

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 20, 2002 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative David Huff  
Peggy Hanna, State Treasurer's Office  
Elizabeth Rambacher, Program Manager,  
American Century Learning Quest  
Craig Grant, KNEA  
Mark Tallman, KASB

**HB 2777 - School districts; power to execute contracts, paying dues and claims.**

Representative Huff appeared before the Committee in regard to a balloon amendment to **HB 2777**. (Attachment 1).

A motion was made by Representative Crow and seconded by Representative Peterson to refer **HB 2777** to an interim committee of the LEPC and for them to report back in January of 2003.

A substitute motion was made by Representative Benlon and seconded by Representative Ray that **HB 2777** be passed favorably as amended. The motion carried on a voice vote.

**SB 403 - An act relating to savings account programs concerning the post secondary education savings program; establishing the family development account program.**

Speaking as a proponent of **SB 403** was Peggy Hanna. (Attachment 2).

Elizabeth Rambacher testified in support of **SB 403**. (Attachment 3).

The hearing on **SB 403** was closed.

It was moved by Representative Lloyd to pass **SB 403** as amended. Representative Mason seconded the motion.

Representative Morrison moved that everything in **SB 403** preceding section 8 be removed. Representative Mason seconded the motion.

Representative Lloyd withdrew the motion to pass **SB 403** favorably out of Committee. The second on the motion, Representative Mason agreed to withdraw.

A vote was cast on Representative Morrison's amendment to **SB 403**. Division was called for and the motion passed by a show of hands.

A motion was made by Representative Lloyd and seconded by Representative Horst to amend **SB 403** with the balloon amendment. The motion carried on a voice vote.

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A motion to pass **SB 403** favorably, as amended, was made by Representative Lloyd and seconded by Representative Mason. The motion carried on a voice vote.

**SB 409 - Schools; contingency reserve fund; no-fund warrants; local option budgets.**

Ben Barrett explained **SB 409**.

A proposed amendment to **SB 409** was offered by Chairman Tanner. It would give local school districts and faculties some latitude regarding notification dates. (Attachment 4).

Representative Storm moved and Representative Benlon seconded the motion that this amendment be made to **SB 409**.

Craig Grant and Mark Tallman both spoke to the Committee regarding **SB 409**.

Following this discussion, the Chair withdrew his proposal of amending **SB 409**.

The Committee agreed to table **SB 409** until the meeting of Thursday, March 21, 2002, at which time the Committee would continue consideration.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, 2002.