

MINUTES OF MEETING OF NEVADA ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
54TH SESSION - MARCH 7, 1967

Meeting was convened at morning recess in Room 32.

Present: Garfinkle, Getto, Webb, Foote, Wilson, Prince,
Espinosa.

Absent: None.

Chairman Garfinkle called for the committee's comments on the "teacher-aide" bills. Mr. Prince reported on the situation he found in White Pine County and Mr. Getto told of his investigation in Churchill County. In both areas teacher-aides have been used as determined by the school district. Mr. Wilson reiterated his support of their use in Clark County especially in areas where the less progressive student could have the benefit of certified teacher attention by the relief afforded them by the teacher aides. Miss Foote and Mr. Webb outlined the financial objections that could evolve from the bills both through teacher complaints over additional cost and public misunderstanding of the true intent being sought by the measures.

A letter outlining suggested amendment to AB 397 from the office of State Director Burnell Larson was given to Chairman Garfinkle. There was lack of agreement expressed over whether to leave the teacher aide problem in status quo where there is lack of legal approval or to compromise AB 397 and AB 213 in accordance with the suggestions in Mr. Larson's letter.

The committee moved to continue consideration of both bills until they had been redrafted.

Mr. Wilson was asked to report to the committee on his investigation of AB 326, 327, and 328. He said that he had found approval for AB 326 from Dr. Mason's office (Superintendent of Clark County School District). On AB 327 it was developed that there is approval if it is amended to exclude "any school teacher". On AB 328 Mr. Getto expressed approval but said he felt that teacher's contracts should have more "teeth" in them for better enforcement. It was suggested that this area was being discussed and provided for in the education department's professional practices bill.

Mr. Getto moved Do Pass AB 326 and 328.

Mr. Wilson seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

Chairman Garfinkle asked Mr. Wilson to handle these bills on the floor and stated he would handle the amendment for AB 327 and the redraft for AB 213 and AB 397.

Chairman Garfinkle called the committee's attention to a

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study of SB 136 which would increase the number of members of the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada. Also he said the Senate Bills 15 and 63 would have a public hearing Thursday, at 2:00 p.m. and urged the members to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.