

Education Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 22, 2018

10:00 AM in Room 1C of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Chairman, Sen. Boucher T. S26.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Boucher T. S26; Logan G. S17; Moore M. S22; Slossberg G. S14; Somers H. S18; Winfield G. S10

Representatives: Baker A. 124; Belsito S. 053; Bolinsky M. 106; Cook M. 065; Currey J. 011; Dunsby A. 135; Ferguson M. 138; Fleischmann A. 018; Hall C. 059; Johnson S. 049; Kokoruda N. 101; Lavielle G. 143; Lemar R. 096; Lopes R. 024; McCarthy Vahey C. 133; McCarty K. 038; McGee B. 005; Miller P. 145; Morris B. 140; Pavalock-D'Amato C. 077; Rosario C. 128; Sanchez R. 025; Simanski B. 062; Stokes G. 058

Absent were:

Senators: Bye B. S05; Linares A. S33

Representatives: Candelaria J. 095; Genga H. 010; Green R. 055; LeGeyt T. 017

REMARKS BY THE CHAIRS.

Rep. Fleischmann, A. 18 explained that we are raising another series of concepts today but that the Committee doesn't expect to raise any more.

He continued to explain that several of the proposals being raised are broad, and there is a possibility that other concepts could be incorporated into them going forward.

Sen. Boucher, T. S26 asked for a motion to raise the following concepts:

1. An Act Concerning Assistance to School Districts that Enroll Students from Puerto Rico who have been Displaced by Hurricane Maria
2. An Act Concerning Special Education Funding
3. An Act Concerning the Kindergarten Entrance Age
4. An Act Concerning Remedial Instruction in Reading
5. An Act Concerning the Inclusion of Holocaust and Genocide Education and Awareness in the Social Studies Curriculum
6. An Act Concerning a Study of Education Savings Accounts
7. An Act Concerning Inter-district Cooperation and the Streamlining of Related Reporting Requirements
8. An Act Concerning Notification by Third Party Contractors to Boards of Education Regarding Incidents of Child Abuse by Employees
9. An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Auditors of Public Accounts Concerning Private Providers of Special Education Services
10. An Act Concerning Regional Agricultural Science and Technology Education Centers
11. An Act Concerning Alternative Educational Opportunities for Expelled Students
12. An Act Concerning the Minimum Budget Requirement
13. An Act Concerning Minor Revisions to the Education Statutes
14. An Act Concerning Education Issues
15. An Act Concerning Public Schools
16. An Act Prohibiting the Disaggregation of Student Data by Ethnic or Racial Subgroups in the Public School Information System
17. An Act Concerning the Creation of an Alternate Route to Certification Program for Social Workers
18. An Act Concerning the Alignment of Reading to the State's Two-Generational Workforce Readiness Initiative
19. An Act Concerning a Study of Virtual Classrooms
20. An Act Investing in the Future of Connecticut's Manufacturing Pipeline

21. An Act Concerning School Security

22. An Act Concerning the Funding of the State Education Resource Center

23. An Act Concerning Classroom Safety and Disruptive Behavior

So moved by Rep. Bolinsky, M. 106 and seconded by Rep. Fleischmann, A. 18.

Sen. Boucher, T. S26 called for a voice vote. The motion passed.

The meeting was recessed, adjourning at 4:00PM.

Leslie Navarrete  
Committee Clerk

Amy Orschel  
Assistant Committee Clerk