



MINUTES

SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 | 4:00 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Deidre M. Henderson, Chair
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore
Sen. Keith Grover
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Sen. Ann Millner

Sen. Kathleen Riebe

Members Absent:

Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Staff Present:

Ms. Allyson R. Hicks, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Henderson called the meeting to order at 4:20 PM.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to approve the minutes of March 4, 2019. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. J. Stevenson

1 . S.B. 236 State Board of Education Candidacy Amendments (*Millner, A.*)

Sen. Millner presented the bill.

David R. Irvine, attorney, Alliance for a Better Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Carol Lear, member, State Board of Education, speaking for herself, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Chase Clyde, Utah Education Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

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

Chase Thomas, Alliance for a Better Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass S.B. 236 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 2 - 1.

Yeas-5

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner

Nays-2

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Riebe

Absent-1

Sen. J. Stevenson

2 . S.B. 232 Utah State University Amendments (*Hinkins, D.*)

Sen. Hinkins presented the bill with the assistance of David Woolstenhulme, Vice President, Utah State University.

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to amend S.B. 232 with Amendment #1.
Amendment 1
S.B. 232

- 1. Page 2, Lines 33 through 34:
33 Other Special Clauses:
This bill provides a special effective date.
34 This bill provides a coordination clause.
- 2. Page 16, Lines 481 through 482:
481 [(e)] (f) a private sector employer.
Section 13. Effective date.
This bill takes effect on July 1, 2019.
482 Section {~~13~~} 14. Coordinating S.B. 232 with S.B. 136 – Substantive language.

Sen. Grover's motion to amend S.B. 232 with Amendment #1 passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

<u>Yeas-6</u>	<u>Nays-0</u>	<u>Absent-2</u>
Sen. L. Fillmore		Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover		Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Henderson		
Sen. L. Hillyard		
Sen. A. Millner		
Sen. K. Riebe		

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to pass S.B. 232 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

<u>Yeas-6</u>	<u>Nays-0</u>	<u>Absent-2</u>
Sen. L. Fillmore		Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover		Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. D. Henderson		
Sen. L. Hillyard		
Sen. A. Millner		
Sen. K. Riebe		

3 . 3rd Sub. H.B. 260 Access Utah Promise Scholarship Program (Owens, D.)

Rep. Derrin R. Owens presented the bill with the assistance of Jared Haines, Interim Commissioner, Utah System of Technical Colleges, and David Buhler, Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education.

Beth Dobkin, President, Westminster College, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Kate Bradshaw, Chair, Westminster College Alumni Board, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent for Policy, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

JaKell Larson, student member, State Board of Regents, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 260 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. J. Stevenson

4 . 1st Sub. H.B. 213 Promotion of Student Loan Forgiveness (*Duckworth, S.*)

Rep. Susan Duckworth presented the bill with the assistance of Rita Heagren, American Federation of Teachers Utah. A handout was distributed.

[Promotion of Student Loan Forgiveness](#)

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 213 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 2.

Yeas-5

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-1

Sen. K. Grover

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. J. Stevenson

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

Rep. Mike Winder presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to replace H.B. 291 with 1st Substitute H.B. 291. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 291 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. J. Stevenson

6 . H.B. 356 Adult Education Access Amendments (*Johnson, D.N.*)

Rep. Dan N. Johnson presented the bill.

Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent for Policy, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass H.B. 356 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to place H.B. 356 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. J. Stevenson

7 . 3rd Sub. H.B. 120 Student and School Safety Assessment (Ward, R.)

Rep. Raymond P. Ward presented the bill.

Tami Pyfer, Education Advisor, Governor's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

Natalie Cline, parent, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Andrew Riggle, Public Policy Advocate, Disability Law Center, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Carol Lear, member, State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dennis Cecchini, parent, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brandon Roper, co-founder, Paladin Software, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Ana Thomas, Voices for Utah Children, spoke to the bill.

Justin Chapman, former captain, Sandy Police, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to replace 3rd Substitute H.B. 120 with 4th Substitute H.B. 120. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass 4th Substitute H.B. 120 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 3 - 3 - 2.

Yeas-3

Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-3

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. J. Stevenson

Chair Henderson adjourned the meeting at 6:00 PM.