

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on March 20, 2003 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Yonally

Committee staff present: Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research Department
Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

SB 120 - Relating to hearings provided for teachers upon notice of non-renewal or termination of contracts of employment.

Jill Wolters explained the amendment being made to **SB 120**. (Attachment 1).

A motion was made by Representative DeCastro and seconded by Representative Williams to work SB 120 and pass favorably as amended out of committee.

Representative Flaharty moved that the amendment be made to SB 120. The motion was seconded by Representative DeCastro and passed on a voice vote.

The previous motion to pass SB 120 favorably out of committee as amended passed on a voice vote.

SB 55 - To delete requirement that school district boards of education publish resolution each July indicating day of week and week of month that meetings will be held for upcoming year.

A motion was made by Representative Powell and seconded by Representative Miller that SB 55 be worked by the committee and passed favorably.

The Chair pointed out that on page 1, beginning n line 18, the language could be returned to the bill that had been struck. It would then read, "If for any reason the meeting can not be held on the regular meeting date it will be noted in the resolution and in case of an emergency, if the school board meeting has to be cancelled, the board will give notice to the public within 24 hours of the new date of meeting."

Representative Crow asked that the struck words be replaced with "as well as the day of the week of the month. Such resolution shall also specify the alternate meeting day and time in the event that the regular meeting date occurs on a Sunday or on a legal holiday or on a holiday specified by the board."

A motion for this amendment to SB 55 was made by Representative Crow and seconded by Representative Peterson. The motion to amend passed on a voice vote.

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The motion by Representative Powell and seconded by Representative Miller to pass favorably as amended passed on a voice vote. Representative Phelps and Representative Ostmeyer asked to be recorded as dissenting votes.

SB 117 - Relating to hearings provided for teachers upon notice of non-renewal or termination of contracts of employment.

Copies of an amended **SB 117** were distributed. (Attachment 2).

Dale Dennis spoke to the committee in explanation of **SB 117**.

A motion was made by Representative Storm and seconded by Representative Horst that **SB 119** be passed favorably out of committee.

Representative Storm moved that **SB 117** be amended into **SB 119**.

A motion was made by Representative Decker and seconded by Representative Morrison that on page 2, the last line of section 2, (b), following the words "shall be" be amended to read "split equally between all parties:.". The motion to amend failed on a show of hands.

The motion to pass **SB 119** favorably out of committee, as amended, passed on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 21, 2003.