MINUTES

HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 23, 2023 | 8:00 a.m. | 120 Senate Building

Members Present:
Rep. Candice B. Pierucci, Chair
Rep. Dan N. Johnson, Vice Chair
Rep. Kera Birkeland
Rep. Tyler Clancy
Rep. Joseph Elison
Rep. Katy Hall
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee
Rep. Steven J. Lund
Rep. Carol S. Moss
Rep. Jefferson Moss
Rep. Karen M. Peterson
Rep. Susan Pulsipher
Rep. Angela Romero
Rep. R. Neil Walter

Members Absent:
Rep. Val L. Peterson
Rep. Mike Schultz

Staff Present:
Robert Wood, Policy Analyst
Shay Berger, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Pierucci called the meeting to order.

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 9	Nays - 0	Absent - 7
Rep. T. Clancy		Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Elison		Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. K. Hall		Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Johnson		Rep. K. Peterson
Rep. C. Moss		Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. J. Moss		Rep. A. Romero
Rep. C. Pierucci		Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. S. Pulsipher		
Rep. R. Walter		

1. H.B. 489 Educator Paid Professional Hours *(Moss, J.)*

Rep. Jefferson Moss introduced the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Clancy moved to pass H.B. 489 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 9	Nays - 0	Absent - 7
Rep. T. Clancy		Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Elison		Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. K. Hall		Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Johnson		Rep. K. Peterson
Rep. C. Moss		Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. J. Moss		Rep. A. Romero
Rep. C. Pierucci		Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. S. Pulsipher		
Rep. R. Walter		

2. H.B. 442 State Board of Education Modifications *(King, Brian S.)*

Rep. Brian King introduced the bill.

Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to pass H.B. 442 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 10	Nays - 0	Absent - 6
Rep. T. Clancy		Rep. K. Birkeland
Rep. J. Elison		Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. K. Hall		Rep. J. Moss
Rep. D. Johnson		Rep. K. Peterson
Rep. S. Lund		Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Moss		Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Pierucci		
Rep. S. Pulsipher		
Rep. A. Romero		
Rep. R. Walter		

Handout for HB217

3. 1st Sub. H.B. 217 School Energy and Water Reductions *(Bennion, G.)*

Rep. Gay Lynn Bennion introduced the bill.

Ben Horsely, Granite School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Heather Anderson, Utah Association of Special Districts, spoke in favor of the bill.

David Peterson, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Romero moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 217 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 217. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 11	Nays - 0	Absent - 5
Rep. K. Birkeland		Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. T. Clancy		Rep. J. Moss
Rep. J. Elison		Rep. K. Peterson
Rep. K. Hall		Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. D. Johnson		Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. S. Lund		
Rep. C. Moss		
Rep. C. Pierucci		
Rep. S. Pulsipher		
Rep. A. Romero		
Rep. R. Walter		

MOTION: Rep. Romero moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 217 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 2 - 5.

Yeas - 9	Nays - 2	Absent - 5
Rep. T. Clancy	Rep. K. Birkeland	Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Elison	Rep. C. Pierucci	Rep. J. Moss
Rep. K. Hall		Rep. K. Peterson
Rep. D. Johnson		Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. S. Lund		Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Moss		
Rep. S. Pulsipher		
Rep. A. Romero		
Rep. R. Walter		

4. H.B. 464 School Materials Amendments *(Ivory, K.)*

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Rep. Ken Ivory introduced the bill with Jennie Earl, Vice Chair of the Utah State Board of Education, Andrea Ni, Park City resident and mother, and Brooke Stephens, Education Director for Utah Parents United.

Nicholeen Peck, President of the World Wide Women Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Susanna Johnson, Student, spoke in favor of the bill.

Lyla Mahmoud, American Civil Liberties Union Utah, spoke against the bill.

Kristina Dogus, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Catherine Bates, high school librarian, spoke against the bill.

Carrie Bartholomew, mother, spoke in favor of the bill.

Crystal Young, Utah Cultural Alliance, spoke to the bill.

Steve Sparti, parent, spoke in favor of the bill.

Royce Van Tassel, Utah Association of Public Charter Schools, spoke against the bill.

Aaron Bullen, Lehi resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

Briawna Ainge Hugh, citizen, spoke against the bill.

