

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**  
210 Senate Building, Utah State Capitol Complex  
February 25, 2014

**Members Present:** Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Chair  
Sen. Patricia W. Jones  
Sen. Mark B. Madsen  
Sen. Aaron Osmond  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson  
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson  
Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart

**Members Excused:** President Wayne L. Niederhauser

**Staff Present:** Ms. Tiffany Stanley, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Wendy Hill, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Reid called the meeting to order at 4:20 p.m.

**S.B. 219 Public Education Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (*Sen. D. Henderson*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Osmond moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 2, Line 29:*  
29           5A-6-302. UPPAC members -- ~~Executive secretary.~~ Secretary.
  
2. *Page 2, Lines 40 through 43:*  
40           (1) UPPAC shall consist of:  
41           (a) a nonvoting ~~executive~~ secretary; and  
42           (b) at least 11 voting members, as defined by board rule in accordance with  
              Subsection  
43           (2).
  
3. *Page 2, Lines 44 through 47:*  
44           (2) (a) Members who are a community member or a parent or guardian of a  
              child enrolled in a Utah public  
45           school shall make up the majority of the voting members described in Subsection (1)(b).

46            (b) A voting member who is an educator may not be counted toward the majority  
47            described in Subsection (2)(a).

4. *Page 2, Lines 48 through 49:*

48            (3) (a) The state superintendent shall ~~recommend~~ appoint an office  
member ~~for the board to~~  
49            ~~consider appointing~~ as the ~~executive~~ secretary described in Subsection  
(1)(a).

The motion passed with Sen. Madsen, Sen. Stephenson and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

Sen. Henderson explained the bill to the committee. “UPPAC advises the State Board who is the licensing authority” was distributed to the committee.

Spoke to the bill:                    Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Spoke for the bill:                    Jennifer Johnson, citizen  
   Leslie Castle, board member, State Board of Education  
   Gayle Ruzicka, President, Utah Eagle Forum

Spoke against the bill:                Sarah Jones, Director of Education Excellence, Utah Education  
   Association

**MOTION:** Sen. Madsen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Jones voting in opposition and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

**S.B. 16        Veterans Tuition Gap Coverage (*Sen. L. Robles*)**

Sen. Robles explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill:                    Andrew Warren, Members-at-Large, Enlisted Association of the National  
   Guard of Utah  
   Frank Pignanelli, lobbyist, Foxley & Pignanelli, Utah Association  
   of Private Sector Colleges & Universities (UAPSCU)

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

**S.B. 91        School District Modifications (*Sen. W. Harper*)**

Sen. Harper explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The motion failed with Sen. Madsen, Sen. Osmond and Sen. Stephenson voting in opposition and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Spoke against the bill:            Brian Allen, lobbyist, Cottonwood Heights City  
   Kim Abbott, citizen

**MOTION:** Sen. Osmond moved to amend the bill by repealing from the draft legislation the following sections: 53A-2-117; 53A-2-118; 53A-2-118.1; and 53A-2-120. The motion failed with Sen. Reid, Sen. Jones, Sen. Stevenson and Sen. Urquhart voting in opposition.

**MOTION:** Sen. Osmond moved to pass the bill out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. Urquhart moved to proceed to the next agenda item. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 157     School-based Budgeting Amendments (*Sen. H. Stephenson*)**

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill to the committee. "School-based Budgeting" was distributed to the committee.

Spoke for the bill:                    Judi Clark, Executive Director, Parents for Choice of Education

Spoke against the bill:            Steve Van Maren, citizen

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Jones voting in opposition and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

**S.B. 181     Online Course Reporting Requirements (*Sen. H. Stephenson*)**

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Madsen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Chair Reid adjourned the meeting at 5:41 p.m.