

Minutes: Senate Education

Tuesday, February 04, 2025 8:15 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Marty, Sen. Nelson, Sen. Sauder, Sen. Smith, Sen. Voight, and
Sen. Schoenfish

Excused: Sen. Peterson (Sue)

The meeting was called to order by Senator Schoenfish

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH

Moved by: Smith

Second by: Nelson

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

SB 109 : permit a school district to implement a new or revised section 504 plan, individualized family service plan, or individualized education program for a student who is the child of an active-duty member of the United States armed forces.

Presented by: Senator Helene Duhamel

Proponents: Garth Wadsworth, Elevate Rapid City, Rapid City
C.P. Vandelist, American Legion Department of South Dakota, Watertown
Dianna Miller, Large School Group, Vermillion
Michelle Richart, self, Washington, DC

Opponents: Linda Turner, Department of Education

MOTION: AMEND SB 109

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On page 1, line 16, of the Introduced bill, after "program" insert " implemented by the district in which the student was previously enrolled"

On page 1, line 17, of the Introduced bill, delete " do not agree to" and insert " member does not"

On page 1, line 22, of the Introduced bill, delete ", and shall provide the school district with a copy of the student's current section 504 plan, individualized family service plan, or individualized education program" and insert ". The school district shall accept unofficial records provided by the student's parent or guardian pending validation by the official records, pursuant to § 13-53E-1(IV)(A). When the student is enrolled and receives conditional placement, the school district shall take reasonable steps to request the student's official education record from the district in which the student was previously enrolled, pursuant to § 13-53E-1(IV)(B)"

Moved by: Smith

Second by: Sauder

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DO PASS SB 109 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Smith

Second by: Sauder

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (4-2-1-0)

Voting Yes: Nelson, Sauder, Smith, and Schoenfish

Voting No: Marty and Voight

Excused: Peterson (Sue)

SB 112 : provide a process by which a parental concern may be submitted to and resolved by a public school.

Presented by: Senator Tamara Grove

Opponents: Amanda LaCroix, Department of Education
Heath Larson, Associated School Boards of South Dakota, Pierre
Rob Monson, School Administrators of South Dakota, Pierre
Sandra Marie Waltman, South Dakota Education Association, Pierre

MOTION: DEFER SB 112 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Smith

Second by: Voight

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (4-2-1-0)

Voting Yes: Sauder, Smith, Voight, and Schoenfish

Voting No: Marty and Nelson

Excused: Peterson (Sue)

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Nelson

Second by: Voight

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Jean Denton, Committee Secretary

/s/ KYLE SCHOENFISH
Kyle Schoenfish, Chair