



# MINUTES

## HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 19, 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. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Lee B. Perry  
Rep. Val L. Peterson  
Rep. Marie H. Poulson  
Rep. Adam Robertson

Rep. Steve Waldrip  
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. Jefferson Moss

**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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Pulsipher moved to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2019 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson

**1 . H.B. 291 Concurrent Enrollment Modifications (*Winder, M.*)**

Rep. Mike Winder explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ballard moved to amend H.B. 291 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 291

1. Page 3, Lines 70 through 75:

70 [(A)] (B) maximize concurrent enrollment opportunities for eligible students while  
71 maintaining quality; {~~and~~}

72 [(B)] (C) allow for an individual who teaches a concurrent enrollment course in the

73 {~~2017-18 or~~} 2018-19 or 2019-20 school year to continue to teach the concurrent enrollment course in  
74 subsequent years{~~-~~}; and

(D) build upon concurrent enrollment partnerships in an effort to increase concurrent enrollment offerings in all college service areas.

75 (4) To qualify for funds under Section 53F-2-409, an LEA and an institution of higher

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Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson

**MOTION:** Rep. Ballard moved to pass H.B. 291 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to place H.B. 291 as amended on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

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Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson

Vice Chair Pulsipher assumed the chair.

**2 . 1st Sub. H.B. 227 Utah Computer Science Grant Act (*Knotwell, J.*)**

Rep. John Knotwell explained the bill.

Handouts "Hill Air Force Base Facts" and "H.B. 227 Utah Computer Science Grant Act" were distributed to the committee.

[Hill Air Force Base Fast Facts](#)

[HB 227 Utah Computer Science Grant Act](#)

A power point presentation was shown to the committee.

[HB 227 Presentation](#)

Abby Osborne, Vice President of Public Policy and Government Relations, Salt Lake Chamber, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Val Hale, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mary Nielson, Utah School Boards Association, board member, Juab School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dan Gelston, President, Broadband Communications Sector - L3, spoke in favor of the bill.

Lindsey Kneuve, Chief Impact Officer, Pluralsight, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brian Roundy, Senior Communications Manager, Intermountain Healthcare, spoke in favor of the bill.

Niel Nickolaisen, Chief Technology Officer, O.C. Tanner Co., spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Robertson moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 227 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1  
1st Sub. H.B. 227

1. Page 4, Lines 89 through 111:

89 (3) Subject to appropriations from the Legislature, and subject to the approval of the talent ready board, the state board shall distribute to

90 local education agencies money appropriated for the grant program in accordance with this

91 section.

92 (4) The ~~{ talent ready }~~ state board shall:

93 (a) solicit applications from local education agency boards to receive grant money

94 under the grant program; ~~{ and }~~

95 (b) make recommendations to the ~~{ state }~~ talent ready board regarding the awarding of grant money to

96 a local education agency board on behalf of a local education agency based on the criteria

97 described in Subsection (6)~~{ - }~~; and

(c) obtain final approval from the talent ready board before awarding grant money.

98 (5) In administering the Computer Science for Utah Grant Program, the state board and

99 the office, in consultation with the talent ready board, may make rules, in accordance with this

100 part and Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, that:

101 (a) describe the form and deadlines for a grant application by a local education agency

102 under this section; and

103 (b) describe the reporting requirements required by a local education agency after

104 receiving a grant under this section.

105 (6) In awarding a grant under Subsection (3), the state board shall consider ~~{ the }~~

106 ~~{ recommendations of the talent ready board described in Subsection (4)(b) and }~~ the effectiveness

107 of the local education agency in creating and implementing a local education agency computer

108 science plan as described in Subsection (7).

109 (7) Each local education agency that seeks a grant as described in this section shall

110 submit a written computer science plan, in a form approved by the state board and the talent ready board,

that:

111 (a) covers at least four years;

Yeas-10

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- Rep. A. Robertson
- Rep. S. Waldrip
- Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-3

- Rep. B. Last
- Rep. J. Moss
- Rep. V. Snow

**MOTION:** Rep. Ballard moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 227 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

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Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. B. Last  
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**3 . H.B. 287 Sex Offense Amendments (Ivory, K.)**

Rep. Ken Ivory explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to replace H.B. 287 with 1st Substitute H.B. 287. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. V. Snow

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 287 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. V. Snow

**4 . H.B. 71 Health Education Amendments (Ward, R.)**

Rep. Raymond P. Ward explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to amend H.B. 71 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 71

1. Page 1, Lines 12 through 14:  
12     ▸ provides that health education instruction may include information about the  
13     medical characteristics, effectiveness, {and} limitations and risks of contraceptive methods or

14 devices;

2. Page 3, Lines 61 through 72:

61 (b) The state board shall make rules that:

62 [(A)] (i) stress the importance of abstinence from all sexual activity before marriage

63 and fidelity after marriage as methods for preventing certain communicable diseases; [and]

64 [(B)] (ii) stress personal skills that encourage individual choice of abstinence and

65 fidelity[-];

66 (iii) prohibit instruction in:

67 (A) the intricacies of intercourse, sexual stimulation, or erotic behavior;

68 (B) the advocacy of premarital or extramarital sexual activity; or

69 (C) the advocacy or encouragement of the use of contraceptive methods or devices;

70 (iv) subject to Subsection (2)(g), allow instruction to include information about the medical characteristics~~[-]~~  
of contraceptive methods or devices such as

71 effectiveness, ~~and~~ limitations ~~of contraceptive methods or devices~~, and risks; and

72 (v) for an LEA governing board that adopts instructional materials under Subsection

3. Page 4, Lines 113 through 114:

113 ~~(2)(e)(iii).~~

(g) The state board may not require an LEA to teach or adopt instructional materials that include information on contraceptive methods or devices.

114 (3) (a) A student shall receive instruction in the courses described in Subsection (2) on

Yeas-9

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- Rep. S. Waldrip
- Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

- Rep. B. Last
- Rep. J. Moss
- Rep. V. Peterson
- Rep. V. Snow

Sheri Mattle, Safety Commissioner, Utah PTA, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kursten Mason, charter school educator, spoke in opposition to the bill.

[Utah Human Sexuality Instruction: Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Jennie Earl, board member, Utah State Board of Education, speaking for herself, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Merrilee Boyack, President, Family Watch International, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Teresa A. Garrett, Utah Public Health Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Gayle Ruzicka, President, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dalane England, President, United Women's Forum, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Poulson moved to pass H.B. 71 as amended out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Snow moved to amend H.B. 71 with Amendment #2. The Substitute motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 2  
H.B. 71

- 1. Page 3, Lines 60 through 62:
- 60 [(b) (i) That instruction shall stress:]
- 61 (b) The state board shall make rules for instruction that:
- 62 [(A) (i) stress the importance of abstinence from all sexual activity before marriage

Yeas-10

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Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson

**MOTION:** Rep. Poulson moved to pass H.B. 71 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

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Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

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Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson

Chair Pulsipher adjourned the meeting at 4:04 p.m.