

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
Minutes of Meeting - January 21, 1975

The first meeting of the Committee on Education was held on January 21, 1975 at 1:30 p.m., Room 213. 2

Committee Members Present: Chairman Richard Bryan
Senator Blakemore
Senator Foote
Senator Neal
Senator Sheerin
Senator Young

Others Present: Mr. Robert Petroni, Clark County
School District

The first order of business to be taken up by the Senate Education Committee was adoption of committee rules for the 58th Session of the Legislature. A copy of the committee rules (marked as Exhibit A and attached hereto) was presented to the members. Senator Blakemore moved that the committee rules be adopted, seconded by Senator Schofield; unanimously carried.

Discussion was held on the assigned meeting time (12:00 p.m.) for the Senate Education Committee. Following a brief discussion period, the members agreed that the scheduled meeting time will be changed from 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays to 1:00 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays. In addition, it was agreed that at such times when a member has a conflicting meeting at 1:00 p.m., they will be excused from the Education meeting, and this excused absence will be so noted in the minutes for that particular day.

The members were presented with copies of Amendments to NRS 392.350, 391.330, 393.240, 393.3251 and 393.110 (copies of these amendments are marked as Exhibit B and attached hereto). Mr. Petroni commented that the Nevada School Trustees Association voted on these bills in October. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Chairman was authorized to request for introduction BDR's from the Legislative Counsel Bureau on each of the amendments proposed by Mr. Petroni.

The Chairman further advised the committee that he has been in contact with the State Board of Education to discuss their legislative proposals. Assemblyman Wittenberg, Chairman of the Education Committee in the Assembly, has introduced approximately half of these proposals as Assembly Education Committee measures. The Chairman requested that he be authorized to introduce as Education Committee introductions the remaining bills in the State Department of Education's legislative package. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Chairman was authorized to do so.

Being no further business at this time, Senator Bryan adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:

Chairman

Sharon W. Maher
Sharon W. Maher, Secretary

COMMITTEE RULES - 58th SESSION

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1. Four members constitute a quorum of the committee.
2. Motions will be moved, seconded, and passed by a simple majority of those present, except that definite action ("Do Pass" or "Hold") on a bill will require a majority of the entire committee.
3. In order to reconsider previous actions taken, an affirmative vote of 5 members of the committee will be required. However, a majority may allow the hearing of new evidence or information which would be pertinent to the determination of whether or not a matter or an action should be reconsidered.
4. Mason's Manual will be followed as to parliamentary procedure.
5. Any member of the committee may request an item on the agenda by contacting the committee chairman a day ahead of the committee meeting.
6. Committee bill introduction will be only be unanimous approval of the committee members present. Committee introduction does not imply in any way a commitment on the part of any committee member to support the bill introduced.
7. The Education Committee has an assigned meeting time and, unless prior arrangement is agreed upon by the committee, will meet at that time each day. Members are urged to plan their work so that they can be present each day and so that they will be on hand at the appointed hour.

AMENDMENT TO NRS 392.350

Delete all in parenthesis; add all underlined

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392.350 Payment of cost of food and lodging of pupil at place convenient to school.

1. When the daily transportation of a pupil is not practical or economical the board of trustees, in lieu of furnishing transportation, may pay to the parents or guardian of the pupil an amount of money not to exceed (\$3) \$6 per school attendance day to assist the parents or guardian in defraying the cost of board, lodging and subsistence of the pupil in a city or town, having a public school, in this state or in an adjoining state. If such public school is in an adjoining county, or in an adjoining state, costs for tuition and transportation or for tuition and subsistence may be fixed by agreement between the boards of trustees of the school district in which the pupil resides and the school district in which the pupil attends school.
2. Same language as present.
 - (a) Same language as present.
 - (b) Same language as present.

EXHIBIT B

AMENDMENT TO NRS 391.330

Delete all in parenthesis; add all underlined

391.330 Courses for revocation of certificates, diplomas. The state board of education shall have power to revoke or suspend any state diploma or any state certificate of any teacher(,) or administrator, after notice and an opportunity for hearing before the state board of education, for:

1. Immoral or unprofessional conduct.
2. Evident unfitness for (teaching) service.
3. Persistent defiance of or refusal to obey the (laws of this state,) the rules and regulations of the state board of education, or the rules and regulations of the superintendent of public instruction, defining and governing the duties of teachers.
4. Conviction of a felony or of a crime involving moral turpitude.
5. Physical or mental incapacity.
6. Arrest for a crime involving a sex offense as established by the criminal laws of this state.
7. Knowingly advocating the overthrow of the Government of the United States or of the State of Nevada by force, violence or unlawful means.

AMENDMENT TO NRS 391.355

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391.355 Rules of procedure for conduct of hearings involving suspension or revocation of teachers' or administrators' certificates; subpoenas.

1. The state board of education shall (is authorized to) adopt rules of procedure for the conduct of hearings involving suspension or revocation of teachers' and administrators' certificates. Such procedure

shall provide for the bringing of charges by the superintendent of public instruction or his designee in recommending suspension or revocation of a teachers' or administrators' certificate by the state board of education.

2. Same language as present.

AMENDMENT TO NRS 393.240

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393.240 Appraisers: Appointment, report and compensation.

1. When the board of trustees proposes to sell or lease any real property, except for the lease or rental of real property pursuant to NRS 393.3251 to 393.3255, inclusive, the board shall appoint two appraisers. (A third appraiser shall be appointed by the state department of education.)
2. Same language as present
3. Same language as present
4. Same language as present

AMENDMENT TO NRS 393.3251

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~~393.3251~~ Lease, rental of real property without formal appraisal: resolution of intention to lease, rent; contents.

1. When the board of trustees determines that the rental value of any real property belonging to the school district is \$(1,000) 5,000 or less a year, the board of trustees may lease or rent such property for a year or less without obtaining a formal appraisal.
2. Same language as present
 - (a) Same language as present
 - (b) Same language as present
 - (c) Same language as present

AMENDMENT TO NRS 393.110

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393.110 Approval of plans for school buildings.

1. Same language as present.
2. Before letting any contract totaling more than \$25,000 for any addition to or alteration of an existing school building which involves structural systems, exiting, sanitary or fire protection facilities, the board of trustees of a school district shall submit plans therefor to and obtain the written approval of the plans by the state public works board. The state public works board is authorized to charge and collect, and the board of trustees is authorized to pay, a reasonable fee for the payment of any costs incurred by the state public works board in securing the approval of qualified architects or engineers of the plans submitted by the board of trustees in compliance with the provisions of this subsection.
3. Same language as present.