

Assembly

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION - MINUTES OF MEETING - 56TH SESSION
MARCH 15TH, 1971

MEMBERS PRESENT: All members

ABSENT: None

GUESTS: Jim Menath - Department of Education
Ross Culbertson, Las Vegas
John Gamble

Chairman Swallow convened the meeting at 11:25 A.M. He brought up AB 393, which modifies provisions relating to teachers' leaves. He said that a sub-committee had been appointed and they had drafted the necessary amendments as requested by the Committee. He said that it had been suggested to incorporate AB 561 in with 393 as it would then have a greater chance for survival. It was up to a Committee decision whether this should be done or whether AB 561 should stand on its own merits.

He explained the amendments they had made as follows: On Section 1, Line 14 change teacher to employee; then on page 2, lines 5 to 14, the words shall to may on line 18 and then on line 21 to may be transferable and sub-section 9 to may instead of shall.

Miss Foote said she was not clear on this. That if they made certain changes in 393 as suggested and did nothing to 561, the bills would then be in conflict. She said she did not know whether this would be possible. This was probably a matter for the Legislative Counsel. Like you were changing from "teacher" to "employee" in AB 393 and not in AB 561.

Chairman said as of now the amendments were not even being drafted.

Mr. Culbertson said that there was another bill in another committee that would allow for the same thing. If this bill is passed for state employees this might make this unlawful.

Mr. Wilson moved THAT WE HOLD 561 UNTIL WE GET A COMPLETE REPORT FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON AB 393.

Motion seconded.

Motion carried.

Chairman brought up AB 446 which would require a longer probationary period to become public school teacher.

Mrs. Frazzini made the motion DO PASS 446 WITH AMENDMENT ON LINE 14 TO AND HAS COMPLETED TWO CONSECUTIVE CONTRACT PERIODS.

MOTION SECONDED.

MOTION CARRIED.

Amendment to be worked out in more detail.

Mary agreed to take care of this.

Chairman said that we needed to come up with a decision on AB 609 and AB 571. As far as he was concerned they could be heard together. But we do not have AB 571 as it is in Judiciary Committee.

Board of Education members present said that these bills were diametrically opposite.

It was decided to hear the two bills Wednesday night and secretary to invite the Judiciary Committee and tell them that their bill may be heard at that time also.

Chairman said that he had a school bus bill that he had been playing with for two years. That he had had a friend who had a child injured in a school bus. It had been suggested that it be included in this that these buses be inspected semi-annually by the Department of Motor Vehicles, to be sure these buses were mechanically safe to meet with the requirements of the State Board of Education.

Discussion followed and said this was much needed as some of these buses that were delivered into the state that did not meet safety specifications.

Mr. Wilson moved to DO PASS AB 600 WITH AMENDMENT.

MOTION SECONDED.

MOTION CARRIED:

The amendment as follows: Section 1, page 1, by deleting line 1 and inserting "Section 1. NRS 392.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

392.400 1. All vehicles used in the transportation of children shall be:

(a) In good condition and state of repair.

(b) Well equipped, and shall contain sufficient room and seats so that the driver and each pupil being transported shall have a seat inside the vehicle. Each pupil shall remain seated when the vehicle is in motion."

Chairman said that Mrs. White had the amendments put on her regent bills.

They had been amended to two terms on the regents amounting to twelve years.

Mrs. Frazzini said that she felt a member of the legislature should be represented on the Board of Regents.

It was mentioned that this had already been voted on, do pass at previous meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

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