

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MARCH 18, 1975

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Wittenberg
Vice Chairman Polish
Mr. Coulter
Mr. Chaney
Mr. Vergiels
Mr. Weise

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Lowman (excused)

GUESTS: Edward L. Pine, University of Nevada Reno
Robert Best, Nevada State School Boards Association

Chairman Wittenberg called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on March 18, for the purpose of hearing testimony on SB 211, revises certain requirements concerning adding to, altering or renting school district property; AB 353, expands jurisdiction of police officers of University of Nevada System; and AB 389, authorizes commissioners of Western Regional Higher Education to contract with educational institutions outside compact region.

Chairman Wittenberg began with SB 211 and stated that this bill was actually a companion bill of a bill which had previously been passed out of this committee and has passed both houses of the Legislature. He stated that he was referring to SB 13. This bill was on the same concept as it would change the value of property before a formal appraisal must be held to \$5,000.

Mr. Best of the Nevada State School Board Association stated that this was true. This should have been part of SB 13, which provides for the sale of real property. The lease part was left out. This act would raise the value of real property to \$5,000 before a formal appraisal has to be contracted for and made. The reasoning for this is the same as for SB 13, that it would save the school some money as they would not have to hire an appraiser that often. His organization favors this bill.

Mr. Pine, Legislative Chairman of the NSSBA, stated that the Trustees Association favored this bill as it would simplify some procedures.

AB 389 was discussed next. Chairman Wittenberg stated that if the committee desired he would contact Mr. Getto and have him come and give testimony, otherwise the floor was open for discussion.

Mr. Weise stated that Mr. Getto had explained the bill briefly to him before the meeting. He stated that Mr. Getto gave the example of the fact that in WICHE there are only 3 veternerian schools. This bill would allow out students to attend school outside the region under the WICHE program.

Chairman Wittenberg gave a brief explanation of what WICHE was for the committee's information. He stated that is a program whereby if there is no professional school within our state, our student is able to attend a school within the WICHE area and only be charged the instate tuition rate for that school. The State of Nevada makes up the difference of the tuition:

Mr. Weise asked if they knew if schools outside the region are going to accept these students. Mr. Wittenberg stated that they did not know for sure but that this would authorize them to enter into such agreements.

Mr. Wittenberg further stated that again using the example of the veterinarian schools, we can not get our students into these three schools as they are full and except their local students first even though WICHE recognizes them.

Mr. Chaney asked if this applies to any course not available in Nevada. Mr. Wittenberg stated that there subjects which are approved by the Commission. There is a list of about 9 or 10 among which are denistry, medicine, optometry, veterinarian physical therapist, etc.

AB 353, Edward Pine, Vice President of Business Administration of the University of Nevada Reno spoke on behalf of this bill. Mr. Pine stated that the supervision of the University police is placed within his department and this bill would provide for better operations of this unit in several areas.

Mr. Pine stated that in the University of Nevada Reno area alone they have very extensive acreage to cover. UNR has 288 acres, Stead, 340 acres; Little Valley, 4500 acres; Main Station farm, 1100 acres; and Wadsworth has 400 acres.

Mr. Pine stated that they have an arrangement with the City and County that will assist when called upon and that they will provide for the police at the student housing in Reno. This includes the soroties and fraternities. They would like to see this bill passed as it would provide the necessary protection to answer these calls which they are presenting doing. They also answer calls from other law enforcement agencies.

Mr. Weise asked if this would mean that they would have to call the University police to answer calls at student housing. Mr. Pine stated that the University police are presenting being dispatched by the city police and this would continue.

Mr. Chaney asked if there was a difference in the definition of a university police officer or a city police officer. Mr. Pine stated that there wasn't but that the University officer is limited to the area of the University or to answer calls by request from the city. Mr. Chaney then asked if there was no difference in the definition were not the University police covered with the same protection as the city police. Mr. Pine stated that the University police officer normally does not go off the university unless called upon. This bill would broaden so that when he did respond he would be doing so with the proper authorization and protection within the law.

Mr. Pine explained to Mr. Chaney that the University policeman is trained in the same manner as local policemen. They are all trained by the Nevada State Highway Patrol. They do have student police but this bill would not effect them as they do not do this type of thing.

Mr. Coulter asked if this would extend their jurisdiction to the sororities and fraternities. Mr. Pine stated they do answer calls there but they are called in by the city police.

As there was no further testimony on these bills, Chairman Wittenberg closed the hearing and proceeded to take action of the bills.

SB 211, revises certain requirements concerning adding to, altering, or renting school district property. Mr. Weise moved "do pass" and Mr. Polish seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous with Mr. Lowman being absent.

AB 389, authorizes commissioners of WICHE to contract with educational institutions outside compact region. Mr. Weise moved "do pass" and Mr. Coulter seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously with Mr. Lowman being absent.

AB 353, expands jurisdiction of police officers of University of Nevada System. Mr. Polish moved "do pass" and Mr. Weise seconded the motion. There were 5 aye votes, 1 no vote and 1 absent, with Mr. Chaney voting no.

As there was no further business to conduct, Chairman Wittenberg adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Gagnier,
Assembly Attache

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
Tuesday
Date March 18, 1975 Time 3:00 p.m. Room 336

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Bills or Resolutions to be considered	Subject	Counsel requested*
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THIS AGENDA CANCELS AND SUPERSEDES THE PREVIOUS AGENDA FOR THIS DATE

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| AB 353 | Expands jurisdiction of police officers
of University of Nevada System | |
| SB 211 | Revises certain requirements concerning
adding to, altering or renting school
district property | |
| AB 389 | Authorizes commissioners of Western Regional
Higher Education to contract with
educational institutions outside compact
region. | |

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

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DATE March 18, 1975

SUBJECT SB 211, revises certain requirements concerning adding
to, altering or renting school district property.

MOTION:

Do Pass XX Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsiderer _____

Moved By Mr. Weise Seconded By Mr. Polish

AMENDMENT: _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT: _____

Moved BY _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
CHANEY	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
COULTER	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LOWMAN	absent	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
POLISH	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
VERGIELS	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
WEISE	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
WITTENBERG	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TALLY:	6					

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed XX Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

AMENDED & PASSED _____ AMENDED & DEFEATED _____

AMENDED & PASSED _____ AMENDED & DEFEATED _____

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DATE March 18, 1975

SUBJECT AB 389 Authorizes commissioners of Western Regional Higher Education to contract with educational institutions outside compact region.

MOTION:

Do Pass XX Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Mr. Weise Seconded By Mr. Coulter

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
CHANEY	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
COULTER	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LOWMAN	absent	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
POLISH	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
VERGIELS	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
WEISE	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
WITTENBERG	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TALLY:	6	0				

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed XXX Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

AMENDED & PASSED _____ AMENDED & DEFEATED _____

AMENDED & PASSED _____ AMENDED & DEFEATED _____

Attached to Minutes March 18, 1975

58TH NEVADA LEGISLATURE

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DATE March 18, 1975

SUBJECT AB 353, Expands jurisdiction of police officers of University of Nevada System.

MOTION:

Do Pass XX Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Mr. Polish Seconded By Mr. Weise

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
CHANEY		X				
COULTER	X					
LOWMAN	absent					
POLISH	X					
VERGIELS	X					
WEISE	X					
WITTENBERG	X					
TALLY:	5	1				

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed XX Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

AMENDED & PASSED _____ AMENDED & DEFEATED _____

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