



# MINUTES

## HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. | 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

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. V. Lowry Snow, Chair  
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).

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Robertson moved to approve the minutes from the March 4, 2019 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7.

Yeas-6

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

### 1 . H.B. 375 School Employee Background Checks (*Hall, C.*)

Rep. Craig Hall explained the bill with the assistance of Ben Horsley, Director of Communications, Granite School District.

Susan Edwards, Public Engagement Coordinator, Canyon School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jennifer Throndsen, PreK-12 Literacy and Library Media Educational Coordinator, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to amend H.B. 375 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 375

1. Page 2, Lines 46 through 50:

46 shall pay the cost of conducting the record check described in this Subsection (1)(b).

47 (c) An exempt provider who provides care to a qualifying child as part of a program

48 administered by an educational institution that is regulated by the State Board of Education is

49 not subject to this Subsection (1) , unless required by the Child Care and Development Block Grant, 42 U.S.C.

Secs. 9857-9858r.

50 (2) (a) Each person requesting a residential certificate or to be licensed or to renew a

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-6

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Poulson moved to pass H.B. 375 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-0

Absent-5

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Robertson moved to place H.B. 375 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-0

Absent-5

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

**2 . S.B. 173 Dual Language Immersion Amendments (*Anderegg, J.*)**

Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg explained the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to pass S.B. 173 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

**3 . 1st Sub. S.B. 166 School Readiness Amendments (*Millner, A.*)**

Sen. Ann Millner explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Robertson moved to replace 1st Substitute S.B. 166 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 166. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
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. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Snow

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

Jennifer Throndsen, PreK-12 Literacy and Library Media Educational Coordinator, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Elizabeth Garbe, Senior Director, Government Relations and Public Policy, United Way, spoke in favor of the bill.

Audry Wood, Utah Private Child Care Association, 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.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ballard moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 166 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
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. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Snow

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

Yeas-9

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
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. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Snow

Vice Chair Pulsipher adjourned the meeting at 8:58 a.m.