



# MINUTES

## HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 | 2:00 p.m. | 120 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Susan Pulsipher, Vice Chair  
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard  
Rep. Kera Birkeland  
Rep. Dan N. Johnson  
Rep. Karen Kwan  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Val L. Peterson  
Rep. Adam Robertson  
Rep. Judy Weeks Rohner  
Rep. Steve Waldrip

Rep. Christine F. Watkins  
Rep. Elizabeth Weight

**Members Absent:**

Rep. V. Lowry Snow, Chair  
Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. Mike Schultz

**Staff Present:**

Micah Ann Wixom, Policy Analyst  
Makelle Winger, 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).

Vice Chair Pulsipher assumed the chair.

Vice Chair Pulsipher called the meeting to order at 2:11:39 PM.

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 8.

Yeas - 7

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. E. Weight

Nays - 0

Absent - 8

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. J. Rohner  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

**1. S.B. 42 Higher Education Performance Funding Goals (*Millner, A.*)**

Sen. Ann Millner presented the bill with assistance of Dave Woolstenhulme, Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education. They responded to questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to pass S.B. 42 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. E. Weight

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. J. Rohner  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. V. Snow

**2. H.B. 162 Period Products in Schools (*Lisonbee, K.*)**

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee presented the bill with assistance of Emily Bell McCormick, Founder and President, The Policy Project, Kristin Andrus, Larry H. and Gail Miller Family Foundation, and Megan Reid, a local student. They responded to questions from the committee.

[Utah Period Project document](#)

Gabby Sanders, Lobbyist, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, spoke in favor of the bill.

Heidi Matthews, President, Utah Education Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Lexi Cunningham, Executive Director, Utah School Superintendents Association and Utah School Boards Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Nicoleen Peck, President, Worldwide Organization for Women, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Birkeland moved to pass H.B. 162 out favorably with further discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 11

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. J. Rohner  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. E. Weight

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. V. Snow

**3. H.B. 103 Student Intervention Early Warning Program (Peterson, V.)**

Rep. Peterson presented the bill with assistance of Rich Nye, Superintendent, Granite School District, and responded to questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to pass H.B. 103 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. J. Rohner  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. E. Weight

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip

**4. H.B. 184 Teacher Professional Development Amendments (Moss, J.)**

Rep. Jefferson Moss presented the bill with assistance of Angie Stallings, Duty Superintendent of Policy, Utah State Board of Education, and responded to questions from the committee.

Anthony Godfrey, Superintendent of Schools, Jordan School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rich Nye spoke in favor of the bill.

Lexi Cunningham spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Robertson moved to hold H.B. 184.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to pass H.B. 184 out favorably. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 5 - 3 - 7.

Yeas - 5

Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 3

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. J. Rohner

Absent - 7

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. E. Weight

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 8

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. J. Rohner  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. E. Weight

Vice Chair Pulsipher adjourned the meeting at 3:36:17 PM.