Stew Campbell, parent, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeanine Bee, citizen, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Clancy moved to replace H.B. 464 with 1st Substitute H.B. 464. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 12	Nays - 0	Absent - 4
Rep. K. Birkeland		Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. T. Clancy		Rep. J. Moss
Rep. J. Elison		Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. K. Hall		Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. D. Johnson		
Rep. S. Lund		
Rep. C. Moss		
Rep. K. Peterson		
Rep. C. Pierucci		
Rep. S. Pulsipher		
Rep. A. Romero		
Rep. R. Walter		

MOTION: Rep. Walter moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 464 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 6 - 3.

Yeas - 7	Nays - 6	Absent - 3
Rep. K. Birkeland	Rep. D. Johnson	Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Clancy	Rep. C. Moss	Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. J. Elison	Rep. K. Peterson	Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. K. Hall	Rep. S. Pulsipher	
Rep. K. Lisonbee	Rep. A. Romero	
Rep. S. Lund	Rep. R. Walter	
Rep. C. Pierucci		

5. H.B. 465 Public School Library Transparency Amendments *(Welton, D.)*

Rep. Douglas Welton introduced the bill.

Cameron White, parent, spoke in favor of the bill.

Lyla Mahmoud, American Civil Liberties Union Utah, spoke to the bill.

Michelle Edgely, librarian and parent, spoke against the bill.

Ben Horsely, Granite School District, spoke to the bill.

Royce Van Tassel, Utah Association of Public Charter Schools, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Walter moved to replace H.B. 465 with 1st Substitute H.B. 465. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 12	Nays - 0	Absent - 4
Rep. K. Birkeland		Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. T. Clancy		Rep. J. Moss
Rep. J. Elison		Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. K. Hall		Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. D. Johnson		
Rep. S. Lund		
Rep. C. Moss		
Rep. K. Peterson		
Rep. C. Pierucci		
Rep. S. Pulsipher		
Rep. A. Romero		
Rep. R. Walter		

MOTION: Rep. Birkeland moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 465 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 2 - 4.

Yeas - 10	Nays - 2	Absent - 4
Rep. K. Birkeland	Rep. C. Moss	Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. T. Clancy	Rep. A. Romero	Rep. J. Moss
Rep. J. Elison		Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. K. Hall		Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. D. Johnson		
Rep. S. Lund		
Rep. K. Peterson		
Rep. C. Pierucci		
Rep. S. Pulsipher		
Rep. R. Walter		

6. H.B. 197 Higher Education Financial Aid Amendments *(Clancy, T.)*

Rep. Clancy introduced the bill.

Dave Pulsipher, Utah System of Higher Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Romero moved to amend H.B. 197 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Amendment 2
H.B. 197

1 . Page 5, Lines 128 through 130:
128 (4) A student is eligible for a promise grant until the student:
129 (a) earns a first bachelor's degree{ ~~or technical college certificate~~ }; or
130 (b) completes 120 credit hours.

2 . Page 8, Lines 231 through 236:
231 (4) A qualifying military veteran may receive a program grant []{ ~~[~~ }until{ ~~]~~ } [~~the earlier of the~~
232 ~~following occurs~~] { ~~when~~ }:
233 (a) the qualifying military veteran completes the requirements for a bachelor's degree;
234 or
235 (b) [~~12 months from the time that~~] the qualifying military veteran receives [~~an initial~~
236 ~~program grant~~] the maximum award that the board sets.

Yeas - 11	Nays - 0	Absent - 5
Rep. K. Birkeland		Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. T. Clancy		Rep. J. Moss
Rep. J. Elison		Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. K. Hall		Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. D. Johnson		Rep. R. Walter
Rep. S. Lund		
Rep. C. Moss		
Rep. K. Peterson		
Rep. C. Pierucci		
Rep. S. Pulsipher		
Rep. A. Romero		

MOTION: Rep. Romero moved to pass H.B. 197 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 11	Nays - 0	Absent - 5
Rep. K. Birkeland		Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. T. Clancy		Rep. J. Moss
Rep. J. Elison		Rep. V. Peterson
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Rep. S. Pulsipher		
Rep. A. Romero		

MOTION: Rep. Lund moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 11	Nays - 0	Absent - 5
Rep. K. Birkeland		Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. T. Clancy		Rep. J. Moss
Rep. J. Elison		Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. K. Hall		Rep. M. Schultz
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