

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONThe meeting was called to order by Representative Don Crumbaker at
Chairperson3:30 ~~xxx~~/p.m. on February 16, 1983 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research
Richard Ryan, Legislative Research
Dale Dennis, State Department of Education
JoAnn Mann, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Committee discussion continued on School Finance.

Representative Apt made a motion to establish budget limitations at 3-6% with 46% state funding. Representative Lowther seconded the motion.Representative Murphy made a substitute motion to set budget limits at 4-8% with 48% state funding. Representative Reardon seconded the motion and the motion failed 9-11.

Representatives Reardon, Hensley, Helgerson, Laird, Brady and Murphy requested they be recorded as having cast an affirmative vote.

Voting was held on the original motion and the motion carried. Representatives Leach, Laird, Hensley and Reardon asked that they be recorded as having cast a negative vote.Representative Lowther made a motion that HB 2175 be amended to include the 3/4% additional budget authority and also the state level of funding at a level of 46%. The motion was seconded by Representative Fuller and the motion carried.Representative Lowther then moved that HB 2175 be passed favorably as amended. Representative Miller seconded and the motion carried.HB 2202 - School districts, state aid for pupil transportation.Representative Lowther offered a motion to amend Section 8 of HB 2202 to include the dollar amount of \$37 million to be distributed proportionately through the transportation aid formula. Representative Leach seconded the motion.Representative Leach made a substitute motion to include the provision of the \$37 million into HB 2175 to be distributed through general state aid.The Chairman noted that Representative Leach had seconded the original motion. Representative Leach withdrew his second and Representative Hensley then seconded the Lowther motion.Representative Leach then withdrew his substitute motion and voting was held on the original motion. The motion failed 9-10.Representative Lowther made a motion to amend HB 2202 to provide an additional limitation in determining school districts transportation aid entitlement. The transportation aid would not exceed the amount the district had received in the 1982-83 school year. The difference between the entitlement computed under the transportation formula and the amount received in 1982-83 would be general state aid and would be deposited in the school district general fund. This aid would not be subject to budget limitations and could be transferred to any of several other funds, including the transportation fund. The motion was seconded by Representative Reardon and the motion carried.

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room 423-S, Statehouse, at 3:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on February 16, 1983.

Representative Moomaw asked that he be recorded as having cast a negative vote.

Representative Lowther made a motion that HB 2202 be passed favorably as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Fuller and the motion carried.

HB 2181 - School districts, transfers to and from general funds thereon.

Representative Myers made a motion to pass HB 2181 favorably. Representative Laird seconded the motion.

Representative Apt opposed the motion stating Boards of Education need all the flexibility they can get and there were no statistics to prove there was abuse of any transfers.

Representative Hensley made a substitute motion to amend to restrict only the transfer to capital outlay fund and reinsert food service. The motion was seconded by Representative and the motion failed 8-12.

Voting was held on the original motion and the motion carried 11-7.

The meeting was adjourned.