



MINUTES

HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Monday, February 24, 2020 | 8:00 a.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. Val L. Peterson
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. Adam Robertson

Rep. Steve Waldrip
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Members Absent:

Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. Jefferson Moss

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.

Chair Snow called the meeting to order at 8:02 am.

MOTION: Rep. Pulsipher moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-7

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. B. Last
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. S. Waldrip

1 . H.B. 336 Concurrent Enrollment Certificate Pilot Program (Peterson, V.)

Rep. Val L. Peterson explained the bill with the assistance of Sarah Young, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Utah State Board of Education.

Dr. Jared Haines, Interim Commissioner of Technical Education, of the Utah System of Technical Colleges, spoke to the bill.

Spencer Jenkins, Utah System of Higher Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Utah State School Board, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Pulsipher moved to pass H.B. 336 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-11

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. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. B. Last
Rep. J. Moss

2 . H.B. 334 Civics Education Amendments (*Johnson, D.N.*)

Rep. Dan N. Johnson explained the bill with the assistance of Robert Austin, Social Studies Specialist, Utah State Board of Education.

Rep. Pulsipher assumed the chair.

Rep. Snow resumed the chair.

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to amend H.B. 334 with Amendment #1.

Amendment 1
H.B. 334

1. Page 1, Lines 13 through 22:

13 This bill:
14 ▶ defines terms;
15 ▶ creates a civics engagement pilot program to assess the benefits of, and methods for,
16 implementing a requirement to complete a civics engagement project as a condition
17 for receiving a high school diploma;
18 ▶ provides for training for teachers in schools participating in the pilot program; and
19 ▶ requires schools participating in the pilot program to submit a report to the State
20 Board of Education{ ~~; and~~ }
21 {~~→repeals the requirement to pass a basic civics test as a condition for receiving a high~~}
22 {~~school diploma.~~}

Rep. Johnson's motion to amend H.B. 334 with Amendment #1 passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-11

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. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. B. Last
Rep. J. Moss

MOTION: Rep. Waldrip moved to pass H.B. 334 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Watkins made a substitute motion to hold H.B. 334. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 3 - 7 - 3.

Yeas-3

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-7

Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip

Absent-3

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

Rep. Waldrip's original motion to pass H.B. 334 out favorably passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 3.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-2

Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. C. Watkins

Absent-3

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

3 . H.B. 108 Medical Specialists in Public Schools (Moss, C.)

Rep. Carol Spackman Moss explained the bill with the assistance of Kory Holdaway, of the Utah Speech and Hearing Association.

Ashley Weitz, spoke in favor the bill.

Jessie Mandle of Voices for Utah Children, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to amend H.B. 108 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1
H.B. 108

1. Page 1, Lines 9 through 10:
9 This bill permits an LEA to adopt separate schedules for employees who provide
10 certain {~~special~~} education related medical services in a school-based setting.

2. Page 1, Lines 12 through 16:
12 This bill:
13 ▸ defines terms; and
14 ▸ permits an LEA to adopt a separate salary schedule or separate salary schedules for
15 employees who provide certain {~~special~~} education related medical services in a
16 school-based setting.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to pass H.B. 108 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 3.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-2

Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. V. Snow

Absent-3

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

4 . H.B. 355 Standards and Graduation Requirements Amendments (*Lisonbee, K.*)

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to pass H.B. 355 out favorably.

Rep. Robertson made a Point of Order.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Robertson made a substitute motion to vacate motion to pass out H.B. 355 favorably and allow for additional public comment. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

Angie Stallings, Superintendent of Policy, Utah State Board of Education, spoke to the bill.

Terry Shoemaker, Utah School Boards Association and Utah School Superintendents Association, spoke to the bill.

Brendon Murphy, high school senior, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Waldrip moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 2 - 5.

Yeas-6

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-2

Rep. L. Perry
Rep. C. Watkins

Absent-5

Rep. B. Last
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson

Chair Snow adjourned the meeting at 9:52 am .