

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on March 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:

SB 551 - School finance; consolidation and reorganization of districts.

The hearing on **SB 551** was re-opened.

It was decided that on page 1, line 28 of **SB 551**, the phrase "succeeding three school years" would be replaced with "school year". On page 2, line 8 the phrase "succeeding three school years" would be replaced with "school year".

Representative Lloyd moved to make this amendment to **SB 551**. The motion was seconded by Representative Huebert and carried on a voice vote.

It was moved by Representative Lloyd and seconded by Representative Ostmeier that **SB 551** be passed as amended, favorably out of committee. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Copies of written testimony in support of **SB 551** were distributed. (Attachments 1 and 2).

SB 488 - School buildings; closing of.

HB 2865 - Concerning school districts; relating to capital improvements; state aid.

A balloon amendment was offered on **HB 2865**. (Attachment 3).

It was moved by Representative Lloyd and seconded by Representative Peterson that they use substitute for **SB 488** in which to place the contents of **HB 2865**, as amended in the balloon.

A substitute motion was made by Representative Ray and seconded by Representative Benlon to have a two-year sunset on substitute for **SB 488**. The substitute motion passed on a voice vote.

Information was distributed in regard to **HB 2865**. (Attachment 4).

A motion was made by Representative Lloyd and seconded by Representative Horst that **HB 2865**, as amended by balloon, be amended into substitute for **SB 488**, with the clarification that the state funds would be for elections approved but bonds not yet issued. The motion passed on a voice vote.

A motion was made by Representative Gordon and seconded by Representative Lloyd that the substitute bill for substitute for **SB 488** be passed. Following the voice vote a division was called for. The motion failed on a show of hands.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, 2002.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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