

Minutes: House Committee on Appropriations

Monday, February 24, 2025 8:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Kassin, Rep. Kolbeck (Jack), Rep. Muckey, Rep. May, Rep. Moore, Rep. Sjaarda, Rep. Jorgenson, Rep. Novstrup, and Rep. Derby

The meeting was called to order by Representative Derby

HB 1198 : modify the tuition benefit for dependents and spouses of disabled and deceased veterans.

Presented by: Representative Heather Baxter

Opponents: Heather Forney, Board of Regents
Duncan Koch, Bureau of Finance and Management

MOTION: DEFER HB 1198 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Novstrup

Second by: Moore

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Kassin, Kolbeck (Jack), Muckey, May, Moore, Sjaarda, Jorgenson, Novstrup, and Derby

MOTION: AMEND HB 1005

1005A

On page 1, line 12, of the Introduced bill, delete " Department of Social Services" and insert " department"

On page 1, line 14, of the Introduced bill, delete " Department of Social Services" and insert " department"

On page 1, line 18, of the Introduced bill, after "Services. " insert "The department shall contribute \$1,000 towards the cost of each home study required under this section. "

On page 1, line 18, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from "The necessary funding must be budgeted and expended through the general appropriations act, pursuant to chapter 4-7. The Department "

On page 1, line 19, of the Introduced bill, delete " Department " and insert " department "

On page 1, line 19, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from "shall make rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to establish a cap on the cost to be reimbursed."

Moved by: Novstrup

Second by: May

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1005 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Novstrup

Second by: Jorgenson

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Kassin, Kolbeck (Jack), Muckey, May, Moore, Sjaarda, Jorgenson, Novstrup, and Derby

MOTION: DEFER HB 1006 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Muckey
Second by: Kassin
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Kassin, Kolbeck (Jack), Muckey, May, Moore, Jorgenson, Novstrup, and Derby

Excused: Sjaarda

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1013

Moved by: Kassin
Second by: Jorgenson
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-4-0-0)

Voting Yes: Kassin, Moore, Jorgenson, Novstrup, and Derby

Voting No: Kolbeck (Jack), Muckey, May, and Sjaarda

MOTION: AMEND HB 1037

1037B

On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, delete "repeal" and insert " amend"

On page 2, after line 10, of the Introduced bill, insert: "

Section 2. Section 1 of this Act expires on July 1, 2028."

Moved by: Kassin
Second by: Novstrup
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1037 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Muckey
Second by: May
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Kassin, Kolbeck (Jack), Muckey, May, Moore, Sjaarda, Jorgenson, Novstrup, and Derby

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1038

Moved by: Moore
Second by: May
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Kassin, Kolbeck (Jack), Muckey, May, Moore, Sjaarda, Jorgenson, Novstrup, and Derby

MOTION: AMEND HB 1039

1039A

On page 1, line 5, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from "The Department of Education may establish a program to reimburse public school counselors for the fees associated with the application and examination process necessary to earn the credential of National Certified School Counselor from the National Board for Counselor Certification."

On page 1, line 8, of the Introduced bill, after "Certification." insert " The program may not accept any new people into the program after July 1, 2025."

On page 1, line 8, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from " The reimbursement shall include any federal funds that may be available through a candidate subsidy program. The reimbursement shall be paid upon receipt of documentation that the public school counselor successfully completed all of the certification requirements which took effect on January 1, 2004, and was awarded the credential."

On page 1, line 13, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from "In addition to the reimbursement provided in this section, a counselor who is employed by a school district and who has earned the credential of National Certified School Counselor from the National Board for Counselor Certification may receive a payment of two thousand dollars per year. The stipend shall be paid as follows:"

On page 1, line 17, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from "(1) One thousand dollars from the Department of Education; and"

On page 1, line 18, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from "(2) One thousand dollars from the school district that employs the counselor."

On page 1, line 19, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from "The department is not required to pay a teacher a stipend pursuant to this section unless the school district employing the counselor opts to pay a stipend."

On page 1, line 22, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from "The Board of Education Standards shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, establishing the procedures for documenting the necessary certification and for providing the payments required in § 13-1-54."

On page 2, line 2, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from "The Department of Education shall establish a program to reimburse public school teachers for the application and processing fee for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification process."

On page 2, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "process." insert " The program may not accept any new people into the program after July 1, 2025."

On page 2, line 4, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from " The reimbursement shall include any federal funds that may be available through a candidate subsidy program. The reimbursement shall be paid upon receipt of documentation that the teacher successfully completed all certification requirements and was awarded the credential."

On page 2, line 8, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from "In addition to the reimbursement provided pursuant to this section, a teacher who teaches in a public school and who has obtained certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards shall receive a payment of two thousand dollars per year for five years. The stipend shall be paid as follows:"

On page 2, line 12, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from "(1) One thousand dollars from the Department of Education;"

On page 2, line 13, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from "(2) One thousand dollars from the school district where the teacher is employed."

