

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by Representative Don Crumbaker at
Chairperson

3:30 ~~a.m.~~/p.m. on February 9, 1984 in room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Laird, who was excused

Committee staff present:

Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research
Judy Crapser, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The Chairman reminded the committee of those bills heard before the committee making them available for discussion and action today if the committee so desired.

The question was raised as to why HB 2768 was voted to the table. HB 2768 would change the discontinuance notification date for teachers. HB 2768 was tabled because there were questions about the dates of the bill possibly conflicting with the deadline dates established in the Legislature for school finance.

HB 2820 was brought to the attention of the committee. HB 2820 affects the length of the school day for kindergarten and the FTE funding computations. Representative Apt made a motion that the concept contained in HB 2820 be recommended for an interim committee study. Representative Reardon seconded the motion. The motion carried. This will be accomplished with a letter to the Speaker at the end of the 1984 Session.

Representative Murphy moved that HB 2732 be reported favorably. Representative Williams seconded the motion. HB 2732 concerns the enrollment of out of state kindergarten transfers and age requirements. Representative Leach made a substitute motion to conceptually amend so the law would be as it was prior to the 1981 change. Representative Smith seconded the substitute motion. The motion carried.

HB 2737 was brought to the attention of the committee. HB 2737 would require students to maintain at least a "C" average to be eligible for extracurricular activity involvement. Representative Lowther moved that HB 2737 be amended to be a passing grade in each class. (ATTACHMENT I) Representative Murphy seconded the motion. After considerable committee discussion, Representative Murphy made a substitute motion to change lines 31 and 44 to read "not less than a "C" average in each course". Representative Leach seconded the substitute motion. The substitute motion was defeated, six voting in favor of the motion and twelve against.

The question reverted to the original motion to amend HB 2737 with the attached. The motion carried.

Representative Lowther moved that HB 2737 be reported favorably as amended. Representative Hassler seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Chairman briefly outlined the agenda for the following week, followed by adjournment of the committee at 4:44 p.m.

The next meeting of the committee will be February 13, 1984 at 3:30 p.m.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2737

Be Amended:

On page 1, in line 30, by striking "not" where it last appears; in line 31, by striking "less than a "C" average" and inserting in lieu thereof "at least a passing grade"; in line 44, by striking "not less than a "C" average" and inserting in lieu thereof "at least a passing grade"