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MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Barbara Lawrence at 5:10 p.m. on February 23, 1999 in Room At the Rail of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Avis Swartzman - Revisor
 Ben Barrett - Legislative Research
 Jackie Breymeyer - Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

The Senate Education Committee met at the rail to further amend **SB 129**, which was pulled from General Orders.

A balloon amendment was explained that stated: (aa) "Material change in services" means an increase or decrease of 25% or more of the duration or frequency of a special education service, a related service or a supplementary aid or service specified on the IEP.

This amendment would go on page 4 of **SB 129**. Page 19, line 14 would add, "or a material change in services".

Senator Emert moved the balloon amendment. Senator Lee gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Downey moved to amend SB 129 conceptually by codifying the language in the Fowler case into the bill. Senator Lee gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Emert moved to pass SB 129 favorably as further amended. Senator Downey gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Emert moved to report SB 8 adversely. Senator Hensley gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.