## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Minutes of Meeting - March 3, 1975

The seventh meeting of the Committee on Education was held on March 3, 1975 at 3:00 p.m., Room 323

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Richard H. Bryan

Senator Schofield Senator Blakemore Senator Neal Senator Sheerin Senator Young

S.B. 22 - Clarifies existing law by specifying that state board of education may initiate proceedings for revocation or suspension of state teachers' certificates and life diplomas.

Following brief discussion, Senator Blakemore moved that this bill be indefinitely postponed; seconded by Senator Schofield; unanimously carried.

S.B. 212 - Adds to enumeration of causes and clarifies procedure for suspension or revocation of teachers' or school administrators' certificates.

Senator Bryan advised that in order to allow sufficient time for Mr. Gamble, Mr. Best, and Mr. Petroni to work together in submitting amendments, this bill is rescheduled for Tuesday, March 11, at 1:00 p.m.

S.B. 211 - Revises certain requirements concerning adding to, altering or renting school district property.

Mr. Bob Best, Nevada State School Board Association, advised that this bill is in response to action taken by the Board at their fall conference. The present law provides that school districts may alter physical plants without going to the Public Works Board except when the alterations involve structural systems, existing, sanitary or fire protection facilities. The limit of \$25,000 would help them take care of these smaller jobs that come up occasionally. Page 2, lines 5-17 has already been passed in <u>S.B. 13</u>.

Mr. John Gamble, Nevada Dept. of Education, stated that he has spoken to Bill Hancock (State Public Works Board) and was advised of a problem in that, because of fire codes that exist, if this were allowed and a structure did not comply with the fire code, the building could not be used.

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Bob Best feels that this is a good law as it is now becuase it does not require an architect except for the specific items listed in the bill. For the small jobs at the schools that were under \$25,000, the Board did not want to have to pay an architect to draw up a plan to submit to the Public Works Board.

Mr. Bill Hancock feels that problems will arise if a monetary limit is imposed; also, in Mr. Hancock's view, this does not solve the problem. Mr. Hancock further stated that he does not feel that the existing law is hurting the school districts. The bill should be left as it is.

Senator Young moved "Do Pass" with the following amendment: delete sections 1 and 2, and renumber section 3 to section 1; seconded by Senator Neal; Senator Blakemore voted "No"; motion carried.

Being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon W. Maher, Secretary

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