

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Vergiels
Vice Chairman Craddock
Mr. Banner
Mrs. Hayes
Mrs. Westall
Mr. Stewart
Mrs. Wagner
Mr. Malone
Mr. Webb

The meeting, which was called for the purpose of reviewing proposed amendments to A.B. 650, was called to order by Chairman Vergiels at 3:10 p.m.

ASSEMBLY BILL 650

Assemblyman Stewart went through the proposed amendments to A.B. 650, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit A. He explained that he and Assemblyman Hayes, with assistance from Mrs. Carlson, Dr. Swinney and Dr. Bryant, had prepared the proposed amendments to meet the objections raised against some of the wording in the bill.

Mr. Malone asked if there were provisions to exclude some of the objectionable material like that which had been shown to the committee at previous hearings. Mr. Stewart said that that would be taken care of at the local level, as it would be difficult to legislate what schools could and could not have in their libraries.

Chairman Vergiels asked that the wording be clarified in No. 4 as to credit requirements for graduation. Mr. Hawkins will work with Mr. Stewart on this wording.

Mr. Petroni suggested that in No. 2, the wording be clarified so that the Board of Trustees would appoint an advisory committee only if they plan to establish such a course.

It was moved by Mrs. Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Westall, that A.B. 650 be amended. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mrs. Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Westall, that A.B. 650 be recommended Do Pass as Amended. The motion carried with Mr. Malone and Mr. Webb voting "No".

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Olguin

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Committee Secretary

AMENDMENTS TO A.B. 650

1. The board of trustees of a school district may establish a course of instruction on the human reproductive system, related communicable diseases and sexual responsibility.

2. The board of trustees shall appoint an advisory committee consisting of four parents of children who attend schools in the district and three representatives from any of the following categories: medicine, nursing, school administration, counseling, religion and students. This committee shall advise the district concerning the content of, and the materials to be used in the course of instruction and the age of the pupils to whom the course is to be made available.

3. The subjects of the course may only be taught by a teacher or school nurse whose qualifications^{to} teach the course have been approved by the board of trustees.

- 3.5 The age of the pupils to whom the course is to be offered shall be determined by the board of trustees.

4. The parent or guardian of each pupil to whom the course is made available must first be notified in writing of the fact the course will be taught. The notice must be given by the usual method which the local district uses to communicate individually in writing to all parents. Upon receipt of written consent of a pupil's parent or guardian the pupil may attend the course; otherwise he must be excused from attendance without penalty ~~or~~ ^{or} to credits ~~or~~ ^{or} graduation.

5. All instructional materials to be used in the course shall be made available for inspection by the parent or guardian at reasonable times and places prior to the giving of such course. The parent or guardian shall be advised of his opportunity to inspect and review the materials in the notice given prior to the course.

6. Omit