

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Room 30, House Building  
February 1, 2016

**Members Present:** Rep. Bradley G. Last, Chair  
Rep. V. Lowry Snow, Vice Chair  
Rep. LaVar Christensen  
Rep. Kim Coleman  
Rep. Bruce R. Cutler  
Rep. Steve Eliason  
Rep. Justin L. Fawson  
Rep. Francis D. Gibson  
Rep. David E. Lifferth  
Rep. Daniel McCay  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Marie H. Poulson

**Members Absent:** Rep. Eric Hutchings  
Rep. Michael E. Noel

**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 2:16 p.m.

Rep. Lifferth introduced the Eagle Mountain Youth City Council in attendance.

**H.B. 182 Concurrent Enrollment Education Amendments (Rep. V. Peterson)**

Rep. Peterson explained the bill.

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

1. Page 6, Lines 154 through 176:

154        53A-15-1705. Concurrent enrollment {~~application~~} participation form --  
              {~~Student acknowledgment and~~  
155    parental} Parental permission.  
156        (1) The State Board of Regents shall create a higher education concurrent  
              enrollment

157     ~~{application}~~     participation form     that includes     ~~{an acknowledgment form~~  
158     ~~and}~~     a parental permission form.

159     ~~{(2) An institution of higher education shall use the application described in~~  
160     ~~Subsection~~  
161     ~~(1) for eligible students to participate in concurrent enrollment.}~~

162     ~~{(3)}~~     (2)     Before allowing an eligible student to participate in concurrent  
163     enrollment, an LEA  
164     and an institution of higher education shall ensure that the eligible student has, for the  
165     current  
166     school year:

167     (a) submitted the     ~~{application}~~     participation form     described in  
168     Subsection (1);

169     (b) signed an acknowledgment of program participation requirements; and  
170     (c) obtained parental permission as indicated by the signature of a student's parent or  
171     legal guardian on the parental permission form.

172     Section 6. Section **53A-15-1706** is enacted to read:

173     53A-15-1706. Tuition and fees.

174     (1) Except as provided in this section, the State Board of Regents or an institution of  
175     higher education may not charge tuition or fees for a concurrent enrollment course.

176     (2) (a)     The State Board of Regents may charge a one-time fee for a student to  
177     ~~{apply to}~~  
178     participate in the concurrent enrollment program.

179     ~~{(3)}~~     (b)     A student who pays a fee described in Subsection (2) (a)     does  
180     not satisfy a general  
181     admission application fee requirement for a full-time or part-time student at an institution  
182     of  
183     higher education.

184     (3) (a) An institution of higher education may charge a one-time admission  
185     application fee for concurrent enrollment course credit offered by the institution of  
186     higher education.

187     (b) Payment of the fee described in Subsection (3)(a) satisfies the general admission  
188     application fee requirement for a full-time or part-time student at an institution of  
189     higher education.

190     (4) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), an institution of higher education  
191     may

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Eliason, Rep. Gibson, Rep. McCay, and Rep. Snow absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill:

Ms. Moya Kessig, Gifted and Talented Specialist, Utah State Office of Education  
Mr. Dave Buhler, Commissioner of Higher Education  
Dr. Sydnee Dickson, Acting State Superintendent of Public Instruction

**MOTION:** Rep. Lifferth moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Gibson, Rep. McCay, and Rep. Snow absent for the vote.

**H.B. 107 Early College High Schools (Rep. V. Peterson)**

Rep. Peterson explained the bill with the assistance of Ms. Anna Trevino, Utah County Academy of Sciences.

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

1. Page 2, Lines 51 through 52:

- 51 (b) exempt from the 180 school day requirement established by board rule.  
(2) Notwithstanding the exemption described in Subsection (1)(b), an early college high school is subject to the required number of instructional hours established under board rule.
- 52 ~~{(2)}~~ (3) Up to three of the subject-specific credit hour graduation requirements established

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Gibson and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

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

1. Page 1, Line 9:

- 9 This bill distinguishes an early college high school from a ~~{regularly authorized charter}~~ regular public

2. Page 2, Line 35:

- 35 (2) "Early college high school" means ~~{an authorized charter}~~ a public school that:

3. *Page 2, Line 43:*

43     ~~{charter}~~     public school.

4. *Page 2, Lines 49 through 52:*

49     (1) An early college high school is ~~{~~

50     ~~(a) subject to Title 53A, Chapter 1a, Part 5, The Utah Charter Schools Act; and~~

51     ~~(b)}~~ exempt from the 180 school day requirement established by board rule.

(2) Notwithstanding the exemption described in Subsection (1), an early college high school is subject to the required number of instructional hours established under board rule.

52     ~~{(2)}~~     (3) Up to three of the subject-specific credit hour graduation requirements established

5. *Page 3, Line 60:*

60     53A-1a-1104.     ~~{Charter}~~     Public school partnerships with institutions of higher education

6. *Page 3, Line 62:*

62     Nothing in this part shall be construed to prevent or inhibit a ~~{charter}~~ public school from:

7. *Page 3, Lines 64 through 66:*

64     education through the ~~{charter}~~ public school; or

65     (2) identifying the ~~{charter}~~ public school as an early college high school if identifying the

66     ~~{charter}~~ public school as an early college high school is consistent with trademark laws.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

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

**H.B. 142      Agency Auditing Procedures for Education *(Rep. B. R. Cutler)***

Rep. Cutler explained the bill with the assistance of Dr. Dickson and distributed the handout "Agency Auditing Procedures for Education."

**MOTION:**    Rep. Cutler moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen absent for the vote.

**H.B. 147      State Board of Education Revisions *(Rep. B. R. Cutler)***

Rep. Cutler explained the bill with the assistance of Dr. Dickson and distributed the handout "State Board of Education Revisions."

**MOTION:**    Rep. Gibson moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen and Rep. Eliason absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Rep. McCay moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen and Rep. Eliason absent for the vote. Chair Last adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

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Rep. Brad Last, Chair