

MARCH 2, 1967

Meeting convened in Room 32 at 11:10 A.M. Thursday, March 2.

PRESENT: Garfinkle, Wilson, Getto, Webb, Foote, Prince, Espinosa.  
(Mr. Jim Butler, NESA Executive Secretary)

ABSENT: None

Action was taken on the following business:

AB 75: Declares Moving expenses of desert research institute employees are not institute expenses and puts all institute purchases under state purchasing act. (Bill was killed)

AB 79: Deletes requirements that school district bonds not be sold at a discount and that notice of sale immediately precede day when bids are opened. (Bill to be held)

SB 14: Provides for aid to permanently and totally disabled persons. (Bill is in Limbo)

SB 136: Increases number of members of board of regents of University of Nevada.

Mr. Wilson suggested that an invitation be extended to everyone to express themselves on this bill at the meeting next Tuesday, March 7 and on Thursday March 9 with Thursday being the deadline and action being taken thereafter. It was agreed that this be done.

AB 326: Permits school boards to delegate responsibilities to administrators.

AB 327: Allows board of trustees of school district to expel or suspend pupils and school teachers, principals or administrators to suspend pupils.

AB 328: Allows insertion of additional conditions in teachers' contracts.

Mr. Wilson, Mr. Webb and Miss Foote are to continue their research and report back at the next meeting.

SB 194: Clarifies residence status of university student who marries.

Mr. Espinosa recommended DO PASS  
Motion seconded by Mr. Prince  
Motion passed unanimously  
Mr. Garfinkle will handle on the floor.

Mr. Garfinkle introduced Mr. Jim Butler, NESA Executive Secretary who made comments on AB 213 and AB 397. He expressed the desire that the teacher aids be put under the control of the State Department of Education, put aids in the classroom as well as on the play ground and lunchroom so teachers could zero in on the instructional tasks and not have to be present on the play ground and in the lunchroom.

Mr. Wilson questioned Mr. Butler as to qualifications of teacher aids.

Miss Foote questioned teacher aids assisting in the classroom because of their assuming duties of the teacher, and therefore the teacher not becoming familiar with each student. (example grading papers, helping with

reading, etc.).

Mr. Getto asked if the aid would be assisting the teacher under the direction of the teacher.

Mr. Butler again stated that the teacher aids could relieve the teacher on the play ground and in the lunchroom so the teacher could have a lunch period and handle classroom matters more efficiently.

Mr. Espinosa generally favors the bills.

Mr. Webb stated he was concerned about the teacher doing the job he was hired to do and not becoming lazy and delegating duties to aids who are not properly qualified to do instructional teaching.

Mr. Garfinkle stated it would be up to the individual teacher as well as the principle to see that this didn't happen.

Mr. Garfinkle suggested that AB 213 and AB 397 be combined/amended and that Mr. Prince and Mr. Wilson meet with Mr. Burnel Larson on Monday for further discussion and clarification of teacher aid duties and qualifications.

Mr. Prince and Mr. Wilson will meet on Monday with Mr. Larson.

SB 223: Prorates membership on joint school district board of trustees.

Mr. Getto explained the basic concept of this bill.

Mr. Prince stated that the law we have now doesn't take care of this.

Mr. Wilson moved a DO PASS

Motion seconded

Motion passed unanimously

Mr. Getto will handle on the floor.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 P.M.