



MINUTES

HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 | 2:00 p.m. | 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. V. Lowry Snow, Chair
Rep. Susan Pulsipher, Vice Chair
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard
Rep. Dan N. Johnson
Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Jefferson Moss
Rep. Lee B. Perry

Rep. Val L. Peterson
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. Adam Robertson
Rep. Steve Waldrip
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Staff Present:

Mr. Nathan W. Brady, 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.

Chair Snow called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

1 . H.B. 130 Public Education Exit Survey (Moss, C.)

Rep. Carol Spackman Moss explained the bill.

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

Rita Heagren, Vice President of Political Action, American Federation of Teachers Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sarah Jones, Director of Education Excellence and Government Relations, Utah Education Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to pass H.B. 130 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-12

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. A. Robertson

2 . H.B. 140 Civic and Character Education Reports Amendments (Johnson, D.N.)

Rep. Dan N. Johnson explained the bill with the assistance of Karen Peterson, Education Policy Analyst, Office of the Governor.

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

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to pass H.B. 140 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-11

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. C. Moss
Rep. A. Robertson

3 . H.B. 81 School Counselor Services (*Pulsipher, S.*)

Rep. Susan Pulsipher explained the bill.

MOTION: Vice Chair Pulsipher moved to replace H.B. 81 with 1st Substitute H.B. 81. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. B. Last
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. A. Robertson

Holly Todd, School Counseling Program Specialist, Utah State Board of Education, spoke to the bill.

Amy Martz, teacher, spoke in favor of the bill.

Connor Benjamin, student, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 81 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-12

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. A. Robertson

4 . S.B. 14 Education Reporting Requirements (*Millner, A.*)

Sen. Ann Millner explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to replace S.B. 14 with 1st Substitute S.B. 14. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-13

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. C. Watkins

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

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 14 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-13

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. C. Watkins

5 . S.B. 15 Education Recodification Repealers (*Millner, A.*)

Sen. Ann Millner explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to replace S.B. 15 with 1st Substitute S.B. 15. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-13

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. C. Watkins

Sen. Ann Millner explained the substitute bill.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 15 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-12

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. C. Watkins

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Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip

MOTION: Rep. Last moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-12

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. C. Watkins

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Chair Snow adjourned the meeting at 3:28 p.m.