



MINUTES

SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 | 4:00 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Sen. Keith Grover
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Staff Present:

Micah Ann Wixom, Policy Analyst
Karen Allred, Committee Secretary
Brodi Ashton, 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 4:05 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

1 . S.B. 80 Campus Safety Amendments (*Iwamoto, J.*)

Sen. Jani Iwamoto gave a presentation about the bill with the assistance of Spencer Jenkins, Chief of Staff, Utah System of Higher Education.

Jennifer Oxborrow, Executive Director, Utah Domestic Violence Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass S.B. 80 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 2.

Yeas-5

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-1

Sen. L. Fillmore

Absent-2

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Stevenson

2 . S.B. 79 Regional Education Service Agencies (*Hillyard, L.*)

Sen. Hillyard gave a presentation on the bill with the assistance of Jason Strate, Central Utah Educational Services.

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

Mark Huntsman, Chair, State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to amend S.B. 79 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1
S.B. 79

1. Page 6, Lines 167 through 173:

167 (8) ~~{ Subject to future budget constraints, the amount appropriated for eligible regional~~
168 ~~education service agencies shall increase annually based on the higher of:~~
169 ~~— (a) a student growth adjustment that is the higher of:~~
170 ~~— (i) the percentage of enrollment growth of students in kindergarten through grade 12;~~
171 ~~or~~
172 ~~— (ii) changes to the value of the weighted pupil unit as defined in Section 53F-4-301; or~~
173 ~~— (b) the prior year inflation rate based on the consumer price index.}~~ The board shall annually:
(a) review the funding the Legislature appropriates to support regional education service agencies; and
(b) recommend any adjustments as part of the board's annual budget request.

Yeas-6
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-2
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass S.B. 79 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-2
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Stevenson

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

Yeas-6
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-2
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Stevenson

Chair Henderson adjourned the meeting at 4:24 PM.