

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Rochelle Chronister at 3:30 p.m. on February 9, 1995 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department  
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes  
Dale Dennis, Department of Education  
Lois Thompson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Chronister explained that when the gavel falls for adjournment, all motions are dead, but she has allowed Representative Powers the opportunity to renew his motion from the previous day, or to let it die. He withdrew his motion.

Discussion continued on **HB 2152**.

Representative Shore moved and Representative Horst seconded a substitute motion for a 1% per year increase for five years until it reaches 5% without subject to protest, but limits going beyond 25%.

Larkin moved and Representative Powers seconded a substitute motion to allow LOB to increase 3% per year to 10% without subject to protest over four years, but retain the 25% cap. Representative Powers withdrew his second. Representative Reardon seconded Larkin motion. Motion failed on a division of 8 to 12.

Discussion continued on Shore motion.

Representative Reardon moved and Representative Larkin seconded a substitute motion to allow LOB to increase 1% per year without protest petition for up to a maximum of 5% in five years. Motion failed on a division of 7 to 13.

Representative Larkin moved to pass **HB 2152** favorably. Motion dies for lack of a second.

Representative Ballou moved and Representative Tomlinson seconded motion to eliminate fourth year vote to increase LOB. Motion failed on a division of 4 to 15.

Representative Franklin moved and Representative O'Connor seconded a substitute motion to allow that future LOB resolutions become permanent, but they must first be subject to protest. Motion carries.

Representative Tanner moved any LOB be subject to a referendum. Motion died for lack of a second.

Representative Shore moved and Representative Hayzlett seconded his first motion on LOB to allow increase of 1% per year for up to a maximum of 5 years, but limits going beyond 25%. Motion fails on a division of 7 to 13.

Representative Reardon moved and Representative Luthi seconded motion to raise at-risk weighting from .05 to .15.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Representative Tomlinson moved and Representative Ballard seconded a substitute motion to incorporate **HB 2342** which redefines at-risk to include students in approved alternative education programs along with students eligible for lunch in determining the additional weighting, as well as increasing at-risk weighting. Motion failed on a division of 7 to 12.

Representative Horst moved and Representative Shore seconded a substitute motion with **HB 2352** which speaks to school districts using sales taxes and income tax for financing their LOB. Motion failed on a division of 8 to 11.

Representative Reardon moved his motion. Motion lost on a 10 to 10 division.

Representative Franklin moved and Representative Tomlinson seconded a motion to raise at-risk weighting from .05 to .07. Motion carried.

Representative Shore moved and Representative O'Connor seconded a motion to report favorably **HB 2152** as amended, eliminated sunset provision on prospective LOB and increasing at-risk weighting to .07. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 13, 1995.

