

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 25 House Building

February 6, 2015

**Members Present:** Rep. Becky Edwards, Chair  
Rep. John Westwood, Vice Chair  
Rep. Bruce Cutler  
Rep. Sophia DiCaro  
Rep. Timothy Hawkes  
Rep. Curt Oda  
Rep. Scott Sandall  
Rep. Mark Wheatley  
Rep. Brad R. Wilson

**Members Absent:** Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. Angela Romero  
Rep. Robert Spendlove

**Staff Present:** Ben Christensen, Policy Analyst  
Linda Service, Committee Secretary

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

Vice Chair Westwood called the meeting to order at 4:14 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Oda moved to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2015 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sandall absent for the vote.

**S.B. 26 Occupational Therapy Practice Act Reauthorization (Sen. W. Harper) (Rep. B. Greene)**

Sen. Harper explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkes moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sandall absent for the vote.

**H.B. 218 Nurse Practice Act Amendments (Rep. S. DiCaro)**

Rep. DiCaro explained the bill to the committee and distributed the handout "Protect Nursing Students, Pass HB 218, Nurse Practice Act Amendments." Rep. DiCaro was assisted by Mr. Frank Pignanelli, Utah Association of Public Sector Colleges and Universities.

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

1. *Page 2, Lines 29 through 32:*

- 29           (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), to qualify as an approved education  
              program  
30       for the purpose of qualifying graduates for licensure under this chapter, a nursing  
              education  
31       program shall be accredited by [~~the:~~] ~~{a programmatic}~~ an accrediting body  
              for nursing education  
32       that is approved by the United States Department of Education.

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Chuck Erickson, Chief Operating Officer, Eagle Gate College Group, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Vice Chair Westwood adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

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Rep. Becky Edwards, Chair