

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 289

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Committee members:

House of Representatives:

Representative Hannah
Representative R. Nelson
Representative Peck (not present)
Representative Harrington (not present)

Senate Members:

Senator Blaylock
Senator Pinsoneault
Senator Smith

Conference Committee did not agree on amendments. Same members will form a Free Conference Committee and agreed to the following:

1. Page 2, line 18.

Following: "legislature"

Strike: "refuses to fund"

Insert: "determines that funding is not available to pay for"

2. Page 2, line 21.

Following: "districts."

Insert: "No rule, policy, or standard with a substantial financial impact shall be implemented without legislative funding."

Jill Robeyans
4/10/85

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SENATE BILL 289

The Conference Committee on Senate Bill 289 met Wednesday, April 10, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 402, State Capitol. The committee members were as follows:

Senate

Senator Blaylock
Senator Pinsoneault
Senator Smith

House of Representatives

Representative Hannah
Representative Peck
Representative Harrington
Representative R. Nelson

Representatives Peck and Harrington were unable to attend the meeting.

Hidde Van Duym, Board of Public Education, felt any one of the accreditation standards could be lost just by being "costed out".

Senator Pinsoneault felt "appropriate funding" is just too nebulous. He asked, "appropriate from the legislature, the districts, or where?"

Senator Blaylock and Representative Nelson both felt that political decisions about curriculum are dangerous and feared legislating education.

Senator Pinsoneault proposed the language as per the attached Conference Committee Report (Exhibit #1). The Conference Committee receded from the former amendments and agreed to ask to be reappointed a Free Conference Committee. The members then agreed to adopt Senator Pinsoneault's amendment (Exhibit #1) as an action of the Free Conference Committee.

Jill Rohyans
Secretary