



# MINUTES

## SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. John D. Johnson, Chair  
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore  
Sen. Keith Grover  
Sen. David P. Hinkins  
Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe

President J. S. Adams  
Sen. Michael K. McKell  
Sen. Ann Millner  
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

**Staff Present:**

Micah Ann Wixom, Policy Analyst  
Tisha Gibby, Committee Secretary

**Members Absent:**

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).

Chair Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:09 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2022 and February 28, 2022 meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**1. S.B. 45 Statewide Online Education Program Amendments (Fillmore, L.)**

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to replace S.B. 45 with 1st Substitute S.B. 45. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 45 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**2. S.B. 83 Public Education Funding Equalization (Fillmore, L.)**

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

Jay Blain, Policy & Research Director, Utah Education Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Howard Stephenson, former Senator, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass S.B. 83 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

Chair Johnson adjourned the meeting at 2:28 p.m.