



# MINUTES

## HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 9, 2023 | 8:00 a.m. | 120 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Candice B. Pierucci, Chair  
Rep. Dan N. Johnson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Kera Birkeland  
Rep. Tyler Clancy  
Rep. Joseph Elison  
Rep. Katy Hall  
Rep. Steven J. Lund  
Rep. Carol S. Moss  
Rep. Karen M. Peterson  
Rep. Susan Pulsipher

Rep. Angela Romero  
Rep. R. Neil Walter

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee  
Rep. Jefferson Moss  
Rep. Val L. Peterson  
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 Pierucci called the meeting to order.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lund moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 9

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**1. H.B. 284 Public Library Background Check Requirements (*Johnson, D.N.*)**

Rep. Johnson introduced the bill with Chaundra Johnson, Director of the Utah State Library.

**MOTION:** Rep. Birkeland moved to pass H.B. 284 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. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz

**2. H.B. 175 School Fees Amendments (Strong, M.A.)**

Rep. Mark A. Strong introduced the bill with Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent of Policy for the Utah State Board of Education.

Linda Hanks, Juab School District Board Member, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Clancy moved to replace H.B. 175 with 1st Substitute H.B. 175. 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. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Clancy moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 175 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. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz

**3. H.B. 344 Local Policies for Public Education Curriculum Transparency (Teuscher, J.)**

Rep. Jordan Teuscher introduced the bill.

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

Mike Clements, Vice President of the Utah School Board Association, spoke against the bill.

Dr. Sara Jones, Utah Education Association, spoke against the bill.

Jonathan Bejarano, citizen, spoke against the bill.

Nichole Mason, President of Utah Parents United, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steve Phelps, special education teacher, spoke against the bill.

Emily Lundberg Bastian, Parent in Nebo School District, spoke against the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Birkeland moved to amend H.B. 344 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 344

1. Page 12, Lines 359 through 362:

359 (2) (a) Each local governing board shall establish a policy regarding the content and  
360 method of student instruction that{:

361 ~~(a)}~~ generally promotes transparency to parents and students{~~;~~and}.

362 (b) In making the policy described in Subsection (2)(a), the local governing board shall determine {  
determines};

2. Page 13, Lines 378 through 380:

378 (ii) the method of accessing the course content and other information described in  
379 Subsection (2)(b)(i) that are not readily available to the parent on the school's learning  
380 management system.

(c) Nothing in this Subsection (2) requires a local governing board to enact a requirement described in Subsection (2)(b)(i)(A) through (E).

Yeas - 12

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

- Rep. K. Lisonbee
- Rep. J. Moss
- Rep. V. Peterson
- Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Birkeland moved to pass H.B. 344 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 6 - 6 - 4.

Yeas - 6

- Rep. K. Birkeland
- Rep. T. Clancy
- Rep. J. Elison
- Rep. K. Hall
- Rep. D. Johnson
- Rep. C. Pierucci

Nays - 6

- Rep. S. Lund
- Rep. C. Moss
- Rep. K. Peterson
- Rep. S. Pulsipher
- Rep. A. Romero
- Rep. R. Walter

Absent - 4

- Rep. K. Lisonbee
- Rep. J. Moss
- Rep. V. Peterson
- Rep. M. Schultz

**4. H.B. 234 University Recognition for International Baccalaureate Achievement (Moss, C.)**

Rep. Carol Moss introduced the bill.

[Handout for 234](#)

Priyanka Matre, student, spoke in favor of the bill.

Roy King, student, spoke in favor of the bill.

Timothy Dunn, Utah International Baccalaureate Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hall moved to replace H.B. 234 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 234. 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. C. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Hall moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 234 out favorably. 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. C. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. M. Schultz

**5. H.B. 335 Alternative Concurrent Enrollment Options for Capacity Flexibility (Wilcox, R.)**

Rep. Ryan Wilcox introduced the bill with Justin Wardell, Teacher at Roy High School.

Jay Blaine, Utah Education Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to amend H.B. 335 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 335

- 1. Page 2, Lines 44 through 47:
- 44 (c) (i) reaches the institution of higher education's enrolled student capacity for the
- 45 concurrent enrollment course; and
- 46 ~~(d)~~ (ii) prohibits an LEA with an eligible instructor, as described in Subsection
- 47 53E-10-302(6), from expanding the concurrent enrollment course to eligible students.

Yeas - 10

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to pass H.B. 335 out favorably. 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. C. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to adjourn. 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. C. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. M. Schultz