

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on February 22, 2002 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The Education Sub-committee appeared with their reports on HB 2669 and HB 2720.

HB 2669 - an act concerning school safety; revising the definition of weapon.

A motion was made by Representative Tomlinson and seconded by Representative Benlon that HB 2669 be moved out favorably for passage.

Following this was a brief period of questions and answers.

It was moved by Representative Faber and seconded by Representative Mason that HB 2669 be tabled. Following a voice vote, a division was requested. The motion to table failed 13 to 5.

Reference was made to page 3 of **HB 2669**, on line 13(10) that the word "live" be inserted preceding "ammunition" and on line 22, following fireworks, the words "spent ammunition" be added. These substitutions would also be made on page 2.

Representative Lloyd moved and Representative Tomlinson seconded the motion that these amendments be made to **HB 2669**. The motion carried on a voice vote.

It was moved by Representative Tomlinson and seconded by Representative Benlon that **HB 2669** be passed as amended.. The motion carried on a voice vote.

HB 2720 - Relating to drivers' training; defining approved course in driver training.

A motion was made by Representative Williams and seconded by Representative Morrison that **HB 2720** be passed favorably.

Reference was made to lines 23 through 25 on page 17, section (f)(1).

The Chair asked that Ben Barrett write an explanation on this bill. Jill Wolters suggested the wording "it is the legislature's intent" be used.

The motion to amend **HB 2720** carried on a voice vote.

Representative Peterson moved that **HB 2720** be tabled at this time. The motion was seconded by Representative Gordon and carried on a voice vote.

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It was moved by Representative Peterson and seconded by Representative Loganbill that a request be made for an interim study of **HB 2720** by the LEPC. Also included would be a broad study of drivers licensre insuance and teenage driving. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The Chair asked Ben Barrett to compose a letter from the Education Committee to the LEPC with this request.

Copies of minutes for the meetings of February 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13 and 14 wre distributed.

Representative Morrison made the motion for approval of these minutes. The motion was seconded by Representative Faber and passed on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 25, 2002.