

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Molly Baumgardner at 1:30 pm on Thursday, March 17, 2022, in room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Kristen O'Shea – Absent

Committee staff present:

Cyndie Rexer, Committee Assistant

Tamera Lawrence, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

No list available

Final action on bills previously heard

Chairperson Baumgardner opened the meeting by thanking each staff person for their exceptional work this Session.

The Chair opened discussion on **SB455** - Allowing K-12 students to transfer to and attend school in any school district in the state.

Balloon 8. KSHSAA. Any nonresident student who transfers to a receiving school district pursuant to this section shall be subject to the policies and requirements of the activities association. ([Attachment 1](#)) The Revisor gave a brief explanation of the amendment. *Senator Dietrich moved this amendment. Senator Gossage seconded. The motion passed.*

Balloon 6. Siblings. School districts shall give priority, subject to capacity, to any sibling of a nonresident student who was accepted to enroll in and attend such school district. Priority shall be given when the nonresident student is first accepted and if necessary, at any other time the school district considers transfer applications. ([Attachment 2](#)) *Senator Gossage moved to pass out the amendment, Senator Dietrich. The motion passed.*

A technical issue was found by the Revisor involving the date on page 3, line 9 which does not correspond with the date in an amendment previously accepted. *Senator Gossage moved to accept the amendment, Senator Dietrich seconded. The motion passed.*

*Senator Gossage moved to pass out favorably **SB455** as amended, Senator Erickson seconded. The motion carried. Senators Sykes and Pettey are recorded as voting nay.*

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Education at 1:30 pm on Thursday, March 17, 2022, in room 144-S of the Capitol.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:49 pm.

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