

**MINUTES**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Thursday, May 9, 2019

9:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.028

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Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Education was held on Thursday, May 9, 2019, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.028, at Austin, Texas.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Larry Taylor, Chair  
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr., Vice Chair  
Senator Paul Bettencourt  
Senator Donna Campbell  
Senator Pat Fallon  
Senator Bob Hall  
Senator Angela Paxton  
Senator Beverly Powell  
Senator Kirk Watson  
Senator Royce West

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Bryan Hughes

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The chair called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM. The following business was transacted:

At 9:01 AM Senator Lucio, Jr. assumed the chair.

The chair laid out HB 2984 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Taylor, to explain the bill.

Senator Taylor sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Taylor to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the house bill as engrossed.

The chair laid out HB 963 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Taylor, to explain the bill.

Senator Taylor sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Taylor to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the house bill as engrossed.

Witnesses testifying and registering on HB 2984 and HB 963 are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Lucio, Jr. moved that HB 2984 & HB 963 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 1480 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Taylor, to explain the bill.

Senator Taylor sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Taylor to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the house bill as engrossed.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Lucio, Jr. moved that HB 1480 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

At 9:09 AM Senator Taylor resumed the chair.

The chair laid out HB 391 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Zaffirini, to explain the bill.

Senator Lucio, Jr. sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Zaffirini to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the house bill as engrossed.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Taylor moved that HB 391 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 2190 and recognized Senator Zaffirini, in the absence of the Senate sponsor, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Taylor moved that HB 2190 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 4205 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Perry, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Taylor moved that HB 4205 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 455 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Watson, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Taylor moved that HB 455 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 165 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Powell, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Taylor moved that HB 165 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business HB 4205 to re-open public testimony.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Taylor moved that HB 4205 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 1026 and recognized Senator Lucio, Jr., in the absence of the Senate sponsor, to explain the bill.

Senator Lucio, Jr. sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Lucio, Jr. to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the house bill as engrossed.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Taylor moved that HB 1026 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

At 9:28 AM Senator Lucio, Jr. resumed the chair.

The chair laid out HB 678 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Powell, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Lucio, Jr. moved that HB 678 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

At 9:31 AM Senator Watson assumed the chair.

The chair laid out HB 330 and recognized Senator Lucio, Jr., in the absence of the Senate sponsor, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Watson moved that HB 330 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 396 and recognized Senator Lucio, Jr., in the absence of the Senate sponsor, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Watson moved that HB 396 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

At 9:39 AM Senator Lucio, Jr. resumed the chair.

The chair laid out HB 2424 and recognized Senator Watson, in the absence of the Senate sponsor, to explain the bill.

Senator Watson sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Watson to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the house bill as engrossed.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Lucio, Jr. moved that HB 2424 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 3007 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Powell, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Lucio, Jr. moved that HB 3007 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 1244 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Campbell, to explain the bill.

Senator Campbell sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Campbell to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the house bill as engrossed.

At 9:48 AM, roll call was taken and a quorum was established.

Witnesses testifying and registering on HB 1244 are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Lucio, Jr. moved that HB 1244 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

At 10:00 AM Senator Watson resumed the chair.

The chair laid out HB 76 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Alvarado, to explain the bill.

Senator Campbell sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Alvarado to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the house bill as engrossed.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

At 10:23 AM Senator Campbell assumed the chair.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Campbell moved that HB 76 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 10:51 PM Senator Paxton moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Pursuant to a motion made by Senator Taylor to suspend Senate Rules 11.10 and 11.18, the Chair reconvened the Senate Committee on Education at 5:35 PM at the back rail of the Senate Chamber.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business HB 18.

Senator Watson moved that HB 18 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 7 ayes, 4 nays, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business HB 65.

Senator West moved that HB 65 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 11 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

Senator West moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business HB 109.

Senator West moved that HB 109 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 11 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

Senator Bettencourt moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business HB 111.

Senator Fallon moved that HB 111 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 11 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

Senator Bettencourt moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business HB 674.

Senator Fallon moved that HB 674 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 11 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

Senator Fallon moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business HB 906.

Senator Powell moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Powell moved that HB 906 do not pass but that CSHB 906 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 11 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business HB 1597.

Senator Campbell moved that HB 1597 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 11 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

Senator Bettencourt moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business HB 1734.

Senator Lucio, Jr. moved that HB 1734 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 11 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

Senator Lucio, Jr. moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 2312.

Senator Bettencourt moved that SB 2312 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 11 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

Senator Bettencourt moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 5:44 PM Senator Taylor moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.



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Senator Larry Taylor, Chair

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Mark Williams, Clerk