

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: **March 15, 2017**

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

Convened: **3:00 PM**

Adjourned: **4:05 PM**

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Rogers-CH, Steckman-RM, Breckenridge, Brown-Powers, Carlin, Dolecheck, Fry, Gaines, Gassman, Hager, Hanson, Hanusa, Jones, Koester, Mascher, Mommsen, Moore, T., Nielsen, Salmon, Smith, R., Staed, Wheeler

Absent:

Excused: Representative Forristall-VC

Chairman Rogers called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M.

Roll Call was read and a quorum was present.

The minutes were approved from the previous meeting.

The following bill was assigned:

[SF 455](#) Rogers- Chair, Gassman & Hanson

The meeting stood at ease for both parties to caucus at 3:05 P.M.

The meeting reconvened at 3:35 P.M.

Chairman Rogers recognized Representative Dolecheck for opening remarks on [SF 349](#). (*A bill for an act relating to the amount of tuition grant received by a qualified resident student.*)

The chair recognized Representative Dolecheck for Amendment 1502. After discussion and closing comments, the amendment was moved and passed on short form.

After discussion, the chair recognized Representative Dolecheck for closing comments on [SF 349](#) as amended. Representative Dolecheck moved [SF 349](#) as amended. The bill as amended passed by the vote 22 Aye, 0 Nay and 1 Absent. The bill as amended will move to the House floor as a Senate File.

The chair recognized Representative Dolecheck for opening remarks on [SF 240](#). (*A bill for an act relating to statewide assessments of student progress utilizing core academic indicators, and including effective date provisions.*)

The chair recognized Representative Dolecheck for Amendment 1502. After discussion and closing comments, the amendment was moved and passed on short form.

Representative Staed made a motion to ask The Department of Education a question on the bill. The Chair asked for unanimous consent to have Phil Wise, Department of Education Liaison, answer a question on the bill. The motion carried.

Representative Staed made a motion to ask The Department of Education another question on the bill. The Chair asked for unanimous consent to have Phil Wise, Department of Education Liaison, answer another question on the bill. The motion carried.

After discussion, the chair recognized Representative Dolecheck for closing comments on [SF 240](#) as amended. Representative Dolecheck moved [SF 240](#) as amended. The bill as amended passed by the vote 21 Aye, 1 Nay, and 1 Absent. The Nay vote was Representative Wheeler. The bill as amended will move to the House floor as a Senate File.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee, Representative Fry moved to adjourn at 4:05 PM.

Representative Walt Rogers

Dani Boal, Committee Secretary