

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 March 26, 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

Minutes for the meetings of March 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 2002 were distributed.

A motion was made by Representative Phelps and seconded by Representative Benlon that these minutes be approved. The motion carried on a voice vote.

**SB 402 - Charter schools; definitions, rules and regulations, program goals.**

The Chair called the Committee's attention to copies of the notes on **SB 402** that were distributed. (Attachment 1).

Representative Lloyd moved that the state board may deny the approval of the petition if the petition contains program goals that may be accomplished without becoming a charter school. The motion was seconded by Representative Tomlinson. The motion to make this amendment to **SB 402** passed on a voice vote.

It was moved by Representative Benlon and seconded by Representative Huebert to amend the current statutes concerning teachers and administrators contracts of employment from May 1 and May 15 to June 15 and June 30.

Representative Benlon withdrew her motion.

A motion was made by Representative Mason and seconded by Representative Benlon to extend time to 15 days from the adjournment of the veto session for notification and another 15 days for response from teachers. This would be within 30 days of adjournment from veto. The motion to amend **SB 402** failed on a voice vote.

Representative Lloyd moved that **SB 402** be passed favorably as amended out of Committee. The motion was seconded by Representative Mason and passed on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. No further meetings are scheduled at this time.