

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**  
210 Senate Building, Utah State Capitol Complex  
February 29, 2016

**Members Present:** Sen. Ann Millner, Chair  
Sen. Jim Dabakis  
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore  
Sen. Mark B. Madsen  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson  
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson  
Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart

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

**Staff Present:** Ms. Allyson Goldstein, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Tonya Hadley, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Millner called the meeting to order at 8:19 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Madsen, Sen. Stephenson, and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

**H.B. 254S01 Resident Student Tuition Amendments (*Rep. Poulson*)**

Rep. Poulson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Spencer Jenkins, Assistant Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education  
Mr. Gary Harter, Executive Director, Utah Department of Veteran and Military Affairs

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Stevenson moved to place the bill on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Madsen, Sen. Stephenson, and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

**SCR 19 Concurrent Resolution on Education (*Sen. Adams*)**

Sen. Adams explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Dabakis voting in opposition. Sen. Stephenson was absent for the vote.

**H.B. 200 Student Assessment Modifications Amendments (*Rep. Poulson*)**

Rep. Poulson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Brad Asay, President, American Federation of Teachers of Utah

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Hal Samuelson, Assessment Director, Canyons School District

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

**S.B. 188 Higher Education Capital Facilities (*Sen. Urquhart*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Urquhart moved to replace S.B. 188 with 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. S.B. 188. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Stephenson was absent for the vote.

Sen. Urquhart explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Dave Buhler, Commissioner, Utah Systems of Higher Education  
Mr. Jeff Reddoor, Director, Utah State Building Board  
Mr. Eric Tholen, Director, Division of Facilities Construction and Management  
Dr. Sydnee Dickson, Acting State Superintendent, Utah State Office of Education

**MOTION:** Sen. Urquhart moved to pass the bill out 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute S.B. 188 favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stephenson and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

**S.B. 232 Rescue Medication in Schools (*Sen. Urquhart*)**

Sen. Urquhart explained the bill to the committee.

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

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 14:*

- 13 ▶ defines terms;
  - ▶ requires the Department of Health to develop a training program for the administration of seizure rescue medications;
- 14 ▶ requires a public school to provide training for the administration of a seizure rescue

2. Page 2, Line 56 through Page 3, Line 65:

- 56 (2) (a) A public school shall, after receiving a seizure rescue authorization:  
57 (i) inform school employees of the opportunity to be a school employee volunteer; and  
58 (ii) provide ~~the training in administering a seizure rescue medication described in~~  
Subsection (2)(d) to at least two school employee volunteers ~~{in administering seizure~~  
59 rescue medication} .  
60 (b) A public school shall allow all willing school personnel to receive the training  
61 described in Subsection (2)(a)(ii).  
62 (c) A public school may not obstruct the identification or training of school employee  
63 volunteers.  
(d) The Department of Health shall, with input from the State Board of Education and a  
children's hospital, develop a training program for school employee volunteers in the  
administration of seizure rescue medications.  
64 ~~{(d)}~~ (e) The following individuals may provide the training described in  
Subsection (2)(a) (ii) :  
65 (i) a school nurse;

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stevenson absent.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Annette Maughan, CEO, Epilepsy Association of Utah  
Ms. Rebecca Hyre, mother  
Ms. Kim Orton, Registered Nurse, Primary Children's Hospital  
Ms. Emilee Wagner, mother  
Ms. Jennifer May, Board Member, Epilepsy Association of Utah  
Mr. Mike Edwards, Retired military

Spoke against the bill: Mr. A.J. Walkowski, President, Utah School Nurse Association  
Ms. Elizabeth Hinkson, School Nurse  
Mr. Brad Asay, President, American Federation of Teachers of Utah  
Sen. Karen Mayne

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to pass the bill out favorably, as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

### **S.B. 224 Student Assessments (Sen. Stephenson)**

This bill was not considered.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Millner adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

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Sen. Ann Millner, Chair

