

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 30, House Building

February 25, 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. Eric Hutchings
Rep. David E. Lifferth
Rep. Daniel McCay
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Marie H. Poulson

Members Absent: Rep. Francis D. Gibson
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.

Vice Chair Snow called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

H.B. 331 Education Provisions (*Rep. S. Eliason*)

Rep. Eliason explained the bill with the assistance of Dr. Sydnee Dickson, Interim State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Ms. Natalie Grange, Director of School Finance, State Office of Education.

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to replace H.B. 331 with 1st Sub. H.B. 331. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Last absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill:

Mr. Michael Clara, Salt Lake City Board of Education
Mr. Charles Evans, Canyons School District
Mr. Robert Smith, Alpine School District

MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 331 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Cutler, Rep. Fawson, and Rep. Lifferth voting in opposition to the motion. Rep. McCay was absent for the vote.

H.B. 354 Driver Education Funding Amendments (*Rep. S. Eliason*)

Rep. Eliason explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 3, Lines 63 through 71:*

63 (6) If the amount of money in the account at the end of any school year is more than
64 the
65 total of the reimbursement costs provided under Subsection (4), the superintendent may
66 allocate the excess funds :
67 (a) to a school ~~{-districts-}~~ district or charter school that applies
68 for:
69 ~~{(a) to reimburse each}~~ (i) reimbursement to the school district
70 ~~{that applies for reimbursement}~~ or charter school of the cost of a fee
71 waived under Section 53A-12-103 for driver education; ~~[and]~~ or
72 ~~{(b) to}~~ (ii) aid in the procurement of equipment and facilities which
73 reduce the cost of
74 behind-the-wheel instruction[-]; or
75 ~~{(c)}~~ (b) for any other purpose as determined by a majority vote of the
76 State Board of
77 Education.

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

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Poulson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to place H.B. 354 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. Lifferth, and Rep. Poulson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. Lifferth and Rep. Poulson absent for the vote. Vice Chair Snow adjourned the meeting at 9:29 a.m.

