

Minutes: House Education

Wednesday, February 26, 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 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

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

**SB 208 : amend provisions pertaining to a school district's proposed opt out, capital outlay certificate, or other agreement.**

Presented by: Senator Sue Peterson  
Proponents: Jennifer Beving, Americans For Prosperity, Sioux Falls  
Opponents: Heath Larson, Associated School Boards of South Dakota, Pierre  
Sandra Marie Waltman, South Dakota Education Association, Pierre  
Dianna Miller, Large School Group, Sioux Falls  
Samuel J. Nelson, Sioux Falls School District, Sioux Falls  
Mitch Richter, South Dakota United School Association, Milbank

**MOTION: DEFER SB 208 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: DeGroot  
Second by: Halverson  
Action: Failed by Majority Members Elect (7-8-0-0)

Voting Yes: Arlint, DeGroot, Halverson, Heermann, Uhre-Balk, Stevens, and Greenfield

Voting No: Baxter, Garcia, Ismay, Jensen (Phil), Jordan, Manhart, Rice, and Schwans

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 208**

Moved by: Manhart  
Second by: Garcia  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-7-0-0)

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

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

**SB 219 : require the acceptance of a cash payment for admission to a school-affiliated event.**

Presented by: Representative John Sjaarda  
Proponents: Manuel Luschas, Self, Brandon (Handout(s) 1)  
Opponents: Daniel Swartos, South Dakota High School Activities Association, Pierre

Doug Abraham, South Dakota Retailers Association, Pierre  
Mitch Rave, Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce, Sioux Falls  
David Maxwell, Self, Sioux Falls  
Steve Moore, Self, Sioux Falls

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 219**

Moved by: Manhart  
Second by: Schwans  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (10-5-0-0)

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

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

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

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

James Sapp, Committee Secretary

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