

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room 30, House Building
February 9, 2015

Members Present: Rep. Brad G. Last, Chair
Rep. V. Lowry Snow, Vice Chair
Rep. LaVar Christensen
Rep. Kim Coleman
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Justin L. Fawson
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings
Rep. David E. Lifferth
Rep. Daniel McCay
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Michael E. Noel
Rep. Marie H. Poulson

Members Excused: Rep. Francis D. Gibson
Rep. Gregory H. Hughes

Staff Present: Ms. Tiffany Stanley, Policy Analyst
Ms. Linda Service, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Last called the meeting to order at 3:56 p.m.

H.B. 197 Educator Licensing Amendments (Rep. K. Coleman)

Rep. Coleman explained the bill to the committee.

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

1. Page 2, Line 36:

36 (3) (a) In accordance with Subsections (3)(b) ~~{.~~ **and** (c). ~~{and (d).}~~
the board shall make rules

2. Page 2, Lines 39 through 41:

39 (b) The board may not make rules for an administrative/supervisory license or a
40 classification of an administrative/supervisory license if the license or classification does
not

41 meet the requirements described in {~~Subsections (3)(c) and (d).~~} Subsection
42 (3)(c).

3. *Page 2, Lines 48 through 52:*

48 (v) have experience in an education field.
49 {~~(d) The board may require that an applicant described in Subsection (3)(a):~~
50 ~~(i) hold a graduate degree;~~
51 ~~(ii) pass an administrative/supervisory test; or~~
52 ~~(iii) obtain a professional recommendation.~~}

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fawson and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Peter Cannon, citizen
Spoke against the bill: Dr. Sara Jones, Utah Education Association
Mr. Carl Boynton, Utah Association of Secondary School Principals
Mr. Brad Asay, President, American Federation of Teachers
Spoke to the bill: Mr. Brad C. Smith, Superintendent, State Office of Education
Dr. Sydnee Dickson, Deputy Superintendent, State Office of Education
Dr. Patti Harrington, Utah School Boards Association and Utah School Superintendents Association

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Moss and Rep. Poulson voting in opposition. Rep. Noel was absent for the vote.

H.B. 213 Safe Technology Utilization and Digital Citizenship in Public Schools (Rep. K. Stratton)

Rep. Stratton explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Ms. Courtney Stratton, parent.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to replace H.B. 213 with 1st Sub. H.B. 213. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fawson, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. McCay, and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

Ms. Heather Gardner, teacher and mother, spoke against the bill.
Mr. Brad C. Smith, Superintendent, State Office of Education, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously

with Rep. Fawson, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. McCay, and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

S.B. 75 Elementary Arts Learning Program Amendments (*Sen. C. Bramble*) (Rep. V. Peterson**)**

Sen. Bramble explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Ms. Lisa Cutler, Art Work for Kids.

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hutchings, Rep. McCay, and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hutchings and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

Rep. Brad Last, Chair