

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 11, 2015*

Location: *RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult*

Convened: *3:05 PM*

Recessed: *3:10 PM*

Reconvened: *4:00 PM*

Adjourned: *4:45 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Jorgensen-CH, Gassman-VC, Ruff-RM, Abdul-Samad, Brown-Powers, Byrnes, Cohoon, Dolecheck, Forristall, Fry, Gaines, Hanson, Hanusa, Highfill, Jones, Koester, Mascher, Mommsen, Salmon, Staed, Stanerson, Steckman

Absent:

Excused: Representative Winckler

Representative Jorgensen (CH) called the committee to order at 3:05 pm.

The Roll was taken.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

The Chair assigned the following bills:

- [HSB 131](#): Dolecheck CH, Forristall, Staed
- [HF 175](#): Byrnes CH, Stanerson, Ruff
- [HF 213](#): Byrnes CH, Hanusa, Gaines
- [HF 214](#): Highfill CH, Salmon, Steckman
- [HF 215](#): Byrnes CH, Dolecheck, Cohoon
- [SF 171](#): Jorgensen CH, Dolecheck, Ruff
- [SF 172](#): Jorgensen CH, Dolecheck, Ruff
- [SF 174](#): Jorgensen CH, Dolecheck, Ruff
- [SF 175](#): Jorgensen CH, Dolecheck, Ruff

The committee recessed at 3:07 pm for party caucuses.

The committee reconvened at 3:57 pm.

The Chair recognized Representative Forristall for opening remarks on [HF 13](#) (An act eliminating the school start date limitation and related waiver and penalty provisions).

Representative Forristall noted there was an amendment.

The Chair recognized Representative Forristall for opening remarks on amendment [HF 13](#).121.

After discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Forristall for closing remarks on amendment [HF 13](#).121. Representative Forristall moved the amendment. The amendment was adopted by a voice vote.

Having disposed of all amendments, the committee was back to consideration of [HF 13](#) as amended. After discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Forristall for closing remarks on [HF 13](#) as amended. Representative Forristall moved [HF 13](#) as amended. The bill as amended passed with a roll call vote of 13 ayes, 9 nays (Abdul-Samad, Brown-Powers, Cohoon, Gaines, Hanson, Mascher, Ruff, Staed, and Steckman) and 1 absent or not voting (Winckler). Having received a constitutional majority, the bill as amended will move to the floor as a committee

bill.

The Chair recognized Representative Mommsen for opening remarks on [HSB 36](#) (An act relating to information the board of educational examiners is required to review regarding applicants for license renewal). After discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Mommsen for closing remarks on [HSB 36](#). Representative Mommsen moved [HSB 36](#). The bill passed with a roll call vote of 22 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent or not voting (Winckler). Having received a constitutional majority, the bill will move to the floor as a committee bill.

The Chair recognized Representative Salmon for opening remarks on [HF 126](#) (An act relating to the time period over which payments are made under the all Iowa opportunity scholarship program). Representative Salmon noted there was an amendment.

The Chair recognized Representative Salmon for opening remarks on amendment [HF 126](#).168. After discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Salmon for closing remarks on amendment [HF 126](#).168. Representative Salmon moved the amendment. The amendment was adopted by a voice vote.

Having disposed of all amendments, the committee was back to consideration of [HF 126](#) as amended. After discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Salmon for closing remarks on [HF 126](#) as amended. Representative Salmon moved [HF 126](#) as amended. The bill as amended passed with a roll call vote of 21 ayes, 1 nay (Mascher) and 1 absent or not voting (Winckler). Having received a constitutional majority, the bill as amended will move to the floor as a committee bill.

The Chair recognized Representative Stanerson for opening remarks on [HSB 15](#) (An act relating to the limitation on the annual amount of an Iowa tuition grant paid to a qualified student). After discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Stanerson for closing remarks on [HSB 15](#). Representative Stanerson moved [HSB 15](#). The bill passed with a roll call vote of 22 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent or not voting (Winckler). 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 Mommsen moved to arise.

The committee adjourned at 4:46 pm.

Representative Ron Jorgensen

Dillon D Malone, Committee Secretary