

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room 30, House Building
March 3, 2014

Members Present: Rep. Francis Gibson, Chair
Rep. Lowry Snow, Vice Chair
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Rich Cunningham
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Greg H. Hughes
Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. David Lifferth
Rep. Dan McCay
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Val Peterson
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. Kraig Powell
Rep. Dean T. Sanpei
Rep. Keven Stratton

Members Absent: Rep. Jim Nielson

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.

Chair Gibson called the meeting to order at 4:25 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hughes, Rep. Powell, Rep. Sanpei, and Rep. Stratton absent for the vote.

H.B. 228 Utah State Board of Education Elections and Reporting Amendments (*Rep. B. Greene*)

Rep. Greene explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Renee McDonald, parent
Laureen Simper, United Women's Forum

Spoke against the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent
Liz Zentner, President, Utah PTA

JoDee Sundberg, Utah School Superintendents Association and
Utah School Boards Association

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Last, Rep. Moss, Rep. Poulson, Rep. Powell, and Rep. Snow voting against the motion. Rep. Arent and Rep. Peterson were absent for the vote.

S.B. 150 Education Task Force Reauthorization (Sen. S. Reid) (Rep. F. Gibson)

Sen. Reid explained the bill and distributed a handout, "Education Task Force Report, 2013."

Spoke for the bill: Peter Cannon, citizen

MOTION: Rep. Cunningham moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Arent, Rep. Peterson, and Rep. Poulson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Arent, Rep. Hughes, and Rep. Peterson absent for the vote.

H.B. 397 Student and Family Privacy Amendments (Rep. D. Layton)

Rep. Layton explained the bill.

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

1. Page 1, Line 24:

24 ~~{None}~~ **This bill coordinates with H.B. 23, Suicide Prevention Revisions, by providing technical amendments.**

2. Page 1, Line 27:

27 53A-13-302, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 335 =

Utah Code Sections Affected by Coordination Clause:

53A-13-302, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 335

3. Page 4, Line 110:

110 action for violations of this section. =

(9) The prohibition of Subsection (1)(b)(ii) on administering a survey question or assessment question to a student, without the prior written consent of the student's parent or legal guardian, related to the possession or ownership of a firearm by a

member of the student's family, does not apply to an inquiry made by a school employee or agent or a school resource officer regarding a student's access to a firearm, if the school employee or agent or the school resource officer believes the student is at risk of attempting suicide or harming others.

Section 2. Coordinating H.B. 397 with H.B. 23 -- Technical amendments. If this H.B. 397 and H.B. 23, Suicide Prevention Revisions, both pass and become law, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, modify Subsection 53A-13-302(8) to read:

"(8) A local school board or charter school governing board shall provide inservice training for teachers and administrators on the implementation of this section."

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Arent, Rep. Hughes, Rep. Last, Rep. Peterson, and Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

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

1. Page 2, Lines 53 through 56:

- 53 purpose or evident intended effect of the question is to cause the student to reveal information {~~;~~
- 54 whether the information} that is personally identifiable {~~or not,~~}
concerning {~~;~~
- 55 ~~—(i) the economic or socioeconomic status of the student's family; or~~
- 56 ~~—(ii)}~~ the possession or ownership of a firearm by a member of the student's family;
and

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hughes, Rep. Last, Rep. Peterson and Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove, State School Superintendent
Dalane England, citizen

MOTION: Rep. Powell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Arent, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Poulson voting against the motion. Rep. Hughes, Rep. Last, Rep. Peterson, and Rep. Sanpei were absent for the vote.

H.B. 342 Powers and Duties of the State Board of Education (Rep. D. Layton)

Rep. Layton explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to replace **H.B. 342** with **1st Sub. H.B. 342**. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hughes, Rep. Last, Rep. Peterson, and Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill: Peter Cannon, Citizen

Spoke against the bill: Tiffany Hess, citizen

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove
Wendy Hart, citizen
Sheila Johnston, citizen
Alyssa Carman, student
Gayle Ruzicka, Eagle Forum
Sara Jones, Utah Education Association
Jared Carman, father

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to hold the bill.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Arent, Rep. Cunningham, Rep. Eliason, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Poulson voting against the motion. Rep. Hughes, Rep. Powell, and Rep. Sanpei were absent for the vote.

S.B. 58 Carbon Monoxide Detection Amendments (Sen. J. Dabakis) (Rep. L. Wiley)

Sen. Dabakis explained the bill assisted by Rep. Wiley. A handout, "S.B. 58 Carbon Monoxide Amendments," was distributed.

Spoke for the bill: Coy Porter, State Fire Marshall

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Lifferth and Rep. McCay voting against the motion. Rep. Hughes, Rep. Powell, Rep. Sanpei, and Rep. Stratton were absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Gibson adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

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