



MINUTES

HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, March 5, 2020 | 4:00 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.

Rep. Pulsipher assumed the chair.

Vice Chair Pulsipher called the meeting to order at 4:16 pm.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to approve the minutes for March 4, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 8.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-8

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

1 . 1st Sub. S.B. 137 Partnerships for Student Success Program Amendments (Millner, A.)

Sen. Millner explained the bill with the assistance of Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent of Policy, Utah State Board of Education.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 137 out favorably. 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. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

2 . 1st Sub. S.B. 151 Accelerated Student Program Amendments (Mayne, K.)

Sen. Karen Mayne explained the bill with the assistance of Nathan Auck, Early College Specialist, Utah State Board of Education.

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 151 out favorably. 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. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

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

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee explained the bill with the assistance of Kenneth Hellewell.

Rita Heagren, American Federation of Teachers Utah, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to pass H.B. 355 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 2 - 5.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-2

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. M. Poulson

Absent-5

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

4 . H.B. 386 Online Education Program Amendments (*Coleman, K.*)

Rep. Kim F. Coleman explained the bill with the assistance of Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent of Policy, Utah State Board of Education.

Ernest Burgess, Taylorsville City Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to replace H.B. 386 with 1st Substitute H.B. 386. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

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

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 386 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

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

5 . H.B. 434 Funding for Necessarily Existent Small Schools and Rural Schools Amendments (Owens, D.)

Rep. Derrin R. Owens explained the bill with the assistance of Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent of Policy, Utah State Board of Education.

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to replace H.B. 434 with 1st Substitute H.B. 434. 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. 434 out favorably. 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

6 . S.B. 162 Educational Financial Aid for Students with a Criminal Record (Weiler, T.)

Rep. Melissa G. Ballard explained the bill with the assistance of Spencer Jenkins, Utah System of Higher Education.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to pass S.B. 162 out favorably. 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 adjourn. 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
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Vice Chair Pulsipher adjourned the meeting at 5:13 pm.