

HOUSE

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION
Room 100-E Reagan Building
Austin, Texas
9:00 a.m.

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Pursuant to a public notice posted on April 27, 1983, at 10:30 a.m., the Committee on Public Education, convened in a public hearing and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Haley.

The roll was answered as follows:

Present: Glossbrenner, Blanton, Fox, Grisham, Hammond, Heflin, Haley, (7).

Absent: Evans, Ragsdale, (2).

A quorum was present.

The Chair swore in those witnesses that wished to testify.

The Chair laid out H.B. 1629 and recognized the bill's author, Mr. Thompson.

The Chair recognized Frances Sage, Executive Secretary, Texas Conference-American Association of University Professors, who testified on behalf of the Texas Association of University Professors, in favor of H.B. 1629.

The Chair recognized Charles Beard, Teacher, representing the Texas State Teachers Association, who was shown as being in support of H.B. 1629.

The Chair recognized Neill Megaw, Professor, University of Texas at Austin, who testified on behalf of the Texas Conference-American Association of University Professors, in favor of H.B. 1629.

The Chair recognized Frank Wright, Association Executive, who testified on behalf of the Texas Association of College Teachers, in favor of H.B. 1629.

The Chair recognized Ms. Glossbrenner, who moved to report H.B. 1629 to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The vote was on the motion to report.

Ayes: Glossbrenner, Blanton, Fox, Grisham, Hammond, (5).

Nays: (0).

Present: Heflin, Haley, (2).

Absent: Evans, Ragsdale, (2).

There being five (5) ayes, zero (0) nays, two (2) present; and two (2) absent, the motion to report passed.

The Chair laid out H.B. 2275.

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The Chair recognized David Thompson, Attorney, who testified on behalf of the Texas Association of School Boards, in favor of H.B. 2275.

The Chair recognized Mike Morrow, Executive Director, Association of Texas Professional Educators, who testified on behalf of the Association of Texas Professional Educators, in favor of H.B. 2275.

The Chair recognized John Donaldson, Director, Governmental Relations, Texas State Teachers Association, who testified on behalf of the Texas State Teachers Association, in favor of H.B. 2275.

The Chair recognized Betty Pyle, Teacher, who testified on behalf of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, in favor of H.B. 2275.

The Chair recognized June Karp, Legislative Director, Texas Federation of Teachers, who testified on behalf of the Texas Federation of Teachers, on H.B. 2275.

The Chair recognized Charles Mathews, Executive Director, Texas Association of School Administrators, who testified on behalf of the Texas Association of School Administrators, on H.B. 2275.

The Chair recognized Raymon Bynum, Commissioner, Texas Education Agency, who testified on behalf of the Texas Education Agency, on H.B. 2275.

The Chair recognized Weldon Corbell, Assistant Director, Texas Association of Community Schools, who testified on behalf of the Texas Association of Community Schools, in favor of H.B. 2275.

The Chair recognized Harold Massey, Executive Director, Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, who was shown in support of H.B. 2275.

Mr. Blanton moved to lay H.B. 2275 of the table subject to the call of the Chair. There being no objection the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid out S.B. 1207 and recognized the bill's sponsor, Mr. Watson.

The Chair recognized Jim Daniel, School Administrator, who testified on behalf of himself in favor of S.B. 1207.

The Chair recognized David Thompson, Attorney, who testified on behalf of the Texas Association of School Boards, in favor of S.B. 1207.

Mr. Blanton moved to report S.B. 1207 to the House with the recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar and that it do pass and be printed. The vote was on the motion to report.

Ayes: Glossbrenner, Blanton, Fox, Grisham, Heflin, Haley, (6).

Nays: (0).

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Present: (0).

Absent: Evans, Ragsdale, Hammond, (3).

There being six (6) ayes, zero (0) nays, zero (0) present, and three (3) absent, the motion to report passed.

The Chair laid out H.B. 2160 and recognized the bill's author, Mr. Grisham.

Mr. Grisham offered a committee substitute to H.B. 2160.

The Chair recognized Charles Mathews, Executive Director, Texas Association of School Administrators, who testified on behalf of the Texas Association of School Administrators, in favor of H.B. 2160.

The Chair recognized Pat Blankenship, Superintendent of Schools, Adrian Independent School District, who testified on behalf of himself, in favor of H.B. 2160.

The Chair recognized C.B. Barbee, Superintendent of Schools, Bronte Independent School District, who testified on behalf of himself, in favor of H.B. 2160.

Mr. Hammond now present.

The Chair recognized Jimmy Bickley, Superintendent of Schools, who testified on behalf of the Texas Association of Community Schools, in favor of H.B. 2160.

The Chair recognized Garland Davis, Superintendent of Schools, Crockett County Consolidated C.S.D., who testified on behalf of the Texas Association of Community Schools, in favor of H.B. 2160.

The Chair recognized Weldon Corbell, Assistant Director, Texas Association of Community Schools, representing the Texas Association of Community Schools, who was shown in support of H.B. 2160.

(MR. BYNUM COMMENTS ON
HB 2116.)

The Chair recognized Raymon Bynum, Commissioner, Texas Education Agency, who testified on behalf of the Texas Education Agency, on H.B. 2160.

Ms. Glossbrenner moved to lay H.B. 2160 on the table subject to the call of the Chair. There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid out H.B. 2116 and recognized the bill's author, Mr. Hilbert.

