

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE K-12 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 5:00 p.m. on March 28, 2001 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

The Chair spoke to the Committee in explanation of the various bills on the agenda.

SB 25 - School districts, hearings for teachers upon non-renewal or termination of contracts of employment.

Representative Benlon referred to, on page 2, line 39, Sec. 2(b) of **SB 25**, the deletion of "\$240 per diem".

Representative Benlon moved that "\$500 per diem" be inserted. The motion was seconded by Representative Reardon who then withdrew his second. Representative Morrison then seconded the motion which failed on a voice vote.

Representative Reardon made the motion that was seconded by Representative Storm that the words "not to exceed \$500" be used in this section. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Page 2, line 14, Sec. 1(f) was referred to by Representative Lloyd. She suggested that after the word "are" the word "practicing" be inserted and after the word "law", the addition of "or practicing or retired superintendent".

A motion was made by Representative Lloyd to make this amendment to **SB 25**. The motion was then withdrawn.

Representative Morrison moved and Representative Williams seconded the motion to strike the remainder of line 14 on page 2, Sec. 1(f) following the period after the word "state". The motion was then withdrawn.

It was moved by Representative Ray and seconded by Representative DiVita to pass **SB 25** as amended. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Representative Crow asked that the concept of **SB 24** be incorporated into **SB 25** so that it would coincide and they could be worked as one. It was agreed that this would be looked into if **SB 25** was worked in the House.

HB 2336 - School district finance; relating to local option budgets.

Representative Williams spoke of proposed amendments that he had to **HB 2336**. On page 8, line 43 he wished to strike everything after "30%"; on page 9, all of line 1 be struck; in line 2, striking all before the period; and on page 10, strike all of line 23.

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It was moved by Representative Williams and seconded by Representative Huebert to make these amendments to **HB 2336**.

Representative Crow made a substitute motion that was seconded by Representative Flaharty to strike all of the contents of **HB 2336** and insert instead an amendment to the section i of 72-6407 which directs the low enrollment weighting and put in correlation weighting decreasing it from 1725 to 1700.

The Chairman disallowed the motion at this time in order to dispose of the motion already before the Committee.

The Chair then asked the Committee if they wished to vote on which amendment to work, the Williams or the Crow.

The Committee, by a voice vote, chose to adopt the amendment offered by Representative Williams and seconded by Representative Huebert.

Representative Tomlinson spoke first in regard to whether or not a district was entitled to help from the state and for additional LOB. He thought they should make sure that their presentation was clear and that there should be no additional state aid for the increment between 25% and 30%.

Secondly, Representative Tomlinson would add a provision that would require a vote for any adoption of the increment between 25 and 30%.

Representative Tomlinson moved that this amendment be made to **HB 2336**, the motion was seconded by Representative Storm and passed by a voice vote.

A vote was held to pass **HB 2336** out of Committee. The Chair, being in doubt, asked for a show of hands. The motion carried 13 to 8.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 29, 2001 upon final adjournment of the House.