

Committee: House Education

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. DeGroot, Rep. Heermann, Rep. Reisch, Rep. Callies, Rep. Arlint,  
Rep. Sauder, Rep. Moore, Rep. Mulder, Rep. Emery, Rep. Odenbach,  
Rep. Soye, Rep. Phil Jensen, Rep. Tordsen, Rep. Deutsch, and Rep. Stevens

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

**The meeting was called to order by Representative Stevens**

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Moved by: Phil Jensen  
Second by: Heermann  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**HB 1214 : make an appropriation to address the rising number of teacher vacancies throughout the state and to declare an emergency.**

Presented by: Representative Tim Reisch

**MOTION: TO TABLE HB 1214**

Moved by: DeGroot  
Second by: Mulder  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (14-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: DeGroot, Heermann, Reisch, Callies, Arlint, Sauder, Moore, Mulder, Emery,  
Odenbach, Soye, Phil Jensen, Tordsen, and Stevens

Voting No: Deutsch

**HB 1233 : expand the provision of online education through the South Dakota Virtual School.**

Presented by: Representative Scott Odenbach

Proponents: Liz Blais, Self, Sioux Falls  
Jennifer Beving, Self, Nemo  
Debbie Pease, Families for Alternative Instruction Rights SD, Sioux Falls  
Debbie Pease, Family Heritage Alliance Action, Rapid City  
Terra Larson, Yes. Every Kid., Arlington, TX  
Lisa Nolen, Americans For Prosperity, Sioux Falls

Opponents: Joseph Graves, Secretary, Department of Education  
Dianna Miller, Large School Group (Aberdeen), Aberdeen  
Wade Pogany, Associated School Boards of South Dakota, Pierre  
Sandra Marie Waltman, South Dakota Education Association, Pierre  
Samuel J. Nelson, Sioux Falls School District, Sioux Falls

**MOTION: AMEND HB 1233**

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On page 5, line 30, of the Introduced bill, after "the " delete "regular "

On page 5, line 30, of the Introduced bill, after "review" insert ", at least once every five years,"

On page 6, line 6, of the Introduced bill, after "and

(7)" insert "Establish preservice requirements regarding the provision of online education to students; and

(8) "

On page 6, line 6, of the Introduced bill, delete "continuing education" and insert "professional development"

On page 6, line 9, of the Introduced bill, delete "In addition to being available to any public school student through the student's school district of residence, each" and insert " Each"

On page 6, line 13, of the Introduced bill, after "state" delete " and to any parent providing alternative education in accordance with chapter 13-27."

On page 6, line 15, of the Introduced bill, delete "The" and insert a period

On page 6, line 15, of the Introduced bill, after "13-27.

The " insert "For purposes of this section, the accredited "

On page 6, line 15, of the Introduced bill, after "school " delete "or the parent providing alternative education "

On page 6, line 17, of the Introduced bill, after "course" delete ", and for providing all administrative and oversight functions"

On page 6, after line 18, of the Introduced bill, insert: "

**Section 15. That chapter 13-33 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

Each technology-based, online, grade-level class and high school core or elective course purchased, leased, developed, or otherwise obtained by the South Dakota virtual school is available, upon request and without charge, in accordance with § 13-28-5, to any child being provided alternative instruction, in accordance with chapter 13-27, in:

(1) The district of the child's residence; or

(2) The district in which the child is open enrolled under § 13-28-41.

For purposes of this section, the person providing alternative instruction is responsible for acquiring and maintaining all technology, equipment, and services necessary for a student's participation in a class or course."

Moved by: Phil Jensen

Second by: Soye

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION: DEFER HB 1233 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Emery

Second by: Sauder

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (12-3-0-0)

Voting Yes: DeGroot, Heermann, Reisch, Callies, Arlint, Sauder, Moore, Mulder, Emery, Tordsen, Deutsch, and Stevens

Voting No: Odenbach, Soye, and Phil Jensen

**HB 1234 : provide a voucher for students enrolled in certain grade levels at accredited nonpublic schools.**

Presented by: Representative Jon Hansen

Proponents: Terra Larson, Yes. Every Kid., Arlington, TX

Lisa Nolen, Americans For Prosperity, Sioux Falls

Opponents: Wade Pogany, Associated School Boards of South Dakota, Pierre

Mitch Richter, South Dakota United School Association, Milbank

Sandra Marie Waltman, South Dakota Education Association, Pierre

Dianna Miller, Large School Group (Aberdeen), Aberdeen  
Morgan Gruebele, Bureau of Finance and Management  
Samuel J. Nelson, Sioux Falls School District, Sioux Falls

**MOTION: REFER HB 1234 TO HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS DO PASS**

Moved by: Soye  
Second by: Phil Jensen  
Action: Was not acted on.

**MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION: DEFER HB 1234 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Reisch  
Second by: DeGroot  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (11-4-0-0)

Voting Yes: DeGroot, Heermann, Reisch, Callies, Arlint, Sauder, Moore, Mulder, Emery, Tordsen, and Stevens

Voting No: Odenbach, Soye, Phil Jensen, and Deutsch

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Callies  
Second by: Deutsch  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Julianne Graham, Committee Secretary

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/s/ MIKE STEVENS  
Mike Stevens, Chair