

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

February 16, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m., with all members present.

House Bill 746 was discussed. Rep. Edna Gunderson, chief sponsor, said the bill would require making sure there is a need for a new vocational education program before one is established. If need is proven a new course can be established or a contract signed with a private institution to provide it. Bill Ball and Gordon Warner both testified as to technical problems with the bill and volunteered to work with Representatives to amend it.

HJR 57 was discussed next. Rep. Edna Gunderson, chief sponsor, said the bill attempts to attain fiscal responsibility, multi-year funding and efficiency in Indian education programs. She submitted a letter in support of the resolution from Mrs. Rice, SPI. Proponents were Gerald Gray, Darryl Gray and Gaylord Walls. Their testimony is attached.

HJR 56 was discussed next. Rep. Waldron, chief sponsor, said it simply supports the law - section 75-6129 through 75-6132 which requires Indian culture course by July 1979 for teachers on or near Indian reservations. Harold Gray, Darryl Gray spoke in support of the resolution.

House Bill 744 was discussed next. Rep. Barrett, chief sponsor, said the intent of the bill is to require private schools to offer basic education required by the Board of Public Education. The intent is not to gain control over private schools. He submitted the attached amendment which would take the responsibility away from county superintendents. Jack Cobbs and Ronald Swanson and Alve Thomas testified as proponents of the bill. Opponents were Arthur Lickey, Martin Cervantes, George Lloyd, Mr. Berry and Gary Moes and Cindy Scott. Their testimony is attached.

The Committee went into executive session to consider several bills.

House Bill 678 - Rep. Dussault moved to amend page 4, line 8, page 5, line 1 to change task force to council. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Courtney moved that the bill DO PASS AS AMENDED. Rep. Lory made a substitute motion to amend page 2, line 15, changing shall to may. His motion to amend passed 9-6. The motion DO PASS AS AMENDED passed 12-3.

House Bill 460 - Rep. Barrett moved DO NOT PASS. Rep. Courtney made a substitute motion that the bill DO PASS. The Chairperson explained that Mr. Pettit said there is an appropriation in the University System budget which sets up ITV at UM and WMC and

would accomplish an integrated program. Those 2 units determined that it was a priority. There was a line item in the Regent's request sent to the Governor, but it was taken out when the Governor's office reviewed the budget. \$1.5 million was placed in discretionary funds and Dr. Pettit was advised to fund the program out of that. The Legislative Fiscal Analyst took out the discretionary funds. This bill is from the Board of Regents. Rep. Estenson moved to amend the title and body of the bill to take out "to the Board of Regents" so that the money would go directly to the unit. The motion failed 8-7. Rep. Courtney's original motion passed 11-4.

HJR 56 - Rep. Eudaily moved that the resolution DO NOT PASS. Rep. Kennerly made a substitute motion that the resolution DO PASS. The substitute motion failed 14-1 with Rep. Kennerly voting yes. The original motion passed 14-1 with Rep. Kennerly voting no.

HJR 57 - Rep. Estenson moved that the resolution DO NOT PASS. The motion passed 11-4.

House Bill 746 - Rep. Lory moved that the bill DO NOT PASS. Rep. Gunderson moved that it be placed in subcommittee for amendments. Rep. Gunderson withdrew his motion. Rep. Estenson moved that the bill DO NOT PASS. The substitute motion passed 12-2-1 (Rep. Meyer abstained).

House Bill 744 - Rep. Barrett moved to place the bill in subcommittee for amendment. Rep. Estenson made a substitute motion that the bill DO NOT PASS. The substitute motion failed 8-7. The original motion passed 14-1 (Rep. Estenson voted no). The Chairperson appointed Reps. Estenson, Barrett and Kvaalen to the subcommittee.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE VOTING RECORD, February 16, 1977

	HB 678 Courtney Amend	HB 678 Courtney DPAA	HB 460 Estenson Amend	HB 460 Courtney DP	HJR 57 Estenson DNP	HB 746 Estenson DNP	HB 744 Estenson DNP
Dussault	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gilligan	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Courtney	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Estenson	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gunderson	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Hand	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Kennerly	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Kessler	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Uhde	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Barrett	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Eudaily	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Kvaalen	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lory	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Lund	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Meyer	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Abstain	Yes
	9 Yes 6 No	12 Yes 3 No	7 Yes 8 No	11 Yes 4 No	11 Yes 4 No	12 Yes 2 No 1 Abs.	7 Yes 8 No