The Chair recognized Richard Slater, Teacher, who testified on behalf of himself, in favor of H.B. 2116.

Mr. Ragsdale now present.

Ms. Glossbrenner moved to lay H.B. 2116 on the table subject to the call of the Chair. There being no objection the motion prevailed.

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The Chair laid out H.B. 576 and recognized the bill's author, Mr. Hall.

The Chair recognized Harold Massey, Executive Director, Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, who testified on behalf of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, in favor of H.B. 576.

The Chair recognized Charles Beard, Teacher, who represented the Texas State Teachers Association, as being in support of H.B. 576.

The Chair recognized David Thompson, Attorney, who represented the Texas Association of School Boards, as being in support of H.B. 576.

Ms. Glossbrenner moved to lay H.B. 576 on the table subject to the call of the Chair. There being no objection the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid out H.B. 590 and recognized the bill's author, Mr. Pennington.

The Chair recognized Floyd Myers, Attorney, who testified on behalf of the Texas Association of School Boards, in favor of H.B. 590.

Mr. Blanton moved to report H.B. 590 to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The vote was on the motion to report.

Ayes: Glossbrenner, Blanton, Fox, Ragsdale, Grisham, Heflin, Haley, (7).

Nays: (0).

Present: (0).

Absent: Evans, Hammond, (2).

There being seven (7) ayes, zero (0) nays, zero (0) present, and two (2) absent, the motion to report passed.

There being no further business and no objection the Chair accepted a motion to recess until 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 3, 1983, in Room 100-E of the Reagan Building. The committee recessed at 12:08 p.m.

Pursuant to a motion to recess until 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 3, 1983, the Committee on Public Education, convened in a public hearing and was called to order by the Chair, Mr. Haley.

The Chair laid out H.B. 945 and recognized the bill's author, Mr. Cavazos.

The Chair recognized June Karp, Legislative Director, Texas Federation of Teachers, who testified on behalf of the Texas Federation of Teachers, in favor of H.B. 945.

Mr. Blanton moved to lay H.B. 945 on the table subject to the call of the Chair. There being no objection the motion prevailed.

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The Chair laid out H.R. 79 and recognized the bill's author, Mr. Hammond,

Mr. Hammond offered a committee substitute to H.R. 79.

Mr. Blanton moved to lay H.R. 79 on the table subject to the call of the Chair. There being no objection the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid out H.B. 2093 and recognized the bill's author, Mr. Smith.

The Chair recognized Linda Hutson, Employee, Austin State School, who testified on behalf of LAUNCH, Inc., in favor of H.B. 2093.

The Chair recognized Cis Myers, Deputy Commissioner, Texas Education Agency, who testified on behalf of herself, on H.B. 2093.

The Chair recognized Joe Neely, Texas Education Agency, Administrator, who testified on behalf of the Texas Education Agency, on H.B. 2093.

Mr. Hammond moved to lay H.B. 2093 on the table subject to the call of the Chair. There being no objection the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid out H.B. 2116 and recognized Ms. Glossbrenner who moved to amend H.B. 2116. There being no objection the motion prevailed.

Ms. Glossbrenner moved to report H.B. 2116, as amended, to the House with the recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar and that it do pass and be printed. The vote was on the motion to report.

Ayes: Glossbrenner, Blanton, Fox, Ragsdale, Grisham, Hammond, Heflin, Haley, (8).

Nays: (0).

Present: (0).

Absent: Evans, (1).

There being eight (8) ayes, zero (0) nays, zero (0) present, and one (1) absent, the motion to report passed.

Mr. Hammond moved to recall H.B. 562 from subcommittee. There being no objection the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid out H.B. 562 and recognized the bill's author, Mr. Ragsdale.

Mr. Ragsdale offered and moved the adoption of a committee substitute to H.B. 562. There being no objection the motion prevailed.

Mr. Hammond moved to amend the substitute to H.B. 562. There being no objection the motion prevailed.

Mr. Fox moved to amend H.B. 562, as substituted.

Mr. Ragsdale moved to table the Fox amendment. The vote was on the motion to table.

Ayes: Glossbrenner, Ragsdale, Grisham, Hammond, Haley, (5).

Nays: Blanton, Fox, Heflin, (3).

Present: (0).

Absent: Evans, (1).

There being five (5) ayes, three (3) nays, zero (0) present, and one (1) absent, the motion to table passed.

Mr. Hammond moved to report H.B. 562, as substituted and amended, to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The vote was on the motion to report.

Ayes: Glossbrenner, Ragsdale, Grisham, Hammond, Haley, (5).

Nays: Blanton, Fox, Heflin, (3).

Present: (0).

Absent: Evans, (1).

There being five (5) ayes, three (3) nays, zero (0) present, and one (1) absent, the motion to report passed.

The Chair named the following subcommittee on H.B. 1437:

Glossbrenner, Chair
Blanton
Grisham

The Chair laid out S.B. 1125 and recognized Mr. Heflin who moved to report S.B. 1125 to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The vote was on the motion to report.

Ayes: Glossbrenner, Blanton, Fox, Ragsdale, Grisham, Hammond, Heflin, (7).

Nays: (0).

Present: Haley, (1).

Absent: Evans, (1).

There being seven (7) ayes, zero (0) nays, one (1) present, and one (1) absent, the motion to report passed.

There being no further business and no objection the Chair accepted a motion to adjourn at 9:23 a.m.


CLERK


CHAIRMAN