

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Ralph Tanner at 7:00 a.m. on February 22, 2000 in Room 234-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: A quorum was present

Committee staff present: Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Renaë Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes
Linda Taylor, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See Attached List

Carolyn Rampey of the Legislative Research Department presented a list of reform bills that could be merged.

HB 2796 - School districts, early childhood education programs.

Representative Faber moved to amend HB 2796 at line 30 by changing the word 'shall' to 'may'.
Representative Horst seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Representative Flaharty moved to further amend HB 2796 by striking Section 6, page 3, lines 13-36.
Representative Peterson seconded the motion. The motion failed.

Representative Helgerson moved to offer a substitute bill for HB 2796 that would fund full day kindergarten with a 10-year phase in period. Representative Flaharty seconded the motion. The motion failed.

HB 2631 - School district finance, counting of preschool aged at-risk pupils.

Representative Benlon moved to amend HB 2631 to raise the number from 400 to 1200 and fund the program from the tobacco settlement. Representative Storm seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Representative Benlon moved to pass out favorably HB 2631 as amended. Representative Peterson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2000 at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
GUEST LIST**

DATE: February 22, 7:00 a.m.

NAME	REPRESENTING
Stacey Farmer	KASB
Craig Grant	KWEA
Mark Tallman	KASB
Stacey Farmer	USD 501
Martin Hadron	Hawaii's Capitol Report 7:06 a.m.
Jacqueline Dales	SQE
Denise Ayst	USA / KCK
Britta Scott	USA
Diane Gjerstad	Wichita Public Schools