On page 2, line 14, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from "Once the first five years is complete, the school district that employs the teacher may opt to continue

payments during the period of the next five years. If, during that period, the school district pays the teacher a stipend, the Department of Education shall also pay the teacher a stipend equal to the amount offered by the school district, up to a maximum of one thousand dollars. However, the department is not required to pay a teacher a stipend pursuant to this section during years six to ten unless the school district employing the teacher opts to pay a stipend."

On page 2, line 21, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from "The Board of Education Standards shall adopt rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to establish guidelines necessary to implement the program."

Moved by: Novstrup
 Second by: May
 Action: Failed by voice vote

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1040

Moved by: Jorgenson
 Second by: Kassin
 Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-3-0-0)

Voting Yes: Kassin, Kolbeck (Jack), May, Sjaarda, Jorgenson, and Derby

Voting No: Muckey, Moore, and Novstrup

MOTION: AMEND HB 1039

1039C

On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, delete "repeal " and insert "amend "
 On the Introduced bill, delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:
 "

Section 1. That § 13-1-54 be AMENDED:

13-1-54. The Department of Education may establish a program to reimburse public school counselors for the fees associated with the application and examination process necessary to earn the credential of National Certified School Counselor from the National Board for Counselor Certification. The program may not accept any new people into the program after July 1, 2025. The reimbursement shall include any federal funds that may be available through a candidate subsidy program. The reimbursement shall be paid upon receipt of documentation that the public school counselor successfully completed all of the certification requirements which took effect on January 1, 2004, and was awarded the credential.

In addition to the reimbursement provided in this section, a counselor who is employed by a school district and who has earned the credential of National Certified School Counselor from the National Board for Counselor Certification may receive a payment of two thousand dollars per year. The stipend shall be paid as follows:

- (1) One thousand dollars from the Department of Education; and
- (2) One thousand dollars from the school district that employs the counselor.

The department is not required to pay a teacher a stipend pursuant to this section unless the school district employing the counselor opts to pay a stipend.

Section 2. That § 13-42-26 be AMENDED:

13-42-26. The Department of Education shall establish a program to reimburse public school teachers for the application and processing fee for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification process. The program may not accept any new people into the program after July 1, 2025. The reimbursement shall include any federal funds that may be available through a candidate subsidy program. The reimbursement shall be paid upon receipt of documentation that the teacher successfully completed all certification requirements and was awarded the credential.

In addition to the reimbursement provided pursuant to this section, a teacher who teaches in a public school and who has obtained certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards shall receive a payment of two thousand dollars per year for five years. The stipend shall be paid as follows:

- (1) One thousand dollars from the Department of Education;
- (2) One thousand dollars from the school district where the teacher is employed.

Once the first five years is complete, the school district that employs the teacher may opt to continue payments during the period of the next five years. If, during that period, the school district pays the teacher a stipend, the Department of Education shall also pay the teacher a stipend equal to the amount offered by the school district, up to a maximum of one thousand dollars. However, the department is not required to pay a teacher a stipend pursuant to this section during years six to ten unless the school district employing the teacher opts to pay a stipend.

The Board of Education Standards shall adopt rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to establish guidelines necessary to implement the program."

Moved by: Novstrup
Second by: Kassin
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1039 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Novstrup
Second by: Kassin
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Kassin, Kolbeck (Jack), May, Moore, Sjaarda, Jorgenson, Novstrup, and Derby

Voting No: Muckey

MOTION: DEFER HB 1089 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Novstrup
Second by: Sjaarda
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-4-0-0)

Voting Yes: Kolbeck (Jack), May, Sjaarda, Novstrup, and Derby

Voting No: Kassin, Muckey, Moore, and Jorgenson

MOTION: DEFER HB 1108 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Moore
Second by: Kolbeck (Jack)
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-2-0-0)

Voting Yes: Kolbeck (Jack), May, Moore, Sjaarda, Jorgenson, Novstrup, and Derby

Voting No: Kassin and Muckey

MOTION: DEFER HB 1159 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Moore
Second by: Sjaarda
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Kassin, Kolbeck (Jack), Muckey, May, Moore, Sjaarda, Novstrup, and Derby

Voting No: Jorgenson

HB 1206 : revise provisions on interim transfers and appropriations.

Presented by: Representative Julie K. Auch

MOTION: DEFER HB 1206 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Kassin
Second by: Muckey
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-4-0-0)

Voting Yes: Kassin, Kolbeck (Jack), Muckey, Jorgenson, and Derby

Voting No: May, Moore, Sjaarda, and Novstrup

MOTION: DEFER HB 1081 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Muckey
Second by: Novstrup
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-2-0-0)

Voting Yes: Kassin, Kolbeck (Jack), Muckey, Moore, Sjaarda, Novstrup, and Derby

Voting No: May and Jorgenson

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Muckey
Second by: Kassin
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Mitch Honan, Committee Secretary

/s/ MIKE DERBY
Mike Derby, Chair