisions (Potter, V.)

Rep. Val K. Potter presented the bill with the assistance of Sen. Howard Stephenson.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 233 with 4th Substitute H.B. 233. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

Mr. Scott Jones, Deputy Superintendent of Operations, Utah State Board of Education, spoke to the bill.

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

Ms. Sarah Jones, Utah Education Association, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass 4th Substitute H.B. 233 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-3

Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Henderson

Sen. H. Stephenson

Sen. J. Iwamoto

Sen. W. Niederhauser

4 . H.B. 349 Higher Education Legacy Scholarship Amendments (*Potter, V.*)

Rep. Val K. Potter presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass H.B. 349 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. L. Hillyard

Sen. J. Adams

Sen. J. Iwamoto

Sen. D. Henderson

Sen. A. Millner

Sen. W. Niederhauser

Sen. H. Stephenson

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to place H.B. 349 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. L. Hillyard

Sen. J. Adams

Sen. J. Iwamoto

Sen. D. Henderson

Sen. A. Millner

Sen. W. Niederhauser

Sen. H. Stephenson

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. L. Hillyard

Sen. J. Adams

Sen. J. Iwamoto

Sen. D. Henderson

Sen. A. Millner

Sen. W. Niederhauser

Sen. H. Stephenson

Chair Millner adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m..