

Education Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, May 3, 2021

10:00 AM in Zoom and YouTube Live

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 by Chairman, Rep. Sanchez R. 025.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Berthel E. S32; Daugherty Abrams M. S13; Champagne D. S35; Flexer M. S29; Kushner J. S24; Winfield G. S10; Miller P. S27

Representatives: Sanchez R. 025; McCarty K. 038; Barry J. 031; Bolinsky M. 106; Callahan P. 108; Candelaria J. 095; Carney D. 023; Cook M. 065; Comey R. 102; Currey J. 011; Devlin L. 134; Exum T. 019; Felipe A. 130; Fiorello K. 149; Genga H. 010; Gibson B. 015; Haines I. 034; Harding S. 107; Johnson S. 049; Kennedy K. 119; Leeper J. 132; McGee B. 005; Napoli R. 073; Nolan A. 039; Parker J. 101; Petit W. 022; Sanchez E. 024; Smith F. 118; Veach D. 030; Welander M. 114

Absent were:

Senators: McCrory D. S02

Representatives:

10:15-Rep. Sanchez, R. 25-Any comments from Ranking Members?

10:16-Rep. McCarty, K. 38-Looking forward to the discussion.

10:16-Sen. Berthel, E. S32-This is an interesting piece of legislation.

10:17-Rep. Sanchez, R. 25-Is there a motion to JFS to Floor SB 881?

10:18- Rep. Bolinsky, M. 106 moves, Rep. Haines, I. 34 seconds.

10:18-Rep. Sanchez, R. 25-The substitute language will strike sections 10 to 18, inclusive, and sections 20-26, inclusive, of File 327 and the Legislative Commissioners' Office is authorized to make any technical and conforming changes necessary to implement the substitute language and the intent of the education committee. The governor's office can then come back to us. LCO will be authorized to write this substitute language.

10:20-Sen. Berthel, E. S32-Will sections 10-18 and 20-26 be removed?

10:20-Rep. Sanchez, R. 25-Yes

10:20-Sen. Berthel, E. S32-I had similar concerns and am glad to hear that. I can support this bill.

10:21-Rep. Sanchez, R. 25-There were so many questions about this, and the chairs did not get concrete answers from the governor's people. We write education policy and we need a deeper look than is being given to us.

10:22-Rep. McCarty, K. 38-What about section 19?

10:22-Chris Cordima, LCO-In file copy 327, sec. 19 will be revised to reflect changes but the substance will remain.

10:24-Rep. McCarty, K. 38-There are many good parts to this bill, but these changes must be made.

10:25- Rep. Cook, M. 65-Are we keeping section 25?

10:25-Rep. Sanchez, R. 25-No

10:25- Rep. Devlin, L. 134-I am glad to see those sections removed. There are also concerns about sections 8 and 9. Why is the governor proposing to release and use people's tax returns?

10:27-Rep. Sanchez, R. 25-We're just focused on our sections of this bill for the moment. It should have been shared with us earlier. Madame Clerk, please call the roll.

[Substitute for S.B. No. 881](#) (COMM) (File No. 327) AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. (HED,ED) to be JFS to the floor.

Rep. Sanchez, R. 25-Yes

Sen. McCrory, D. S02-Absent

Rep. McCarty, K. 38-Yes

Sen. Berthel, E. S32-Yes

Rep. Barry, J. 31-Yes

Sen. Daugherty Abrams, M. S13-Yes

Rep. Bolinsky, M. 106-Yes

Rep. Callahan, P. 108-Yes

Rep. Candelaria, J. 95-Yes

Rep. Carney, D. 23-Yes

Sen. Champagne, D. S35-No
Rep. Cook, M. 65-Yes
Rep. Comey, R. 102-Yes
Rep. Currey, J. 11-Yes
Rep. Devlin, L. 134-Yes
Rep. Exum, T. 19-Yes
Rep. Felipe, A. 130-Yes
Rep. Fiorello, K. 149-No
Sen. Flexer, M. S29-Yes
Rep. Genga, H. 10-Yes
Rep. Gibson, B. 15-Yes
Rep. Haines, I. 34-Yes
Rep. Harding, S. 107-Yes
Rep. Johnson, S. 49-Yes
Rep. Kennedy, K. 119-Yes
Sen. Kushner, J. S24-Yes
Rep. Leeper, J. 132-Yes
Rep. McGee, B. 5-Yes
Rep. Napoli, R. 73-Yes
Rep. Nolan, A. 39-Yes
Rep. Parker, J. 101-Yes
Rep. Petit, W. 22-Yes
Rep. Sanchez, E. 24-Yes
Rep. Smith, F. 118-Yes
Rep. Veach, D. 30-Yes
Rep. Welander, M. 114-Yes
Sen. Winfield, G. S10- Yes
Sen. Miller, P. S27-Yes

10:33-Rep. Sanchez, R. 25-Votes will be held open until 12:00 PM

A motion was duly made and seconded to recess the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM.

Luz Osuba
Administrator

Dallas Emerle
Assistant Committee Clerk