

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**

February 1, 2005

Room W135, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair
Rep. LaVar Christensen, Vice Chair
Rep. Ron Bigelow
Rep. Duane Bourdeaux
Rep. John Dougall
Rep. James A. Ferrin
Rep. James R. Gowans
Rep. David L. Hogue
Rep. Kory M. Holdaway
Rep. Gregory H. Hughes
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
Rep. LaWanna Shurtliff
Rep. Stephen Urquhart

STAFF PRESENT: Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst
Cindy Baker, Committee Secretary
Dee S Larsen, Associate General Counsel

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

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and welcomed committee members.
Rep. Moss gave a one minute lesson on grammar.

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to approve the minutes of January 28, 2005. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Bigelow, Bourdeaux, Dougall, Hogue, Hughes, Shurtliff, Urquhart, and Christensen absent for the vote.

H.B. 188 Beginning Teacher Enhancements (*B. Johnson*)

The following spoke in favor of the bill:

Chad Harris, Utah School Boards Association

The following spoke in opposition to the bill:

Vic Arnold, Utah Education Association

Pat Rusk, Utah Education Association

Mr. Arnold distributed a position paper on the bill.

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The following commented on the bill:

Jean Buttars, Jordon School District.

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MOTION: Rep. Holdaway moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Representatives Dayton and Hughes voting in opposition and Representatives Bigelow, Dougall, Hogue, and Urquhart absent for the vote.

H.J.R. 11 Resolution Encouraging Schools to Adopt Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies (P. Jones)

Rep. Jones said the resolution urges the development of wellness policies to reduce obesity in children and adolescents.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Julie Mentos, Utah Action for Healthy Kids

Sherrie Eurick, Utah Dental Hygenists

Dr. Mark Templeman, Pediatrician

Susan Denny, Nurse in Jordon School District

Dr. Tom Metcalf, Pediatrician

Ann Forbush, Jordon School District Board

The following commented on the bill:

Debbie Tabor, Utah PTA Health Commissioner

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

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Newbold moved to amend the resolution as follows:

Page 2, Line 54: Delete "school" and insert "school community councils"

The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Bigelow, Hogue, Hughes, and Urquhart absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to pass the resolution out favorably as amended.

SUBSTITUTE

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

Page 2 Line 55: After "work" delete "with the legislature"

The motion passed with Representatives Shurtliff, Moss, Bourdeaux, and Christensen voting in opposition and Representatives Bigelow, Hogue, Hughes and Urquhart absent for the vote.

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MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to pass the resolution out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Bigelow, Hogue, Hughes and Urquhart absent for the vote.

H.B. 74 Tuition Reimbursement Program for Students Seeking Teacher Licensure in Disability or Special Education (R. Menlove)

Rep. Holdaway moved to adopt Second Substitute H.B. 74. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Bigelow, Hogue and Hughes absent for the vote.

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

Page 3, Line 75: After "Education" reinsert the period and delete the remainder of the line.

Page 3, Lines 76-80: Delete Lines 76-80

SUBSTITUTE

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

1. Page 3, Lines 73 through 80:

- 73 (c) Incentive loans shall be awarded in accordance with prioritized critical areas of
need
74 for teaching expertise within the state's public education system as determined by the
State
75 Board of Education[-]. ~~[[with first priority given to preparing teachers within this
state as]]~~ including :
- 76 (a) a special education teacher;
77 ~~[[-(b)- a school psychologist;-~~
78 ~~-(c)]]~~ (b) a speech or language pathologist; or
79 ~~[[-(d)]]~~ (c) another licensed professional providing services in the public
schools to pupils with
80 disabilities.

The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Bigelow and Hogue absent for the vote.

The following spoke to the bill:

Mckell Whethers, Superintendent, Salt Lake City School District
Gary Cameron, Utah School Boards Association

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The following spoke in support of the bill:

Frazier Nelson, Disability Law Center

Margaret Bird, Mother

Geoffrey Leonard, Utah Public Employees Association, commented on the need for training of para-professionals.

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hogue absent for the vote.

H.B. 86 Utah College of Applied Technology Amendments (*R. Bigelow*)

Rep. Bigelow introduced the bill which modifies provisions relating to the Utah College of Applied Technology.

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to adjourn. The motion passed with Representatives Gowans, Shurtliff, Moss, Bourdeaux and Christensen voting in opposition and Representatives Ferrin, Hogue, Newbold and Urquhart absent for the vote.

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 9:48 a.m.

Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair