



DRAFT MINUTES

PUBLIC EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 | 9:00 a.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Senate Chair
Rep. Susan Pulsipher, House Chair
Rep. Norman K Thurston, House Vice Chair
Sen. Keith Grover
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Ann Millner
Sen. Derrin R. Owens
Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe
Sen. Jerry W Stevenson
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe
Rep. Steve Eliason

Rep. Katy Hall
Rep. Dan N. Johnson
Rep. Matt MacPherson
Rep. Carol S. Moss
Rep. Jefferson Moss
Rep. Candice B. Pierucci
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove

Staff Present:

Ben Leishman, Finance Manager
Rachel Boe, Financial Analyst
Rachelle Gunderson, Financial Analyst
Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1. Call to Order/Adoption of Minutes - Friday, February 2, 2024

Chair Fillmore called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Pierucci moved to approve the minutes from the February 2, 2024 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 17 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 17

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. K. Hall
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. C. Moss
Sen. D. Owens
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. J. Moss

2. Budget Motions and Intent Language

A. Federal Funds & Fees

MOTION: Motion 1: Sen. Milner moved to approve the estimated federal fund receipts for the State Board of Education line-items and programs as detailed in the issue brief titled, "Public Education Federal Funds" presented to the subcommittee on January 31, 2024, including the amounts over 125% of FY 2024 appropriations as outlined in the brief. The motion passed with a vote of 17 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 17

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. K. Hall
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. C. Moss
Sen. D. Owens
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. J. Moss

MOTION:

Motion 2: Sen. Stevenson moved to approve the fee schedule detailed in the issue brief titled “2. USBE – Fee Brief” on page 3 and presented to the subcommittee on January 29, 2024. The motion passed with a vote of 17 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 17

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. K. Hall
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. C. Moss
Sen. D. Owens
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. J. Moss

B. Budget Transfers, Reallocations, & Technical Corrections

MOTION:

Motion 3: Sen. Eliason moved to approve the technical changes for the State Board of Education line-items and programs as detailed in the issue brief titled, “USBE Line Items” on page 4 presented to the subcommittee on January 29, 2024. The motion passed with a vote of 17 - 0 - 1.



Yeas - 17

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

- Rep. J. Briscoe
- Rep. S. Eliason
- Sen. L. Fillmore
- Sen. K. Grover
- Rep. K. Hall
- Sen. D. Hinkins
- Rep. D. Johnson
- Rep. M. MacPherson
- Sen. A. Millner
- Rep. C. Moss
- Sen. D. Owens
- Rep. C. Pierucci
- Rep. S. Pulsipher
- Sen. K. Riebe
- Rep. R. Spendlove
- Sen. J. Stevenson
- Rep. N. Thurston

Rep. J. Moss

C. Intent Language

MOTION: Motion 4: Rep. Spendlove moved to direct staff to work with the subcommittee chairs to have intent language drafted and included in the final public education budget bill, to address the following issues:

a. Small Charter School Base Funding

The Legislature intends that the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Legislative Fiscal Analyst and the Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget, review administrative or base funding for charter schools in relation to their administrative obligations in statute and total state funding of charter schools enrolling fewer than 2,000 students with small school districts considering how factors such as size, scale, and location impact relative operational costs. The Legislature further intends that the State Board of Education report to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee prior to October 31, 2025, the status of the study or recommendations for the Legislature to review.

b. Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program

The Legislature intends that the State Board of Education use the \$3,000,000 ongoing appropriated for the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program to expand the program into additional elementary schools.

The motion passed with a vote of 17 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 17

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. K. Hall
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. C. Moss
Sen. D. Owens
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

Rep. J. Moss

Sen. Riebe commented that the language mentions the size and scale of charter schools but not public schools.
Sen. Fillmore responded.

Rep. Briscoe asked for an explanation of the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Program intent language.
Sen. Fillmore, Rep. Thurston, and Rep. Pulsipher responded.

Sen. Owens asked if the Small Schools Capital Loans Fund is included in this motion.

D. Intent Language for Requests for Appropriation [Included Only if Funded]

- MOTION:** Motion 5: Rep. Hall moved to direct staff to work with the subcommittee chairs to have intent language drafted and included in the final public education budget bill, to address the following issues:
- a. Hope for Utah
The Legislature intends to provide funding for eight youth conferences focusing on suicide prevention, a statewide suicide prevention conference for educators, mental health and law enforcement, and suicide training programs for youth and their families.
 - b. K12 Computer Science for Utah Grant Program
The Legislature intends to provide grant funding to LEAs to implement the Utah Computer Science Master Plan. These grants should be used to improve computer science outcomes and course offerings, demonstrated by the creation and implementation of a local education agency computer science plan, the effective implementation of approved courses, and effective training opportunities for licensed teachers.
 - c. PRIME Expansions
The Legislature intends the funds allocated to enhance the PRIME program, administered by the Utah System of Higher Education and the Utah Board of Higher Education. This includes adding grants to expand Career and Technical Education and Concurrent enrollment in LEAs, offering additional scholarships for eligible high school students, and optimizing USHE and USBE operations for improved service to students, LEAs, and higher education institutions.
The motion passed with a vote of 17 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 17

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. K. Hall
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. C. Moss
Sen. D. Owens
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. J. Moss

Rep. Briscoe asked if the K12 Computer Science Program could be discussed in more detail in Public Ed Appropriations meeting in the summer.

E. Statutory or Intent Language Changes

MOTION: Motion 6: Rep. MacPherson moved to direct staff to work with the subcommittee chairs to draft statutory or intent language to implement the following:

a. Expand the Use of the Driver Education Tax Account
Expand the authorized uses of the Uniform School Fund Restricted – Automobile Driver Education Tax Account to include expenditures for pupil transportation and other public education related expenditures as designated by the Legislature.

b. Repeal Statutory Provisions for Discontinued or Reallocated Programs
Include the following statutory repeals related to programs discontinued or reallocated in the subcommittee’s budget recommendations.

53F-2-407 – Appropriation for Library Books and Electronic Resources
53F-2-410 – Juvenile Gang and Other Violent Crime Prevention and Intervention Program [At-Risk Students – Gang Prevention]
53F-2-411 – Appropriation for Title I Schools in Improvement Paraeducators Program
53F-2-417 – Rural School District Transportation Grants
53F-2-503 – Early Literacy Program
53F-2-519 – Appropriation for School Nurses
53F-5-207 – Intergenerational Poverty Interventions Grant Program
53F-5-209 – Grants for School-Based Mental Health Supports [Ele. Counseling Program]
53F-5-210 – Educational Improvement Opportunities Outside of the Regular School Day Grant Program

c. Inflationary Adjustment for Fine Arts Outreach and Science Outreach
Amend statutory language to include the Fine Arts Outreach and Science Outreach programs in annual adjustments for the inflationary adjustment provided in 53F-2-208.

d. At-Risk Students WPU Add-on
Provide intent language for the At-Risk Students WPU Add-on funding item that local education may use a portion of their at-risk funding to select a software provider and pay for software licenses used for English language instruction.

The motion passed with a vote of 17 - 1 - 0.

Yeas - 17

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. K. Hall
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Sen. D. Owens
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 1

Sen. K. Riebe

Absent - 0

Sen. Riebe commented that this motion does not meet the needs of at-risk student in her district. Sen. Fillmore and Rep. Pulsipher responded.

Rep. Carol Moss asked for an explanation of appropriations for library books and electronic resources. Sen. Fillmore responded.

Rep. Carol Moss asked for an explanation of appropriations for Title I Schools and Improvement of Paraeducators Program. Sen. Fillmore responded.

Rep. Briscoe asked for an explanation of 6B - Repeal Statutory Provisions for Discontinued or Reallocated Programs and 6D - At-Risk Students WPU Ad-on. Sen. Fillmore responded.

Sen. Milner expressed thanks to the chairs for working hard to increase at-risk funding flexibility for each districts.

Sen. Riebe asked about decreases in funding appropriation for school nurses. Sen. Fillmore responded.

Rep. Thurston commented that school districts are owning their funding decisions and there has not been cuts to school nurses.

F. Non-State Fund Changes

MOTION: Motion 7: Rep. Johnson moved to approve a \$661,000 increase to cover the board approved salary range adjustments and a rent increase for the School and Institutional Trust Fund Office from the School and Institutional Trust Fund Management Account. The motion passed with a vote of 18 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 18

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. K. Hall
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. C. Moss
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Sen. D. Owens
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION: Motion 8: Sen. Grover moved to approve the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind's request to purchase an additional audiology van and a ¾ ton pick-up truck in FY 2025 as detailed in "Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind" brief from February 2, 2025. The motion passed with a vote of 18 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 18

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. K. Hall
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Sen. D. Owens
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

Funding for Student Mental Health Screenings

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to reallocate the following amounts appropriated during the 2020 and 2021 General Sessions to support student mental health screenings into a single budgetary program in the Policy, Communication, & Oversight line-item at the State Board of Education budget:

From:

School Mental Health Amendments (HB0323) from the 2020 General Session Amount - \$550,000 (Funding Item - <https://cobi.utah.gov/2020/8/issues/14643>)

Suicide Prevention Grant to Schools from the 2021 General Session Amount - \$500,000 (Funding Item - <https://cobi.utah.gov/2021/8/issues/17723>)

To:

Line Item: State Board of Education - Policy, Communication, & Oversight
Program: Student Mental Health Screenings
Amount - 1,000,000

The motion passed with a vote of 18 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 18

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. K. Hall
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Sen. D. Owens
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION:

Rep. Eliason moved the following intent language be included in final public education budget bill for the Minimum School Program - Related to Basic School Program - Student Health and Counseling Support Program:

The Legislature intends that the State Board of Education use up to \$85,000 one-time in nonlapsing balances in the Student Health and Counseling Support program to support student mental health screenings. The motion passed with a vote of 18 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 18

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. K. Hall
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. C. Moss
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Sen. D. Owens
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

3. Prioritization of Budget Requests

Chair Fillmore explained the Ongoing Funding Item Requests.

MOTION:

Sen. Millner moved to adopt the chairs list as a starting point. The motion passed with a vote of 15 - 3 - 0.

Yeas - 15

Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. K. Hall
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. J. Moss
Sen. D. Owens
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 3

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. C. Moss
Sen. K. Riebe

Absent - 0

Rep. Briscoe asked for an explanation of the motion. Sen. Fillmore responded.

MOTION: Rep. Pierucci moved to add Teacher Development Recruitment and Retention through Leadership to the one-time funding request.

Chair Fillmore asked Rep. Pierucci to withdraw her motion.

Rep. Pierucci withdrew her motion.

MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to delete line item seven, Utah Fits All Scholarship, \$50,500,000, from the on-going list and add this amount to line item one, WPU Value Increase Discretionary Fund. The motion failed with a vote of 5 - 12 - 1.

Yeas - 5

Rep. J. Briscoe
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. C. Moss
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 12

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. K. Hall
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

Absent - 1

Rep. S. Eliason

Sen. Riebe commented that she supports this motion.

MOTION: Rep. Pierucci moved to add to the one-time list H.B. 431 - Teacher Development Recruitment and Retention through Leadership - \$4.8 million, line B11 and remove \$4.8 million from the Property Insurance Pool - line B2 . The motion passed with a vote of 18 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 18

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. K. Hall
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Sen. D. Owens
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

Chair Fillmore commented that approving Rep. Pierucci's motion would mean that more funding would be allocated to the stabilization fund giving the committee three choices that he explained. Rep. Pierucci responded.

Sen. Riebe asked which entities supporting this bill and asked for an explanation of the program. Rep. Pierucci responded.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to increase item B9, Small/Rural District Critical Capital Loans, to \$50 million and decrease line RX15, Charter School Reserve, to \$4 million. The motion passed with a vote of 18 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 18

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. K. Hall
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Sen. D. Owens
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION: Rep. Carol Moss moved to add \$20 million for Advanced Degree Scholarship Pilot Program (H.B. 287) and take funds from RX16 - Long-term Educational Achievement Program to help fund this program. The motion failed with a vote of 4 - 14 - 0.

Yeas - 4

Rep. J. Briscoe
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. C. Moss
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 14

Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. K. Hall
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. J. Moss
Sen. D. Owens
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

Absent - 0

Rep. Thurston asked for the current status of H.B. 287. Rep. Carol Moss and Rep. Pierucci responded.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to add S.B. 138, Grants for Educators for High Needs Schools - \$1 million, and remove the funding from Teacher Development, Recruits and Retention so the budget is still in balance. The motion failed with a vote of 8 - 10 - 0.

Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Briscoe
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Rep. C. Moss
Sen. D. Owens
Rep. C. Pierucci
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 10

Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. K. Hall
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

Absent - 0

Rep. Jefferson Moss asked for clarification of this motion. Sen. Riebe responded.

Rep. Jefferson Moss asked how the funding would be continued after one year. Sen. Riebe responded.

Rep. Pierucci asked if this funding for \$1 million was provided, how many classrooms would be able to have reduced sizes. Sen. Riebe responded.

Rep. Eliason asked if a district can provide funding for this program with their own existing funds. Sen. Riebe responded.

Rep. MacPherson asked if line item - Excellent in Education and Leadership is scalable. Sen. Fillmore responded.

MOTION: Rep. MacPherson moved to remove line item - R16 - Excellent in Education and Leadership. The motion failed with a vote of 5 - 13 - 0.



Yeas - 5

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. K. Hall
Rep. M. MacPherson
Rep. C. Moss
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 13

Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. D. Johnson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. J. Moss
Sen. D. Owens
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

Absent - 0

SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

Sen. Grover moved to adjourn. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 4 - 14 - 0.

Yeas - 4

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. D. Johnson
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays - 14

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. K. Hall
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. M. MacPherson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Sen. D. Owens
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. N. Thurston

Absent - 0

Sen. Hinkins thanked the committee for the NESS funding. Sen. Fillmore responded.

Rep. Briscoe asked for clarification of the reasoning behind renaming the Teacher Salary Supplement Program and an explanation of the program. Sen. Fillmore responded.

Rep. Jefferson Moss asked why R16 - Excellent in Education and Leadership is not scalable. Sen. Fillmore responded.

MOTION:

Rep. Thurston moved to add RX13 - Teacher Supplies and Increase in the amount of \$3.4 million to the one-time list. The motion failed with a vote of 13 - 5 - 0.

Yeas - 13

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. K. Hall
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 5

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Absent - 0

Sen. Stevenson reminded the committee that this budget year is different than other years so everything cannot be funded and some might be disappointed.

Rep. Pulsipher commented that it was the hope and intent of the committee that all of the one-time money would not be spent but that has happened so there is a need to come to a place where there are no more items added.

Sen. Milner asked Sen. Fillmore if materials and supplies are high on their list of priorities for teachers. Sen. Fillmore responded.

Rep. Spendlove commented that at the end of the day, the budget has to be balanced and this is a very different year than previous years.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to adjourn. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 4 - 14 - 0.

Yeas - 4

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 14

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. K. Hall
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

Absent - 0

Sen. Riebe expressed frustration that the funding of some of the bills that have not had the overwhelming support of this committee have received funding while others that are still going through committees have not been considered. Sen. Fillmore responded.

MOTION: Rep. Pierucci moved to reduce funding from line B11 by \$1 million dollars to add \$1 million dollars to the Teacher Supply bill. The motion passed with a vote of 15 - 2 - 1.

Yeas - 15

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Rep. K. Hall
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. M. MacPherson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 2

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Owens

Absent - 1

Sen. D. Hinkins

Chair Fillmore asked why the house did not put this request on their priority list. Rep. Pierucci responded.

Rep. Pulsipher commented that the chairs have been asked to keep within their budget and they did not know that they could take money out of Rep. Pierruci's funding requests.

Rep. Thurston commented there is \$481 million in the stabilization fund. After pulling out all the money that has to be appropriated, the stabilization fund is left with \$300 million plus. The senate has asked \$200 million for one request.

Rep. Pierucci commented that knowing the large amount of funding that the senate has asked for, the house amount is very small and she would have hoped that there would have been more negotiations to reduce the senate amount.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 16 - 2 - 0.

Yeas - 16

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. K. Hall
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. D. Johnson
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Sen. D. Owens
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 2

Rep. M. MacPherson
Sen. K. Riebe

Absent - 0

Chair Fillmore ajourned the meeting at 10:18 a.m.