

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2009
ROOM 415, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Curtis Bramble, Chair
Sen. Brent Goodfellow
Sen. Karen Morgan
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

Member Excused: Sen. Margaret Dayton
Sen. Lyle Hillyard
Sen. Scott Jenkins

Staff Present: Allison Nicholson, Policy Analyst
Dee Larsen, Associate General Counsel
Lorna Wells, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Mr. Peter Corroon, Mayor, Salt Lake County
Ms. Patti Harrington, State Superintendent, Utah State Office of
Education
Mr. Preston Cochrane, Chief Executive Officer, AAA Fair Credit
Foundation

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

Committee Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.

1. **S.B.0109** – Local School Funding Legislative Task Force

Chair Bramble announced that Sen. Chris Buttars asked that this bill be sent to interim study.

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved that S.B. 109 be placed on the interim study list.

The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

2. **MOTION:** Sen. Goodfellow moved to approve the minutes of January 27, 2009

The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

3. **S.B.0092** – Local Governmental Cooperation in Education Matters

Sen. Jones introduced and explained the bill and an amendment that was distributed.

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

1. Page 1, Lines 15 through 19:

15 with one another in matters affecting the education of their residents; and
16 { ~~allows a local governmental entity to specify:~~
17 ~~the purpose for which public funds are disbursed to a school district;~~
and
18 ~~that public funds disbursed to a school district shall be used within the~~
19 ~~boundaries of the local governmental entity; and } }~~

2. Page 2, Lines 38 through 44:

38 (2) ~~{(a)}~~ A local governmental entity may disburse public funds in aid of a
school district
39 located wholly or partially within the limits of its jurisdiction.
40 ~~{(b) A local governmental entity may specify:~~
41 ~~(i) the purpose for which the public funds disbursed to a school district shall be~~
used;
42 and
43 ~~(ii) that public funds disbursed to a school district shall be used within the~~
boundaries
44 of the local governmental entity. }

3. Page 2, Line 54:

54 designee, of a county with unincorporated area within the school district's boundaries.
(c) The notice required under Subsection (3)(b) shall be provided by:
(i) mail;
(ii) e-mail; or
(iii) other effective means agreed to by the person to whom notice is given.

The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

Mr. Peter Corroon, Mayor, Salt Lake County spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to pass S.B. 92 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. **S.B.0100 – Financial and Economic Literacy Education Amendments**

Sen. Jones introduced and explained the bill.

Mr. Preston Cochrane and Superintendent Patti Harrington spoke in favor of the bill.

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

1. *Page 1, Line 17:*

- 17 • information about higher education savings options, including information about opening a Utah Educational Savings Plan account; and

2. *Page 4, Lines 90 through 91:*

- 90 (iv) encourage parents and students to establish higher education savings, including a Utah Educational Savings Plan
91 account; and

3. *Page 4, Lines 95 through 98:*

- 95 (3) A public school shall provide the following to the parents or guardian of a
96 kindergarten student during kindergarten enrollment:
97 (a) a financial and economic literacy passport; and
98 (b) information about higher education savings options, including information about opening a Utah Educational Savings Plan account.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to pass S.B.100 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to adjourn.

Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 9:03 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Lorna Wells, Secretary.

Sen. Curtis Bramble