

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: February 20, 2012

Place: Room 102

Convened: 2/20/2012 4:00 PM **Recessed:** 2/20/2012 9:30 PM **Reconvened:** 2/21/2012 9:10 AM **Adjourned:** 2/21/2012 9:50 PM

Present: Representatives Forristall-CH, Taylor, J.-VC, Steckman-RM, Abdul-Samad, Byrnes, Chambers, Cohoon, Cownie, Dolecheck, Gaines, Hanson, Hanusa, Jorgensen, Kelley, Koester, Lofgren, Mascher, Miller, L., Pearson, Schulte, Sweeney, Willems, Winckler

Absent: None

Excused: None

Representative Forristall (CH) called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

Attendance was taken.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

There were no bills to be assigned.

Representative Steckman requested a public hearing on HSB 517. The request was forwarded to the Speaker's office by the Chair.

The committee recessed at 4:10 PM for caucus.

The Chair reconvened the committee at 9:25 PM. The Chair recognized Representative Chambers for opening comments on HSB 517 (a study bill relating to programs and activities under the purview of the department of education, the state board of education, the board of educational examiners, school districts, and accredited nonpublic schools; and providing for the retention of certain fees and for the use of certain funds). Following Representative Chamber's remarks the Chair made a motion that no more additional amendments would be eligible for consideration on HSB 517 in committee. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Taylor and passed on short form.

The Chair recessed the committee at 9:30 PM until Tuesday, February 21, at 8:30 AM.

Representative Forristall (CH) reconvened the committee at 9:10 AM on Tuesday, February 21. The Chair recognized Representative Winckler for Amendment 4032. The amendment was deferred.

The Chair recognized Representative Steckman for Amendment 4121. The amendment was deferred.

The Chair recognized Representative Winckler who presented Divisions A-H on Amendment 4081.

Following discussion of procedures the Chair recessed at 9:40 AM until after floor action starting at 5:00 PM.

Representative Forristall (CH) reconvened the meeting at 5:55 PM. Representative Steckman requested to withdraw Divisions A-H on Amendment 4081.

The Chair recognized Representative J. Taylor for opening remarks on Amendment 4152. Questions and discussion followed. Representative Taylor was recognized for closing comments and moved the amendment. It passed on short form. With the passage of Amendment 4152 Amendment 4140 was ruled out of order.

The Chair recognized Representative Mascher for Amendment 4091. The amendment was deferred.

The Chair recognized Representative Chambers for opening comments on Amendment 4081. After discussion Representative Chambers was recognized for closing comments and moved the amendment. The amendment passed on a roll call vote with 19 Ayes and 4 Nays (Abdul-Samad, Gaines, Mascher & Winckler).

The Chair recognized Representative J. Taylor for opening remarks on Amendment 3816. After discussion Representative Taylor was recognized for closing comments and moved the amendment. It passed on short form.

The committee went to caucus at 6:17 PM.

The Chair reconvened the committee at 6:25 PM.

The Chair recognized Representative Mascher for Amendment 3978. The amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative Mascher for Amendment 4122. The amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative Winckler for Amendment 4052. The amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative Abdul-Samad for opening remarks on Amendment 4054. After discussion Representative Abdul-Samad was recognized for closing comments and moved the amendment. The amendment passed on short form unanimously.

The Chair recognized Representative Steckman for Amendment 4041. The amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative Mascher for Amendment 4047. The amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative J. Taylor for opening remarks on Amendment 4141. After discussion and questions Representative Taylor was recognized for closing comments and moved the amendment. It passed on short form.

The Chair recognized Representative Winckler for Amendment 3804. The amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative Hanson for Amendment 4112. The amendment was deferred.

The Chair recognized Representative Gaines for Amendment 3882. The amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative Mascher for Amendment 4039. The amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative Winckler for Amendment 4148. The amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative Steckman for Amendment 4125. The amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative Steckman for Amendment 4123. It was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative Willems for Amendment 4124. After questions and discussion Representative Willems was recognized for closing comments and moved the amendment. The amendment failed on a roll call vote with 9 Ayes (Steckman, Abdul-Samad, Cohoon, Gaines, Hanson, Kelley, Mascher, Willems & Winckler) and 14 Nays.

The Chair recognized Representative Mascher for Amendment 4050. After questions and discussion Representative Mascher made closing remarks and moved the amendment. The amendment failed with 9 Ayes (Steckman, Abdul-Samad, Cohoon, Gaines, Hanson, Kelley, Mascher, Willems & Winckler) and 14 Nays.

The Chair recognized Representative Winckler for Amendment 3968. After questions and discussion Representative Winckler was recognized for closing

comments. The amendment failed on a roll call vote with 9 Ayes (Steckman, Abdul-Samad, Cohoon, Gaines, Hanson, Kelley, Mascher, Willems & Winckler) and 14 Nays.

The Chair recognized Representative Steckman for Amendment 4049. The amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative Mascher for Amendment 3994. The amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative Abdul-Samad for Amendment 4082. The amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative Abdul-Samad for Amendment 4044. The amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative Steckman for Amendment 4064. The amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative Winckler for Amendment 4032 (previously deferred). The amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative Steckman for Amendment 4121 (previously deferred). After discussion Representative Steckman was recognized for closing comments and moved the amendment. It passed on short form unanimously.

The Chair recognized Representative Mascher for Amendment 4091 (previously deferred). The amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Representative Hanson for Amendment 4112 (previously deferred). After discussion Representative Hanson was recognized for closing comments and moved the amendment. The amendment passed on a roll call vote with 18 Ayes and 5 Nays (Forristall, Chambers, Dolecheck, Hanusa & Willems).

The Chair recognized Representative Chambers for closing remarks on HSB 517 after comments by members of the committee. Representative Chambers moved the bill. HSB 517 passed on a roll call vote with 12 Ayes (Forristall, Taylor, J., Chambers, Cownie, Dolecheck, Hanusa, Jorgensen, Koester, Lofgren, Miller, L., Schulte, & Sweeney) and 11 Nays (Steckman, Abdul-Samad, Byrnes, Cohoon, Gaines, Hanson, Kelley, Mascher, Pearson, Willems, & Winckler).

Representative Forristall moved for adjournment at 9:50 PM.

Representative Greg Forristall

Carol Forristall, Committee Secretary