



MINUTES

HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 28, 2019 | 8:00 a.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.

Chair Snow called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Pulsipher moved to approve the minutes of the February 26, 2019 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

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

1 . H.B. 373 Student Support Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Steve Eliason explained the bill.

A handout "HB0373 - Student Support Amendments" was distributed to the committee.

Linda Hansen, board member, Utah State Board of Education, Safe Schools Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Joan Landis, mental health counselor, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Bill Cosgrove, Pediatrician, American Academy of Pediatricians, spoke in favor of the bill.

LeAnn Wood, Education Commissioner, Utah PTA, spoke in favor of the bill.

Cade Douglas, Superintendent, Sevier School District, Utah School Superintendents Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Andrew Riggle, Public Policy Advocate, Disability Law Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Diane Forster-Burke, Utah Nurses Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Carl Boyington, Director, Utah Association of Secondary School Principals, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jessie Mandle, Senior Health Policy Analyst, Voices for Utah Children, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Pulsipher moved to replace H.B. 373 with 1st Substitute H.B. 373. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

MOTION: Rep. Pulsipher moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 373 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Amendment 1
1st Sub. H.B. 373

1. Page 3, Lines 71 through 72:

71 application that includes:

72 (a) measurable goals [approved by the LEA governing board](#) on improving student safety, student engagement, school culture,

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 373 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 1 - 4.

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Rep. L. Perry
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-1

Rep. A. Robertson

Absent-4

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

2 . S.B. 94 Technical College Scholarship Amendments (Grover, K.)

Sen. Keith Grover explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to pass S.B. 94 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to place S.B. 94 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

3 . S.B. 136 Scholarships for Career and Technical Education (Grover, K.)

Sen. Keith Grover explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to pass S.B. 136 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. B. Last
Rep. J. Moss
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Chair Snow adjourned the meeting at 9:34 a.m.