

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 25, 2013*

Location: *Room 102*

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Recessed: *3:05 PM*

Reconvened: *3:45 PM*

Recessed: *4:00 PM*

Reconvened: *5:05 PM*

Adjourned: *5:25 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Jorgensen-CH, Stanerson-VC, Steckman-RM, Abdul-Samad, Cohoon, Dolecheck, Fry, Gaines, Garrett, Gassman, Hanson, Hanusa, Hess, Koester, Mascher, Miller, L, Rogers, Ruff, Salmon, Staed, Winckler, Wood

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Byrnes

Representative Jorgensen (CH) called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm.

Roll was taken.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

The Chair assigned the following bills:

-HF 145: Stanerson CH, Rogers, Abdul-Samad

-HF 156: L. Miller CH, Fry, Mascher

-HF 227: Byrnes CH, Salmon, Steckman

-HF 241: L. Miller CH, Hess, Cohoon

-HF 255: L. Miller CH, Fry, Winckler

-HF 283: L. Miller CH, Gassman, Cohoon

-HF 284: Salmon CH, Hanusa, Mascher

The committee recessed at 3:05 pm for party caucuses.

The committee reconvened at 3:44 pm.

The Chair recognized Representative Fry for opening comments on HSB 84 (An act relating to school instructional hours and school instructional days and including effective date provisions).

Representative Fry noted that there were amendments.

The Chair recognized Representative Fry for opening comments on amendment HSB 84.218.

Representative Fry asked unanimous to divide his amendment. The Divisions were: Division A is lines 1, 2 and 3; Division B is Lines 4, 5 and 6. After discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Fry for closing comments on amendment HSB 84.218-Division A.

Representative Fry moved his amendment. The amendment was adopted by a voice vote.

The Chair recognized Representative Fry for opening comments on Division B of amendment HSB 84.218. The amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative Ruff for opening comments on amendment HSB 84.394.

After discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Ruff for closing comments on amendment HSB 84.394. The amendment failed by a roll call vote of 10 ayes (Steckman, Abdul-Samad, Cohoon, Gaines, Hanson, Mascher, Ruff, Staed, Winckler, Wood), 12 nays and 1

absent or not voting (Byrnes).

Having disposed of all amendments, the committee was back to consideration of HSB 84 as amended.

The Chair recessed the committee at 4:01 pm until 5:00 pm.

The committee reconvened at 5:05 pm.

The Committee is on consideration of HSB 84 as amended. After discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Fry for closing comments on HSB 84 as amended. Representative Fry moved HSB 84 as amended. The bill passed after a roll call vote of 12 ayes, 10 nays (Steckman, Abdul-Samad, Cohoon, Gaines, Hanson, Mascher, Ruff, Staed, Winckler, Wood) and 1 absent or not voting (Byrnes). Having received a constitutional majority, the bill as amended will move to the floor as a committee bill.

The Chair recognized Representative Hanusa for opening comments on HF 144 (An act providing that children who are enrolled in the statewide preschool program are of compulsory attendance age). After discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Hanusa for closing comments on HF 144. Representative Hanusa moved HF 144. The bill passed after a roll call vote of 21 ayes, 1 nay (Salmon) and 1 absent or not voting (Byrnes). Having received a constitutional majority, the bill will move to the floor as a committee bill.

As there was no other business to come before the committee, Representative Jorgensen moved to arise.

The Committee adjourned at 5:25pm.

Representative Ron Jorgensen

Dillon D Malone, Committee Secretary