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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael R. O'Neal at 3:30 p.m. on March 18, 1997 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

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

Others attending: See attached list

SB 65 - Provisions of educational services in a regular school setting for certain persons

Representative Morrison made a motion to report SB 65 favorably for passage. Representative Stone seconded the motion.

Representative Morrison made a substitute motion to strike in line 21 "provide" and "with" and replace with "offer". Representative Empson seconded the motion.

The committee discussed that "may offer" would be better wording because the school would have the option of offering an alternative course.

With permission of the second Representative Morrison amended his motion to strike "must provide with" and replace with "may offer". The motion carried.

Representative Wempe made a motion to amend the age to the compulsory attendance age and add "who are not currently enrolled." Representative Morrison seconded the motion.

Some committee members were concerned that there are many students in school at the age of 19 and that at the age of 19 the school could decide to "offer" a student an alternative setting.

Representative Faber made a substitute motion to change the age to "19 and who are not currently enrolled". Representative Wempe seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Shore made a motion to strike lines 19 from the period thru 21 to "...a school district..." Representative Tanner seconded the motion. The motion failed.

Representative Wempe made a motion to report SB 65 favorably for passage as amended. Representative Faber seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SB 222 - School districts, leases and lease-purchase agreements

Representative Morrison made a motion to report SB 222 favorably for passage. Representative Empson seconded the motion.

Representative Ballou made a substitute motion to table the bill. Representative Tanner seconded the motion. The motion failed.

The original motion carried.

The committee meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 19, 1997.

