

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 27, 2019*

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

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Adjourned: *4:10 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Dolecheck-CH, Gassman-VC, Smith, R.-RM, Brink, Donahue, Ehlert, Fry, Gaines, Hanusa, James, Kerr, Kurth, Mascher, Matson, Meyer, A., Mommsen, Moore, T., Salmon, Shipley, Staed, Steckman, Wheeler, Winckler

Absent:

Excused:

Meeting was called to order at 3:01 by Chairman Dolecheck.

Attendance was called and a quorum was present.

Minutes were approved from prior meeting.

Assignment of bills:

[HF 490](#)-Chair-Representative Moore, Fry and Mascher.

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[HF 492](#)- Chair-Representative Fry, Brink and Winckler.

[HF 493](#)-Chair-Representative Mommsen, Meyer and Donahue.

[HF 494](#)- Chair Representative Wheeler, Hanusa and Smith.

[HF 504](#)- Chair Representative Mommsen, Shipley and Kurth.

[HF 505](#)-Chair Representative Salmon, Hanusa and Kurth.

Chairman Dolecheck announced discussion of 3 bills. Each party went to caucus at 3:10.

The committee reconvened from caucus at 3:40. Chairman Dolecheck turned the Chair over to Vice Chair Gassman.

The Chair recognized Rep. Dolecheck for opening comments on [HSB 130](#) (An Act relating to incentives for Whole Grade Sharing and School District reorganization or dissolution.)

After discussion and closing comments, Representative Dolecheck moved the bill.

[HSB 130](#) passed on the vote 23-0.

Chair Dolecheck recognized Rep. Brink for opening comments on [HF 184](#) (An Act relating to statewide preschool programs by modifying provisions by relating to eligibility, funding, and compulsory attendance and including applicability provisions.) The bill has an Amendment 453.

After discussion and closing comments on Amendment 453, Rep Brink moved to vote on Amendment 453 with Division and Record vote. Amendment 453 passes with 23-0 vote.

After further discussion and closing comments on [HF 184](#) as amended, Rep Brink moves the bill. [HF 184](#) as amended passed as a committee bill on the vote of 23-0.

The chair recognizes Rep. Wheeler for opening comments on [HF 197](#) (A bill for an act relating to the assignment of pupils who are siblings to classrooms by school districts).

The chair recognizes Rep. James for Amendment 465.

After discussion and comments on Amendment 465, Rep. James moved the amendment and asks for a division and a record vote. Vote was 11 Yay and 12 Nay and 0 Absent. The Amendment 465 failed.

The chair recognizes Rep. Wheeler for opening comments and discussion on Amendment 371.

After discussion and closing comments, Rep. Wheeler moves Amendment 371 with division

and record requested vote. 12 yay, 11 nay and 0 Absent. The Amendment passed. The chair recognizes Rep. Wheeler for opening comments on [HF 197](#) as amended. After discussion and closing comments, Rep. Wheeler moves [HF 197](#) as amended. Vote is 12 yay and 11 nay with 0 absent. [HF 197](#) as amended passes and moves to the floor as a committee bill. With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Staed moves to adjourn at 4:08 pm.

Representative Cecil Dolecheck

Michelle Haupts, Committee Secretary