MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION
STANDING COMMITTEE
February 13, 2004
Room 129, State Capitol Building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold, Vice Chair
                    Rep. LaVar Christensen
                    Rep. John Dougall
                    Rep. James A. Ferrin
                    Rep. James R. Gowans
                    Rep. Ann W. Hardy
                    Rep. Kory M. Holdaway
                    Rep. David L. Hogue
                    Rep. Gregory H. Hughes
                    Rep. Bradley T. Johnson
                    Rep. Brad King
                    Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
                    Rep. Loraine T. Pace
                    Rep. LaWanna Shurtliff

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst
                    Cindy Baker, Committee Secretary

Note: List of visitors and copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Vice Chair Newbold called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m. and welcomed committee members.

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved that the minutes of February 4, 2004, February 6, 2004 and
            February 10, 2004 be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 113   Nonresident Tuition Waiver for Job Corps Students *(Rep. L. Shurtliff)*

Rep. Shurtliff stated the bill provides for tuition waivers for Job Corps students. Scott Marcort,
Job Corp. CEO, and Scott Snedden, Clearfield Job Corps, assisted in the presentation.

Responding to the committee's questions:
Dean Hoffman
Carlene George, College Coordinator, Clearfield Job Corps
Greg Brown, College Coordinator, Clearfield Job Corps

The following spoke in favor of the bill:
Michael Gallegos, Student at Utah Job Corps and Weber State University
Dwight Mitchell, Student at Utah Job Corps and Weber State University
Mike Moyes, Syracuse City Administrator
Greg Brown, Clearfield Job Corps
Scott Snedden, Clearfield Job Corps
Sharon Smalton, Clearfield Job Corps

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to amend the bill as follows:

Page 2, Line 48:   After "Subsection (1)" insert "within the state system of higher education"

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hogue absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with
            Rep. Newbold, Rep. Ferrin, Rep. Pace, Rep. Johnson, Rep. Hogue, and Rep.
            Dougall voting in opposition.

H.B. 126   Teacher Classifications *(Rep. R. Bigelow)*

Rep. Bigelow explained the bill distinguishes between teachers and associate teachers.

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to amend the bill as follows:

1.   Page 2, Lines 29 through 36:

29   (a) "Associate teacher" means a person who does not currently hold a level 1, 2, or 3

30   license, but is permitted to teach in a public school under another authorization [[~,~
        ~including:~

31   ~(i) a person who holds a letter of authorization;~

32   ~(ii) a student teacher;~

33   ~(iii) a person participating in an alternative preparation program;~

**34   ~(iv) a person issued a license based on eminence or outstanding qualifications in~
        ~a field~**

35   ~taught in the public schools; or~

36   ~(v) a person who holds a competency-based license~]] .

The motion passed with Rep. Hughes voting in opposition and Rep. Ferrin absent for the vote.

The following spoke in favor of the bill:
Vic Arnold, Utah Education Association
Gary Cameron, Utah School Board Association, Utah School Superintendents Association

MOTION: Rep. King moved to pass the bill out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE
MOTION: Rep. Holdaway moved to amend the bill as follows:

Page 2, Line 38:   After "shall" insert "at the request of parents or guardians"

The motion failed with Rep. Holdaway, Rep. Pace, Rep. Johnson, Rep. Hogue, Rep. Christensen, and Rep. Hughes voting in favor and Rep. Ferrin absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Gowans moved to end debate. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ferrin absent for the vote.

A vote was taken on Rep. King's motion. The motion passed with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Hughes, Rep. Hardy, and Rep. Pace voting in opposition and Rep. Ferrin absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous with Rep. Ferrin absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Newbold adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

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Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair