

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on March 15, 2002 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department  
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department  
Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes  
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The Chair invited the Committee to the resolution regarding physical activities and dietary issues in public schools. (Attachment 1).

After a brief discussion on this topic, the hearing was closed.

Representative Williams asked that the Chair consider working **SB 409**. The Chair asked if the hearing on **SB 409** could be delayed until Tuesday, March 19.

Representative DeCastro asked for **HB 2904** to be considered possibly for an interim or task force committee. She was assured that the deadline for submitting memoranda on that bill would be Thursday, March 21.

Representative Lloyd said that **HB 2668** which had been passed out of Committee contained an issue of some concern so it was pulled back and re-referred to the Education Committee. She pointed out that **SB 551** dealt with the same issue and she felt it could be used as a vehicle to make the changes they'd made in **HB 2668**.

Representative Reardon explained the sub-committee action on **HB 2668** and said it could be changed by absorbing it into **SB 551**.

Chairman Tanner asked the Committee if they would rather re-open the hearing on **HB 2668** or if they felt it necessary to have a formal hearing on **SB 551** if they desire to substitute it.

Representative Ostmeyer said he wanted the Committee to consider **SB 551**.

Following a period of questions and answers, it was decided to take up **SB 551**, for purposes of marking the bill up, and doing with it what needs to be done. It was also felt there should be an up-dated version of **HB 2668** for consideration.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 18, 2002.