

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes

The 19th meeting of the Education Committee convened at 3:00 P.M., Wednesday afternoon, February 27, 1963 in Room 522 with Chairman Bower presiding. All the members were present except Mr. Dreiling.

Representative Carlson introduced Mr. Bierbaugh from Hanover, who spoke for a group of school board members who explained their unique school problem of having several parochial schools causing a smaller enrollment in elementary than in high schools. This would affect the planning of districts under unification.

There was a discussion on an amendment to Section 3 of House Bill No. 233.

Mr. Tillotson reported that he had checked its constitutionality and that it would not affect the bill.

Mr. Nesmith made the motion, seconded by Mr. Tillotson, that the Committee adopt the amendment replacing Section 3 and providing for 106 planning units. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Teter cited the need for each rural unit to have its respective school board. Other members felt it would make too many school boards. The members discussed the three options that the planning board can adopt, terms of board members and their election. Mr. Fred Carmen of the bill drafting department discussed these points with the members.

Upon motion of Mr. Nesmith, seconded by Mr. Finney, the Committee adopted the policy of 3 options for the planning board and that board

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members be limited to two consecutive terms. The motion carried un-  
animously.

Upon motion of Mr. Unruh, the meeting adjourned at 3:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted

By

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Chairman