

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman William Mason at 1:30 p.m. on March 11, 2004 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative John Edmonds- excused

Committee staff present:

Russell Mills, Legislative Research Department

Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes Office

Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department

Rose Marie Glatt, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Patricia Barbieri-Lightner

Without objection, Representative Patricia Barbieri-Lightner requested a resolution for fostering awareness of brachial-plexus injury and declaring the third week in October as Brachial Plexus injury Awareness Week.

SB 136 - Jurisdictions of persons employed as police officers by community colleges and school districts.

The Chairman advised the Committee that after the hearing on March 8, it was determined that a substitute bill would be drafted to incorporate the amendments. Copies of a **Proposed House Substitute for SB 136** were distributed (Attachment 1). Ms. Torrence explained the bill would create a separate classification of campus police officers. She reviewed training requirements and authority issues.

Discussion followed regarding: the process of commissioning and liability status of police officers, jurisdiction of campus police to conduct traffic checks on city streets next to schools, fines and/or ticketing for traffic violations, statute 72-8222 states policies are set by boards of education and the expenditure of training costs for officers.

Representative Lane made the motion to move **Proposed House Substitute for SB 136** out favorably. Representative Scoggins-Waite seconded the motion.

Representative Freeborn made the motion in insert the balloon amendment into the **Proposed House Substitute for SB 136** (Attachment 2). Representative Rehorn seconded the amendment.

Discussion followed regarding the addition of guardian to the amendment.

Representative Freeborn withdrew her amendment due to difficulties of the language in the original amendment. Representative Rehorn concurred.

Representative Freeborn made the motion to include the word *guardian* into her original amendment, that would read: *The board of education of each school district shall adopt a policy providing for notification of a student's parents or guardian, whenever the student is taken into custody by a campus police officer.* Representative Rehorn seconded the motion.

Discussion followed regarding current practices regarding notification of parents.

Representative Freeborn closed and moved the amendment to the **Proposed House Substitute for SB 136**. The motion carried.. Representatives Dahl and Morrison requested their NO votes on the amendment be recorded.

Representative Lane closed and moved that the **Proposed House Substitute for SB 136**, with amendments be past out favorably. The motion carried. Representatives Dahl and Morrison requested their NO votes be recorded.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30. The next meeting is March 15, 2004.