



MINUTES

SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 21, 2020 | 2:00 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. Kathleen Riebe

Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Members Absent:

Sen. Ann Millner

Staff Present:

Micah Ann Wixom, Policy Analyst
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 2:02 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to approve the minutes of February 18, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner

1 . S.B. 61 College of Mines and Earth Sciences Amendments (Hinkins, D.)

Sen. Hinkins presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to return S.B. 61 to the Rules Committee The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner

2 . S.B. 124 American Indian and Alaskan Native Education Amendments (Hinkins, D.)

Sen. Hinkins presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass S.B. 124 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner

3 . S.B. 126 School Board Vacancy Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Weiler presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to amend S.B. 126 with Amendment #3. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Amendment 3
S.B. 126

- 1. Page 2, Lines 35 through 37:
- 35 the local school board; or
- 36 (ii) within ~~{-60}~~ 45 days after a vacancy occurs on the local school board due to the death of
- 37 a local school board member.

Yeas-4

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner

Amber Shill, President-Elect, Utah School Boards Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to pass S.B. 126 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. K. Riebe
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. A. Millner

4 . S.B. 113 Arts Program Funding Amendments (Vickers, E.)

Sen. Vickers presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to replace S.B. 113 with 1st Substitute S.B. 113. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 1 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-1

Sen. K. Riebe

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 113 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 1 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-1

Sen. K. Riebe

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

Sen. Fillmore assumed the chair.

5 . S.B. 147 School Internship Safety Agreements (Henderson, D.)

Sen. Henderson presented the bill with the assistance of Ben Horsley, Granite School District.

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

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to pass S.B. 147 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

Sen. Henderson resumed the chair.

6 . S.B. 151 Accelerated Student Program Amendments (Mayne, K.)

Sen. Mayne presented the bill with the assistance of Nathan Auck, Utah State Board of Education.

A handout was distributed.

[Early College Amendments](#)

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to replace S.B. 151 with 1st Substitute S.B. 151. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

Ben Horsley, Granite School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 151 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

7 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 14 School Absenteeism and Truancy Amendments (Snow, V. L.)

Rep. V. Lowry Snow presented the bill with the assistance of Jeffrey Van Hulsten, Policy Advisor, Utah State Board of Education. A handout was distributed.

[Parental Right to Academic Accommodations](#)

Elizabeth Garbe, Senior Director, United Way of Salt Lake, spoke in favor of the bill.

Amber Shill, President-Elect, Utah School Boards Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ben Horsley, Granite School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dalene England, mother, teacher, spoke to the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to amend 2nd Substitute H.B. 14 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Amendment 1
2nd Sub. H.B. 14

1. Page 3, Lines 74 through 76:

74 (7) (a) "Truant" means [absent without a valid excuse.] a condition in which a
75 school-age child, without a valid excuse, and subject to Subsection (7)(b), is absent for at least :
76 (i) half of the school day{-}; or
(ii) if the school-age child is enrolled in a learner verified program, as that term is defined by the state board, the relevant amount of time under the LEA's policy regarding the LEA's continuing enrollment measure as it relates to truancy.

Yeas-4
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-4
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 14 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-4
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

8 . 1st Sub. H.B. 99 Enhanced Kindergarten Amendments (Snow, V. L.)

Rep. Snow presented the bill with the assistance of Jenifer Thronsen, Director of Teaching and Learning, Utah State Board of Education.

Elizabeth Garbe, United Way of Salt Lake, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Amber Shill, President-Elect, Utah School Boards Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kory Holdaway, Utah Private Child Care Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Maurice F. Hickey, Voices for Utah Children, spoke in favor of the bill.

Heidi Grimshaw, Family Life Commissioner, Utah PTA, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 99 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-3
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

9 . 1st Sub. H.B. 67 Local Education Agency Financial Information Systems (*Ballard, M.G.*)

Rep. Melissa Garff Ballard presented the bill.

Scott Jones, Deputy Superintendent of Operations, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 67 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-3
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

Sen. Riebe assumed the chair.

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

Rep. Marsha Judkins presented the bill.

Leah Voorhies, Director, Special Education Services, Utah State Board of Education, answered questions from the committee.

Linda Hanks, Vice President, Utah School Boards Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass H.B. 205 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-4
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-4
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

Acting Chair Riebe adjourned the meeting at 3:33 pm.