

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

January 23, 2007

Room W135, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Gregory H. Hughes, Chair  
Rep. Patrick Painter, Vice Chair  
Rep. Sylvia S. Andersen  
Rep. Brad L. Dee  
Rep. Craig A. Frank  
Rep. James R. Gowans  
Rep. Kory M. Holdaway  
Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. Rebecca D. Lockhart  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold  
Rep. LaWanna "Lou" Shurtliff  
Rep. Kenneth W. Sumsion  
Rep. Stephen Urquhart  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

**STAFF PRESENT:** Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst  
Diane Obeshaw, Committee Secretary  
Dee S. Larsen, Associate General Counsel

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

Rep. Hughes called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2007 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dee, Rep. Last, Rep. Lockhart and Rep. Urquhart absent for the vote.

H.B. 236 Student Clubs Amendments (*Rep. A. Tilton*)

Rep. Tilton introduced the bill which modifies the regulation of curricular and non curricular clubs in public schools.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Dr. Scott Soulier

Gale Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum

Denise Wayman, high school student

The following spoke in opposition to the bill:  
Will Carlson, Equality Utah  
Margaret Plane, ACLU of Utah  
Carol Lear, State Board of Education

MOTION: Rep. Newbold moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Moss, Rep. Gowans, Rep. Shurtliff, and Rep. Wheatley voting in opposition.

H.B. 241 Appropriation for Terrel H. Bell Program (*Rep. R. Menlove*)

Rep. Menlove introduced the bill which appropriates money for the Terrel H. Bell Teaching Incentive Loans Program.

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

1. *Page 1, Lines 20 through 22:*

20 This bill appropriates:

21 ▶ as on ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$692,300 from  
the

22 {~~Uniform School~~} Education Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 to the State Board of  
Regents.

2. *Page 2, Lines 30 through 32:*

30 (1) As on ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, there is

31 appropriated from the {~~Uniform School~~} Education Fund for fiscal year  
2007-08, \$692,300 to the State

32 Board of Regents for the Terrel H. Bell Teaching Incentive Loans Program.

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Dee and Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

The following spoke in favor of the bill:  
Briant Farnsworth, Utah Valley State College  
Teddi Safman, State Board of Regents, answered questions about the bill

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

*Page 2, Line 35:*           After "Program" delete ":and" and insert a period

*Page 2, Line 36:*           Delete line 36

MOTION:    The motion failed with Rep. Sumision, Rep. Frank, Rep. Hughes, and Rep. Urquhart voting in favor.

MOTION:    Rep. Holdaway moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dee and Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

H.B. 215    School Reporting Amendments (*Rep. K. Morgan*)  
The bill was not discussed.

MOTION:    Rep. Urquhart moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 a.m. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dee and Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

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Rep. Gregory H. Hughes, Chair