

Approved: 3/25/96
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Mason at 3:30 p.m. on March 18, 1996 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes
Beverly Renner, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Mason returned the committee to Representative Tanner's original amendment introduced on SB 482 at last Thursday's, March 14th, meeting.

Representative Power's moved and distributed a substitute amendment to extend 96-97 LOBs to 97-98 school year for those districts that expire in 96-97. Representative Pettey seconded. Motion failed; 7 in favor, 11 opposed.

Representative Tanner closed on his motion for amending SB 482. Motion failed; 4 in favor, 14 opposed.

Representative Franklin moved to amend SB 482 to allow protest petitioners to specify the amount of the resolution; if more than one petition qualified-the one with the most valid signatures would be on the ballot. Representative O'Connor seconded the motion.

Representative Powers moved to table SB 482. Seconded by Representative Wells. Motion carried; 15 in favor, 3 opposed.

Chairman Mason presented SB 636-concerning private school pupils, provision of auxiliary school services by school districts, for committee consideration.

Representative Reardon moved SB 636 be tabled. Representative Ballou seconded. Motion carried; 11 in favor, 7 opposed.

Chairman Mason addressed the committee on HCR 5045-directing the state board of education to study school district organization. This resolution may be the answer to the coming crisis in education to find the dollars within the system, but lacking the support to pass the resolution, it will not be considered at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

This is the last scheduled meeting of the 1996 session.

