

Minutes: House Education

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Arlint, Rep. Baxter, Rep. DeGroot, Rep. Garcia, Rep. Halverson, Rep. Heermann, Rep. Ismay, Rep. Jensen (Phil), Rep. Jordan, Rep. Manhart, Rep. Rice, Rep. Schwans, Rep. Uhre-Balk, Rep. Stevens, and Rep. Greenfield

The meeting was called to order by Representative Greenfield

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

Moved by: Stevens
Second by: Rice
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

HB 1254 : prohibit a school district from offering a reward to or imposing disciplinary action on a student to incentivize the return of required parental consent forms.

Presented by: Representative Kathy Rice

MOTION: TO TABLE HB 1254

Moved by: Jordan
Second by: Garcia
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (15-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Arlint, Baxter, DeGroot, Garcia, Halverson, Heermann, Ismay, Jensen (Phil), Jordan, Manhart, Rice, Schwans, Uhre-Balk, Stevens, and Greenfield

HB 1255 : require that public school students be provided with information regarding age-of-consent laws and legal and mental health resources.

Presented by: Representative Kathy Rice
Opponents: Joseph Graves, Secretary, Department of Education

MOTION: AMEND HB 1255

1255A

On page 1, line 8, of the Introduced bill, after "manner." insert " A child's parent or legal guardian may excuse the child from receiving the information required pursuant to this section, by providing a written notification to the school district."

Moved by: Schwans
Second by: Garcia
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DEFER HB 1255 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Arlint
Second by: DeGroot

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (14-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Arlint, Baxter, DeGroot, Garcia, Halverson, Heermann, Ismay, Jensen (Phil), Jordan, Manhart, Schwans, Uhre-Balk, Stevens, and Greenfield

Voting No: Rice

HB 1239 : revise certain affirmative defenses to dissemination of material harmful to minors and obscenity offenses.

Presented by: Representative Bethany Soye (Handout(s) 1)

Proponents: Amy Bruner, Self, Sioux Falls
DeeKenna Rhodes, Self, Sturgis
Diana Page, Self, Brookings
Michael G. Pauley, South Dakota Catholic Conference, Rapid City
Lisa Gennaro, Concerned Women for America, Alexandria, VA (Handout(s) 2)
Lisa Gennaro, Protecting South Dakota Kids Inc., Rapid City (Handout(s) 3)
Norman Woods, SD Family Voice Action, Rapid City
Jason Alan Glodt, Families for Alternative Instruction Rights in SD, Rapid City
Meta Halverson, Self, Whitewood

Opponents: Eric Erickson, South Dakota Library Association, Sioux Falls
Sandra Marie Waltman, South Dakota Education Association, Pierre
Heath Larson, Associated School Boards of South Dakota, Pierre
Cash Anderson, South Dakota Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Rapid City
Samantha Chapman, American Civil Liberties Union Foundation Inc., NY
Melissa McCauley, South Dakota Advocacy Network for Women, Sioux Falls

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1239

Moved by: Ismay

Second by: Schwans

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (10-5-0-0)

Voting Yes: Baxter, Garcia, Heermann, Ismay, Jensen (Phil), Jordan, Manhart, Rice, Schwans, and Greenfield

Voting No: Arlint, DeGroot, Halverson, Uhre-Balk, and Stevens

HB 1200 : permit merit pay as a component of teacher compensation.

Presented by: Representative Liz May

Opponents: Jeremiah M. Murphy, SDEA, Pierre
Heath Larson, Associated School Boards of South Dakota, Pierre
Rob Monson, School Administrators of South Dakota, Pierre

MOTION: AMEND HB 1200

1200A

On page 1, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "13-13:" delete "A salary schedule established by the board of a school district for teachers must reflect:"

On page 1, line 6, of the Introduced bill, after "reflect:" delete "(1) Demand for the teacher's area of certification in the school district, geographic region, or state; (2) The highest degree and additional credit hours held by the teacher; and (3) The teacher's years of experience."
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On page 1, line 10, of the Introduced bill, delete " the" and insert " a"

On page 1, line 10, of the Introduced bill, after "schedule" insert " established by the board of a school district for teachers"

Moved by: Arlint
Second by: Garcia
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1200 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Manhart
Second by: Jordan
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (10-4-1-0)

Voting Yes: Arlint, Baxter, Garcia, Heermann, Ismay, Jensen (Phil), Jordan, Manhart, Rice, and Greenfield

Voting No: DeGroot, Halverson, Uhre-Balk, and Stevens

Excused: Schwans

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Garcia
Second by: Jordan
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

James Sapp, Committee Secretary

/s/ LANA J. GREENFIELD
Lana J. Greenfield, Chair