

Assembly

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION - MEETING
MARCH 30th, 1971

56TH SESSION

MEMBERS PRESENT: Wilson, Frazzini, Foote, White, Swallow, Smalley

ABSENT: Hawkins

GUESTS: Mr. Richard Morgan, Nevada State Education Association

Chairman Swallow called the meeting to order at 11:15 A.M. A brief discussion of AB 393 ensued.

Chairman Swallow said that the Committee had two resolutions to discuss. ACR 43 which would call for a limitation of thirty people for classroom in elementary grades.

Mrs. White said that is actually the thing the State Board of Education wanted. This is a vehicle to help teach children to read by having the classes smaller teachers may have more time to devote to them individually.

Mrs. Frazzini moved to do pass ACR 43.

Motion seconded.

Motion carried.

Discussion of ACR 44 was next which would direct state department of education to make a study of evaluating potential first graders using criteria other than age.

Mrs. White said that this thing had gone on for fifty years and indicated no progress in education had been made. She said the Board of Education wanted the vehicles to enable to do things about this.

Miss Foote said that it was her feeling that when AB 77 was in the House the State Department of Education was opposed to it. She said they were aware of these problems and would take them into consideration and that perhaps this resolution was immaterial.

Mrs. White said they wanted her to do this.

Mrs. Frazzini made the motion to do pass ACR 44.

Motion seconded.

Motion carried.

Chairman said there was one Senate bill they should consider SB 474. This particular measure would give partial average daily attendance credit for "drop-outs" working toward high school diplomas.

Mr. Wilson said that the Senate has had hearings on this bill and I am in favor of the intent and if they are taking any units at all and certainly the schools should be given consideration.

Chairman said that maybe he should talk to Proctor Hug about it.

Secretary was told to get Proctor Hug on the phone, which she did and Mr. Hug said that the Senate had felt the education appropriations could take care and cover this small amount.

It was decided that it would not have to go to Ways and Means.

Mrs. White made the motion to do pass SB 474.

Motion seconded.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.