

**MINUTES**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Thursday, April 25, 2019

9:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.028

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Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Education was held on Thursday, April 25, 2019, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.028, at Austin, Texas.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Larry Taylor, Chair  
Senator Paul Bettencourt  
Senator Donna Campbell  
Senator Pat Fallon  
Senator Bob Hall  
Senator Bryan Hughes  
Senator Angela Paxton  
Senator Beverly Powell  
Senator Kirk Watson  
Senator Royce West

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr., Vice Chair

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The chair called the meeting to order at 9:06 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The chair laid out SB 2361 and recognized the author, Senator West, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Taylor moved that SB 2361 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 3 and SB 4 and Senator Taylor explained the bills.

Senator Taylor sent up a committee substitutes for HB 3 and SB 4. Senator Taylor explained the difference between the committee substitutes and HB 3 as engrossed and the senate bill as filed.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

At 10:32 AM, roll call was taken and a quorum was established.

Senator Taylor moved that public HB 3 and SB 4 be left pending until after session; without objection, it was so ordered.

At 10:57 AM Senator Taylor moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

At 3:15 PM Senator Taylor reconvened the meeting.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 232.

Senator Watson moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Watson moved that SB 232 do not pass but that CSSB 232 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 2 absent.

Senator Watson moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 293.

Senator Powell moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Powell moved that SB 293 do not pass but that CSSB 293 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 9 ayes, 1 nay, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 451.

Senator Powell moved that SB 451 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

Senator Powell moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 784.

Senator Hughes moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Hughes moved that SB 784 do not pass but that CSSB 784 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion failed to receive an affirmative vote of the majority of the committee membership with a record vote of 5 ayes, 3 nays, 0 present not voting, and 3 absent.

Senator Watson moved to reconsider the vote by which CSSB 784 failed to receive an affirmative vote of the majority of the committee membership; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Taylor moved that SB 784 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 869.

Senator Powell moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Powell moved that SB 869 do not pass but that CSSB 869 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 9 ayes, 1 nay, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 1016.

Senator Powell moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Powell moved that SB 1016 do not pass but that CSSB 1016 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 1045.

Senator Hughes sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Hughes to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. Senator Hughes moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Hughes moved that SB 1045 do not pass but that CSSB 1045 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

Senator Hughes moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 1182.

Senator Campbell sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Campbell to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. Senator Campbell moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Campbell moved that SB 1182 do not pass but that CSSB 1182 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 8 ayes, 1 nay, 1 present not voting, and 1 absent.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 1374.

Senator Paxton sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Paxton to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. Senator Paxton moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Paxton moved that SB 1374 do not pass but that CSSB 1374 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

Senator Bettencourt moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 2283.

Senator Campbell moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Campbell moved that SB 2283 do not pass but that CSSB 2283 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

Senator Bettencourt moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 1284.

Senator West moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator West moved that SB 1284 do not pass but that CSSB 1284 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 8 ayes, 2 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 784.

Senator Hughes moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Hughes moved that SB 784 do not pass but that CSSB 784 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 7 ayes, 3 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

The chair laid out a new HB 3 and SB 4. Public testimony on HB 3 and SB 4 resumed.

At 8:08 PM Senator West assumed the chair.

Senator Taylor resumed the chair.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Taylor moved that HB 3 & SB 4 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 9:08 PM Senator Taylor moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Bettencourt submitted a motion in writing and asked to shown voting aye on SB 232, SB 293, SB 451, SB 869, SB 1016, SB 1045, SB 1182 and SB 1374.

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Senator Larry Taylor, Chair

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Mark Williams, Clerk