

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

February 14, 1977

The Education Subcommittee was called to order by Chairman Blaylock on the above date in Room 402 of the State Capitol Building at 4:45 p.m.

Roll Call: The subcommittee consisting of Senators Blaylock, Murray, and Warden were all present except Senator Warden was excused.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SB 68: The subcommittee proposed the following amendments to SB 68 which are set out in full form on the attached sheet.

There was discussion on whether or not the bill should state a specific school population for determining the school district. There would be problems if you stated a number and then the school districts were changed. The subcommittee decided to use the wording one member from a class one district and one member from a second or third class district.

Senator Dunkle stated that he talked with the school board people and they feel strongly that they could support the bill if it would be advisory to have the licensing group to the Superintendent of Education or advisory to the way it is now. They would want to increase the board size to 14 so that you would have equal numbers of school board, administration, and teachers on it. They would not fight the bill then.

Senator Blaylock then stated that it would be better to have the school administrator on the board. They have valued opinions and give balance to the board. This board will have a good effect. There are the heads of the School of Education - they will be listening to the teachers. They will not be dictators.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.



Chet Blaylock, Chairman

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

1. Amend page 2, section 2, line 13.

Following: "(a)"

Strike: "six"

Insert: "three elementary"

2. Amend page 2, section 2, line 14.

Following: line 13

Insert: "(b) three high school classroom teachers;"

Renumber: subsequent subsections accordingly

3. Amend page 2, section 2, line 15.

Following: "(c)"

Strike: "one lay member"

Insert: "one member of a local school board from a class 1 district"

4. Amend page 2, section 2, line 16.

Following: "board"

Insert: "from a class 2 or 3 district"

5. Amend page 3, section 3, line 8.

Following: "75-6001.1(1)(a)"

Strike: "or"

Insert: ", "

Following: "(1)(b),"

Insert: "or (1)(c),"

6. Amend page 17, section 18, line 21.

Following: line 20

Strike: section 18 in its entirety

Renumber: all subsequent sections