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Date 3-24-89

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The meeting was called to order by SENATOR AUGUST "GUS" BOGINA at  
Chairperson

11:10 a.m. on FEBRUARY 27, 1989 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senators Harder and Feleciano who were excused.

Committee staff present:

Research Department: Diane Duffy, Kathy Porter

Revisor: Norman Furse

Committee Staff: Judy Bromich, Pam Parker

Conferees appearing before the committee:

### MINUTES

Senator Johnston moved, Senator Doyen seconded, the approval of the minutes from the February 20, 22 and 23 meetings. The motion carried.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman announced that the lists of subcommittee assignments on House appropriation bills with final committee action dates had been distributed.

### SB 28 -- Appropriations for FY 1990, department of education and department of revenue--school district income tax fund.

Senator Bogina reviewed the subcommittee report for FY 1990 regarding the Department of Revenue--School District Income Tax Rebate and the FY 1989 and FY 1990 subcommittee reports for the Department of Education. In regard to item number five for FY 1989, Dale Dennis, Department of Education, stated that one taxpayer's taxable income more than doubled the taxable income for the district and the problem would not have been created had they not had the 85 percent deduct.

Concern was expressed that not all of the recommended \$3 million was being used for at-risk pupil assistance in item number twenty. During discussion, it was pointed out that it is not known that at-risk pupils are the number one priority in some school districts and more flexibility should be provided for all districts. Senator Kerr moved, Senator Salisbury seconded, to delete the last sentence in item number 20 on page three of the subcommittee report for FY 1990 regarding the Department of Education which reads, "It is the Subcommittee's recommendation that a proviso be added stipulating that \$2.0 million of the appropriation be used for programs for at-risk pupils and that \$1.0 million be used for innovative educational programs." Following discussion, the motion carried on a vote of seven to six with a show of hands.

Senator Johnston moved, Senator Winter seconded, the adoption of the Subcommittee Report for FY 1989 and FY 1990 regarding SB 28 and SB 80. The motion carried.

Senator Winter moved, Senator Johnston seconded, to report SB 28, as amended, favorably for passage.

The meeting was adjourned.

