

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Wednesday, February 4, 2009  
Room 445, State Capitol Building

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Gregory H. Hughes, Chair  
Rep. Kenneth W. Sumsion, Vice Chair  
Rep. Laura Black  
Rep. Rebecca Edwards  
Rep. Craig A. Frank  
Rep. Kory M. Holdaway  
Rep. Don L. Ipson  
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold  
Rep. Marie H. Poulson  
Rep. Kraig Powell  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley  
Rep. Carl Wimmer

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rep. Brad L. Dee  
Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss

**STAFF PRESENT:** John Q. Cannon, Managing Policy Analyst  
Linda Service, 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 9:15 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Black moved to accept the minutes of February 3, 2009. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sumsion being absent for the vote.

**H.B. 264, Educator Evaluation Amendments**

**MOTION:** Rep. Newbold moved to delete H.B. 264 and replace it with 1st Substitute H.B. 264. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sumsion absent for the vote.

Rep. Menlove introduced the bill assisted by Sydney Dickson, Director of Educator Quality and Licensing, State Office of Education.

Steve Peterson, Utah School Boards Association and Utah School Superintendents Association, spoke to the bill.

The following spoke in support of the bill:  
Vic Arnold, Utah Education Association  
Debbie White, AFT Utah

MOTION: Rep. Holdaway moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 264 as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 16 through 18:*

16           ▶ requires the principal or immediate supervisor of a provisional educator to assign  
                  a  
17 person who has received training or will receive training in mentoring educators to  
mentor the provisional  
18 educator; and

2. *Page 6, Lines 162 through 164:*

162           (1) In accordance with Subsections 53A-1a-104(7) and 53A-6-102(2)(a) and (b), the  
163 principal or immediate supervisor of a provisional educator shall assign a person who has  
164 received training or will receive training in mentoring educators as a mentor to the  
provisional educator.

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Rep. Ipson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Black moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ipson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Frank moved to adjourn at 9:37. The motion passed unanimously.

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