



# MINUTES

## HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, January 27, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. | 120 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dan N. Johnson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Kera Birkeland  
Rep. Tyler Clancy  
Rep. Joseph Elison  
Rep. Katy Hall  
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee  
Rep. Steven J. Lund  
Rep. Carol S. Moss  
Rep. Jefferson Moss  
Rep. Karen M. Peterson

Rep. Val L. Peterson  
Rep. Susan Pulsipher  
Rep. Angela Romero  
Rep. R. Neil Walter

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Candice B. Pierucci, Chair  
Rep. Mike Schultz

**Staff Present:**

Robert Wood, Policy Analyst  
Shay Berger, 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).

Chair Johnson called the meeting to order.

**MOTION:** Rep. Birkeland moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 10

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**1. H.B. 16 Block Grant Funding for Prevention Programs in Public Education (*Pulsipher, S.*)**

Rep. Pulsipher introduced the bill.

Jennie Earl, Vice Chair of Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sydnee Dickson, Superintendent of Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Karen Peterson moved to amend H.B. 16 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 16

1. Page 1, Lines 8 through 12:

8 LONG TITLE

9 { ~~Committee Note:~~

10 ~~—The Education Interim Committee recommended this bill.~~

11 ~~—Legislative Vote: 16 voting for 0 voting against 2 absent.~~}

12 General Description:

2 . Page 7, Lines 187 through 190:

187 (b) ~~{ that includes trauma-informed practices, training, and resources; and }~~ that includes information on the impact of childhood trauma on student learning, including information advising educators against practicing medicine, giving a diagnosis, or providing treatment; and

188 (c) that an LEA designs in collaboration with the state board, as described in

189 Subsection (4)(a)(i), and with input from parents, students, educators, and student support staff

190 within the LEA.

Yeas - 13

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Walter moved to pass H.B. 16 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 13

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Schultz

**2. S.B. 44 Reading Software Amendments (Millner, A.)**

Sen. Ann Millner introduced the bill with Rep. Pulsipher.

**MOTION:** Rep. Birkeland moved to replace S.B. 44 with 1st Substitute S.B. 44. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 13

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Pulsipher moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 44 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 13

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Schultz

**3. H.J.R. 3 Joint Resolution Recognizing School Teachers (*Burton, J.*)**

Rep. Jefferson Burton introduced the bill.

Brad Asay, President of the Utah American Federation of Teachers, spoke on the bill.

Dr. Sara Jones, Utah Education Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sydnee Dickson, Superintendent of the Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Carol Moss moved to pass H.J.R. 3 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 13

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Schultz

**4. H.B. 209 Participation in Extracurricular Activities Amendments (*Teuscher, J.*)**

Rep. Teuscher introduced the bill with Cambri Robinson, 9th grade student.

[Handout for HB209](#)

David Spatafore, Utah High School Activities Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jenny Earl, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Aaron Bullen, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Birkeland moved to replace H.B. 209 with 1st Substitute H.B. 209. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 13

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Birkeland moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 209 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 1 - 3.

Yeas - 12

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher

Nays - 1

Rep. R. Walter

Absent - 3

Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**5. H.B. 182 Interventions for Reading Difficulties Program Amendments (Walter, R.)**

Rep. Walter introduced the bill.

Sydnee Dickson, Superintendent of the Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Pulsipher moved to pass H.B. 182 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 12

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Pulsipher moved to place H.B. 182 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 12

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Birkeland moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 12

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz