



# MINUTES

## HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, February 10, 2020 | 3:40 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. Marie H. Poulson  
Rep. Adam Robertson  
Rep. Steve Waldrip

Rep. Christine F. Watkins

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. Jefferson Moss  
Rep. Val L. Peterson

**Staff Present:**

Micah Ann Wixom, Policy Analyst  
Steve Benard, 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).

Rep. Pulsipher assumed the chair.

Chair Pulsipher called the meeting to order.

**MOTION:** Rep. Waldrip moved to approve the minutes for Feb 6th. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7.

Yeas-6

Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. A. Robertson

**1 . H.B. 132 Higher Education Student Speech Rights (Coleman, K.)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Snow moved to refer H.B. 132 to the House Judiciary Committee. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson

**2 . H.B. 222 School Breakfast Participation Requirements (Johnson, D.N.)**

Rep. Dan N. Johnson explained the bill with the assistance of Jeffrey Van Hulten, of the Utah State Board of Education.

Lori Spruance, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health at Brigham Young University, spoke in favor of the bill.

Neil Rickard, Utahns Against Hunger, spoke in favor of the bill.

McKay Jensen, President of the Utah School Boards Association, and Provo City School District Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to replace H.B. 222 with 1st Substitute H.B. 222. 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. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 222 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 1 - 4.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-1

Rep. S. Pulsipher

Absent-4

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

**3 . H.B. 67 Local Education Agency Financial Information Systems (*Ballard, M.G.*)**

Rep. Melissa G. Ballard explained the bill, assisted by Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent of Policy, Utah State Board of Education; McKay Jensen, President of the Utah School Boards Association; and Royce Van Tassell, Executive Director, Utah Association of Public Charter Schools.

Kim Frank, Utah Charter Network, spoke to the bill.

McKay Jensen, Utah School Boards Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Cynthia Phillips, Director of Weilenmann School of Discovery, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Johnson moved to replace H.B. 67 with 1st Substitute H.B. 67. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Robertson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 67 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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

**4 . H.B. 205 Students with Disabilities Amendments (*Judkins, M.*)**

Rep. Marsha Judkins explained the bill with the assistance of Leah Voorhies, Director, Special Education Services, Utah State Board of Education.

McKay Jensen, Utah School Boards Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Poulson moved to amend H.B. 205 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 5.

Amendment 1  
 H.B. 205

1. Page 1, Line 15:

15     ▸ ~~{removes}~~ amends a limit on a certain growth factor; and

2. Page 3, Lines 63 through 65:

63     {+}(ii) When calculating and applying the growth factor, a school district's S-3 total  
 64     special education ADM for a given year is limited to ~~{12.18%}~~ the following percentage of the school district's  
 65     S-3 total

65     student ADM for the same year~~{-}~~ : {+}

(A) for a school district in a county of the first, second, or third class, 14%; and  
(B) for a school district in a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class, 20%.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-1

Rep. A. Robertson

Absent-5

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Poulson moved to pass H.B. 205 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. A. Robertson  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-5

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Waldrip moved to adjourn. 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. A. Robertson  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-5

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

Chair Pulsipher adjourned the meeting.