

MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
Monday January 28, 2008
Room W130, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex

Members Present: Sen. Margaret Dayton, Committee Chair
Sen. Greg Bell
Sen. Pat Jones
Sen. Darin Peterson
Sen. Ross Romero
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
Sen. Curtis Bramble
Sen. Lyle Hillyard

Staff Present: Phillip V. Dean, Policy Analyst
Dee S. Larsen, Attorney
Joan Tiffany, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Senator Pat Jones
Scott Anderson, President/CEO, Zions Bank
Preston Cochran, President/CEO, AAA Fair Credit Foundation
Mary Shumway, State Director CTE, Utah State Office of
Education
Gayle Whitefield, Teacher, Riverton High School
Jeff Pickett, Associate, Price Waterhouse
Sarah Meier, Utah School Boards Association & Utah School
Superintendents Association
Sherrie Davis, Teacher, Davis High School
Senator Dennis Stowell
Dave Buhler, Interim Commissioner, Utah System of Higher
Education
Wes Curtis, Assistant to the President, Southern Utah University
Michael Kennedy, Federal & State Relations, Utah State
University
Val Peterson, Vice President of Administrations, Utah Valley
State College
Cynthia Bioteau, President, Salt Lake Community College
Kevin Walthers, Vice President Administration, College of Eastern
Utah
Brad Mortensen, Weber State University
Scott Wyatt, President, Snow College
Senator Margaret Dayton
Peter McChesney, President, Utah Students Association

Shelley Day, Coordinator, LBTS
Vic Arnold, Utah Education Association
Senator Mark Madsen
Mark VanWagoner, Legal Counsel, Utah High School Activities
Paul Mero, President, Sutherland Institute

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Sen. Dayton called the meeting to order at the designated time of 7:53 am. Due to problems with the speaker system, the meeting was delayed. The meeting resumed at 8:10 am.

1. S.B.0061 Financial Literacy Education

Sen. Jones distributed and presented Amendment 1 to S. B. 0061.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to adopt the following amendment:

1. *Page 3, Lines 64 through 66:*

64 complete the financial literacy passport, including incentives offered by community partners;

65 (b) more fully integrate **existing and new** financial literacy education into instruction in kindergarten

66 through twelfth grade by:

2. *Page 3, Lines 76 through 80:*

76 education and, if necessary, developing assessments;

77 (c) work with interested private and non-profit entities to ~~coordinate~~ ;

78 (i) **coordinate** school use of existing financial literacy education resources;

(ii) develop simple, clear, and consistent messaging to reinforce and link existing financial literacy resources; and

79 ~~(ii)~~ **(iii) coordinate the efforts of school, work, private, non-profit, and other financial education providers in implementing** methods of appropriately communicating to students and parents key financial

80 literacy messages; and

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bramble and Stephenson absent for the vote. Scott Anderson, Preston Cochrone, Mary Shumway and Gayle Whitefield spoke in favor of the bill.

Sens. Stephenson and Romero had questions about the bill.

Sarah Meyer, Jeff Picketts and Sherrie Davis spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to send S. B. 0061 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Bramble absent for the vote.

2. **S.B. 0103 Higher Education Enhancements** (*D. Stowell*)

Sen. Stowell presented and explained the bill.

Dave Buhler, Michael Kennedy, Wes Curtis, Val Peterson, Cynthia Bioteau, Kevin Walthers, Brad Mortensen, Peter McChesney and Scott Wyatt spoke in favor of the bill.

Sens. Romero, Stowell, Dayton and Bell had questions concerning the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bell moved to send S. B. 0103 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Bramble absent for the vote.

3. **SCR002 Resolution Promoting Legislators Back to School Program** (*M. Dayton*)

Sen. Dayton presented and explained SCR002 .

Shelley Day spoke about the program.

Sen. Jones spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to send SCR002 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. **S.B.0037 Home School and Extra Curricular Activities Amendments** (*M. Madsen*)

Sen. Madsen distributed and presented Amendment 1 to S.B.0037.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to adopt the following amendment:

1. *Page 6, Lines 158 through 159:*

158 (iii) enrolls in a private school and establishes academic eligibility. =

(i) A public school student who has been declared to be ineligible to participate in an extracurricular activity for a reason other than academics and who subsequently enrolls in a home school may not regain eligibility until the student resolves the reason for ineligibility and conforms to the eligibility standards applicable to fully enrolled public school students.

159 ~~{(i)}~~ (j) When selection to participate in an extracurricular activity at a public school is

The motion was passed unanimously.

Mark VanWagoner spoke against the bill.

Sens. Stephenson, Romero, and Bramble had questions concerning the bill.

Paul Mero spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to send S.B.0037 as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sens. Dayton, Bramble, Hillyard, Peterson, and Stephenson voting aye, and Sens. Bell, Jones and Romero voting no.

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved to adjourn

The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.

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