

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION
STANDING COMMITTEE
February 18, 2011
Room 445, State Capitol Building**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bill Wright, Chair
Rep. LaVar Christensen, Vice Chair
Rep. Patrice Arent
Rep. Rebecca Edwards
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Rebecca Lockhart
Rep. John Mathis
Rep. Kay McIff
Rep. Merlynn Newbold
Rep. Marie Poulson
Rep. Kraig Powell
Rep. Holly Richardson
Rep. Ken Sumsion

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Rebecca Lockhart

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Greg Hughes
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss

STAFF PRESENT: Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst
Linda Service, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Christensen called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

H.B. 152 School Community Councils Amendments (*Rep. B. Wright*)

Rep. Wright introduced the bill which modifies provisions pertaining to the membership, selection, and operation of school community councils.

MOTION: Rep. Wright moved to delete in title and body **H.B. 152** and replace it with **1st Substitute H. B. 152**. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Eliason, Rep. Newbold, and Rep. Sumsion were absent for the vote.

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

1. *Page 2, Lines 40 through 42:*
40 Other Special Clauses:

41 ~~{None}~~ **This bill coordinates with S.B. 142, Public Official Contact**
Information, and H.B. 186, Utah Code Technical Amendments, by providing
superseding technical amendments.

42 Utah Code Sections Affected:

2. *Page 2, Line 45:*

45 53A-16-101.5, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapters 332 and 382

Utah Code Sections Affected by Coordination Clause:
53A-1a-108, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapters 157, 178, and 332
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3. *Page 11, Lines 317 through 318:*

317 (b) Subsection (8)(a)(i) does not apply to the annual report to the local school board
318 required by Subsection (6)(b).

Section 3. Coordinating H.B. 152 with S.B. 142 and H.B. 186 -- Superseding
technical amendments.

(1) If this H.B. 152 and H.B. 186, Utah Code Technical Amendments, both pass,
it is the intent of the Legislature that the amendments to Subsection
53A-1a-108(5)(e)(iii) in this bill supersede the amendments to Subsection
53A-1a-108(5)(e)(iii) in H.B. 186 when the Office of Legislative Research and General
Counsel prepares the Utah Code database for publication; or

(2) If this H.B. 152, H.B. 186, Utah Code Technical Amendments, and S.B. 142,
Public Official Contact Information, all pass, it is the intent of the Legislature that
the amendments to Subsection 53A-1a-108(5)(e)(iii) in this bill supersede the
amendments to Subsection 53A-1a-108(5)(e)(iii) in H.B. 186 and S.B. 142 when the
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel prepares the Utah Code database
for publication.

The motion to amend passed unanimously. Rep. Eliason, Rep. Newbold, and Rep. Sumsion were absent for the vote.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Martell Menlove, Deputy Superintendent, Utah State Office of Education
Sue Carey, Utah P.T.A.
Tab L. Uno, Examiner.com

Kim Abbott, citizen
Kathryn Myers, citizen
Julie Clawson, citizen
Nancy Tingey, citizen
Judi Clark, Parents for Choice

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

Rep. Christensen relinquished the chair to Rep. Wright.

H.B. 335 Military Survivors - Tuition Waiver Amendments (*Rep. M. Morley*)

Rep. Morley introduced the bill which amends provisions related to higher education tuition waivers for the dependents of certain deceased members of the military. He was assisted by Dave Buhler, Utah System of Higher Education, and Col. Scott Olson, Utah National Guard.

MOTION: Rep. Mathis moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Sumsion moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

H.C.R. 13 Secure Rural Schools Concurrent Resolution (*Rep. M. Noel*)

H.C.R. 13 was not considered.

MOTION: Rep. McIff moved to adjourn at 3:03 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Bill Wright, Chair

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