MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 30, House Building
February 14, 2014

Members Present:  Rep. Lowry Snow, Vice Chair
                  Rep. Patrice M. Arent
                  Rep. Steve Eliason
                  Rep. Bradley G. Last
                  Rep. David Lifferth
                  Rep. Dan McCay
                  Rep. Jim Nielson
                  Rep. Val Peterson
                  Rep. Marie H. Poulson
                  Rep. Kraig Powell
                  Rep. Dean T. Sanpei
                  Rep. Keven Stratton

Members Excused:  Rep. Francis Gibson, Chair
                  Rep. Carol Spackman Moss

Members Absent:  Rep. Rich Cunningham
                Rep. Greg H. Hughes

Staff Present:  Ms. Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst
                Ms. Linda Service, Committee Secretary

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

Vice Chair Snow called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.


H.B. 251  Unsworn Declaration Amendments  (Rep. K. McIff)


H.B. 320  Educators' Professional Learning  (Rep. B. Last)

Rep. Last explained the bill.
Spoke to the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent, Utah State Office of Education
Peter Cannon, citizen

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 7, Lines 189 through 190:

   189 (a) professional learning occurs within learning communities committed to continuous improvement, individual and collective responsibility, and goal alignment;


**MOTION:** Rep. Nielson moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 7, Lines 187 through 188:

   187 (2) A school district or charter school shall implement high quality professional learning that meets the following standards such as the following:


**H.B. 329 Programs for Youth Protection (Rep. S. Eliason)**

Rep. Eliason explained the bill assisted by Dr. Greg Hudnall, Hope 4 Utah.

**MOTION:** Rep. Eliason moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, Line 22:

   22 C from the General Education Fund, $225,500

2. Page 5, Lines 138 through 141:

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Spoke to the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove


S.B. 98 Paraeducator Funding (Sen. K. Mayne) (Rep. R. Menlove)

Sen. Mayne explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove
Brad Asay, American Federation of Teachers
Carol Walker, Clear Horizons Academy

Spoke to the bill: Peter Cannon


S.B. 140 Advanced Placement Test Funding (Sen. K. Mayne) (Rep. R. Menlove)

Sen. Mayne explained the bill.

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove

Spoke for the bill: Tracy Gruber, Voices for Utah Children
Susan Edwards, Canyons School District

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to adjourn. Vice Chair Snow adjourned the meeting at 3:38 p.m. with Rep. Last absent for the vote.

Rep. Lowry Snow, Vice Chair