

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 30, House Building

March 7, 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. Justin L. Fawson
Rep. Francis D. Gibson
Rep. Eric Hutchings
Rep. David E. Lifferth
Rep. Daniel McCay
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Marie H. Poulson

Members Absent: Rep. Steve Eliason
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 10:15 a.m.

1st Sub. S.B. 101 High Quality School Readiness Program Expansion (*Sen. A. Millner*) (Rep. B. Last)

Sen. Millner explained the bill with the assistance of Ms. Brenda Van Gorder, Granite School District. Ms. Van Gorder reviewed a slide presentation.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to replace 1st Sub. S.B. 101 with 2nd Sub. S.B. 101. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Fawson, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill:

Mr. Scott Ulbrich, United Way of Salt Lake
Ms. Christine Cooke, Sutherland Institute
Ms. Tess Davis, Voices for Utah Children

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to pass 2nd Sub. S.B. 101 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fawson absent for the vote.

S.B. 191 School Turnaround and Leadership Development Act Amendments (Sen. A. Millner) (Rep. B. Last)

Sen. Millner explained the bill.

Ms. Jennie Earl spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to pass S.B. 191 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fawson and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

H.B. 443 School Dropout Recovery Amendments (Rep. F. Gibson)

Rep. Gibson explained the bill with the assistance of Ms. Angie Stallings, Associate Superintendent, Utah State Office of Education. Rep. Gibson distributed "Discussion Points for H.B. 443: School Dropout Prevention and Recovery."

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to replace H.B. 443 with 1st Sub. H.B. 443. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fawson absent for the vote.

Mr. Royce Van Tassell, Associate Director, Association of Utah Public Charter Schools spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 443 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

1st Sub. S.B. 131 Utah College of Applied Technology Governance Amendments (Sen. S. Urquhart) (Rep. D. Ipson)

Sen. Urquhart explained the bill.

Mr. Billy Hesterman, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 131 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

1st Sub. S.B. 143 **Competency-based Learning Amendments** (*Sen. H. Stephenson*) (**Rep. K. Coleman**)

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill with the assistance of Dr. Sydnee Dickson, Interim State School Superintendent, Utah State Office of Education.

Ms. Christine Cooke spoke for the bill.

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

MOTION: Rep. Coleman moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 143 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Gibson and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

S.B. 163 **Kindergarten Age Exception Amendments** (*Sen. H. Stephenson*) (**Rep. V. L. Snow**)

This bill was not considered.

1st Sub. S.B. 125 **After-school Programs Amendments** (*Sen. L. Escamilla*) (**Rep. S. DiCaro**)

This bill was not considered.

H.B. 181 **Physical Control in Schools Amendments** (*Rep. C. Moss*)

Rep. Moss explained the bill with the assistance of Ms. Glenna Gallo, State Director of Special Education, Utah State Office of Education.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to replace H.B. 181 with 1st Sub. H.B. 181. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Gibson, Rep. Lifferth, and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to amend 1st Sub. H.B. 181 as follows:

1. *Page 2, Line 56:*

56 (d) protect property from being damaged, when safety **most likely** is at risk.

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

Mr. Andrew Riggle, Public Policy Advocate, Disability Law Center, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 181 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Cutler and Rep. Hutchings voting in opposition. Rep. Gibson and Rep. McCay were absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Gibson and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

Chair Last adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Rep. Brad G. Last, Chair