

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room 30, House Building
February 11, 2016

Members Present: Rep. Brad 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. Eric Hutchings
Rep. David E. Lifferth
Rep. Daniel McCay
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Michael E. Noel
Rep. Marie H. Poulson

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.

Vice Chair Snow called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Gibson moved to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Fawson, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. McCay, and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

H.B. 288 Educational Records Protection Amendments (Rep. C. Hall)

Rep. Hall explained the bill.

Ms. Renae Cawley, Utah Media, spoke against the bill.
Mr. Doug Larson, Granite School District, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Eliason 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.

H.B. 254 Resident Student Tuition Amendments (Rep. M. Poulson)

Rep. Poulson explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Spencer Jenkins, Utah System of

Higher Education, and Gary Harter, Executive Director, Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs.

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to replace H.B. 254 with 1st Sub. H.B. 254. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hutchings and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

Mr. Brian Garrett, computer consulting, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 254 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hutchings, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

H.B. 277 Personalized Learning and Teaching Amendments (Rep. J. Knotwell)

Rep. Knotwell explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Dave Thomas, First Vice Chair, State Board of Education.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to replace H.B. 277 with 1st Sub. H.B. 277. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Eliason, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill:

Ms. Susan Pulsipher, Jordan School District Board

Mr. Terry Shoemaker, Superintendent, Wasatch County School District

Ms. Tami Pyfer, Education Advisor to the Governor, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 277 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Christensen moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 9, Lines 244 through 245:

244 reports.

(6) Federal requirements or funding may not be the basis or element of the program or matters adopted under this chapter without additional express legislative approval.

245 Section 6. Section **53A-1-1406** is enacted to read:

The motion failed with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Coleman, Rep. Fawson, Rep. Lifferth, and Rep. Noel voting in favor of the motion. Rep. Hutchings and Rep. Moss were absent for the vote.

Rep. Cutler's motion to pass the bill out favorably passed with Rep. Fawson and Rep. Poulson voting against the motion. Rep. Hutchings and Rep. Moss were absent for the vote.

S.B. 51 Teacher Leader Role (*Sen. A. Millner*) (Rep. V. L. Snow)

Sen. Millner explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill:

Dr. Sydnee Dickson, Acting State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Mr. Brad Asay, American Federation of Teachers, Utah
Ms. Rita Heagren, retired teacher

Dr. Sara Jones, Utah Education Association, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to pass the bill out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Coleman moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 38 through 46*
Senate Committee Amendments
1-27-2016:

38 (b) may make rules that create an endorsement for a teacher leader.

(4) A school district or charter school may assign a teacher to a teacher leader position without a teacher leader endorsement.

39 ~~§→ [(4) A teacher leader may not evaluate, under Chapter 8, Part 4, Educator~~
~~Evaluations, a~~

40 ~~teacher whom the teacher leader is currently assisting in training.~~

41 ~~—(5)]~~ ~~{(4)}~~ **(5)** ~~←~~ ~~§~~ (a) The board shall solicit recommendations from school
districts regarding:

42 (i) appropriate resources to provide a teacher leader; and

43 (ii) appropriate ways to compensate a teacher leader.

44 (b) The board shall report the board's findings and recommendations described in

45 Subsection ~~§→ [(5)]~~ ~~{(4)}~~ **(5)** ~~←~~ ~~§~~ (a) to the Education Interim Committee on
or before the committee's

45a November

46 2016 interim meeting.

The motion passed with Rep. Cutler and Rep. Snow voting against the motion. Rep. Eliason,

Rep. Gibson, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Noel were absent for the vote.

Rep. Poulson's motion to pass the bill out favorably passed unanimously with Rep. Eliason, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

S.B. 78 State Board of Education Candidate Selection (*Sen. A. Millner*) (Rep. B. Last)

S.B. 78 was not considered.

S.C.R. 3 Concurrent Resolution Supporting American Indian and Alaskan Native Education State Plan (*Sen. K. Van Tassell*) (Rep. J. Draxler)

S.C.R. 3 was not considered.

MOTION: Rep. Last moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Eliason, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Moss and Rep. Noel absent for the vote. Chair Snow adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

Rep. Brad Last, Chair