

**( Draft-Awaiting Approval )**  
**MINUTES OF THE**  
**HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Thursday , March 1, 2018 • 4:00 p.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).

Vice Chair Coleman called the meeting to order.

**1 . H.B. 437 Career and Technical Education Scholarships (Grover, K.)**

Rep. Keith Grover presented the bill with the assistance of Dr. David R. Woolstenhulme, Commissioner of Technical Education, Utah System of Technical Colleges.

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to pass H.B. 437 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7 .

Yeas-6

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. V. Snow

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to approve the minutes of February 28, 2018. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7 .

Yeas-6

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. V. Snow

**2 . H.B. 467 Educator Postretirement Reemployment Revisions (Christensen, L.)**

Rep. LaVar Christensen explained the bill.

Mr. Dee Larson, General Counsel, Utah Retirement Systems, spoke to the bill.

Rep. Peterson assumed the chair.

**MOTION:** Rep. Cutler moved to amend H.B. 467 with Amendment #1.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 467

1 Page 5, Lines 144 through 146

144 (4) (a) If and to the extent a public education participating employer finds it necessary,  
145 beneficial, or in the best interest of the state's system of public education ~~{or}~~ and finds that  
146 reemploying a retiree would be beneficial in addressing an educator employment shortage, the

Rep. Cutler's motion to amend H.B. 467 with Amendment #1 passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. V. Snow

**MOTION:** Rep. Cutler moved to pass H.B. 467 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 7 .

Yeas-5

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

Nays-1

Rep. D. McCay

Absent-7

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

### 3 . 1st Sub. S.B. 127 Reading Software Program Amendments (Stephenson, H.)

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson explained the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Cutler moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 127 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. V. Snow

**4 . 1st Sub. S.B. 176 Student Internship Liability (*Stephenson, H.*)**

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 176 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. V. Snow

**5 . S.B. 195 Credit Acceptance by Higher Education Institutions (*Stephenson, H.*)**

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson explained the bill.

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

Mr. Spencer Jenkins, Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs, Utah State Board of Regents, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hutchings moved to pass S.B. 195 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. V. Snow

**6 . 1st Sub. S.B. 165 Higher Education Repeals (*Vickers, E.*)**

Sen. Evan J. Vickers explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 165 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. V. Snow

**7 . S.B. 179 Education Code Modifications (*Millner, A.*)**

Sen. Ann Millner explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to pass S.B. 179 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. M. Noel

Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson

Rep. V. Snow

**8 . 1st Sub. S.B. 174 Higher Education Capital Facilities (Millner, A.)**

Sen. Ann Millner explained the bill.

The handouts "SB 174 - Utah System of Technical Colleges Capitol Funding Model" and "SB 174 - Utah System of Higher Education - Capitol Funding Model" were distributed to the committee.

Mr. Jeff Reddoor, Director, Utah State Building Board, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dr. David Woolstenhulme, Commissioner of Technical Education, Utah System of Technical Colleges, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. David L. Buhler, Commissioner of Higher Education, Utah System of Higher Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 174 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7 .

Yeas-6

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. M. Poulson

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

Yeas-6

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Noel

Rep. M. Poulson

Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting.