

**MINUTES OF THE FLOOR MEETING
OF THE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Seventy-Seventh Session
February 21, 2013**

The Committee on Education was called to order by Chairman Elliot T. Anderson at 12:22 p.m. on Thursday, February 21, 2013, behind the bar of the Assembly.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Assemblyman Elliot T. Anderson, Chairman
Assemblywoman Marilyn Dondero Loop, Vice Chairwoman
Assemblyman Paul Aizley
Assemblywoman Olivia Diaz
Assemblyman Wesley Duncan
Assemblyman Andy Eisen
Assemblywoman Michele Fiore
Assemblyman Randy Kirner
Assemblyman Harvey J. Munford
Assemblywoman Dina Neal
Assemblyman Lynn D. Stewart
Assemblywoman Heidi Swank
Assemblywoman Melissa Woodbury

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Assemblywoman Lesley E. Cohen (excused)

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Todd Butterworth, Committee Policy Analyst
Andrew Diss, Committee Manager
Jacque Lethbridge, Committee Secretary
Sharon McCallen, Committee Secretary

Chairman Elliot Anderson

We have three bill draft requests (BDRs) that require Committee introduction, and I would like to introduce them today. Please note that voting in favor of introducing a BDR does not imply a commitment to support the measure later. This action just allows the BDR to become a bill and be referred to the Committee for possible hearings. The first BDR relates to the advancement of certain pupils to higher grade levels. It is Bill Draft Request 34-722. May I have a motion for Committee introduction?

BDR 34-722—Revises provisions governing the advancement of certain pupils to higher grade levels (Later introduced as [Assembly Bill 161](#).)

ASSEMBLYWOMAN DIAZ MOVED FOR COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BDR 34-722.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN DONDERO LOOP SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYWOMAN COHEN WAS ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

Chairman Elliot Anderson: The second bill draft request concerns governing class-size reduction. May I have a motion for Committee introduction of Bill Draft Request 34-724?

BDR 34-724—Revises provisions governing class-size reduction. (Later introduced as [Assembly Bill 162](#).)

ASSEMBLYMAN EISEN MOVED FOR COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BDR 34-724.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN DONDERO LOOP SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYWOMAN COHEN WAS ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

Chairman Elliot Anderson:

The third bill draft request concerns early childhood education. May I have a motion for Committee introduction of Bill Draft Request 34-723?

BDR 34-723—Provides for early childhood prekindergarten education programs.
(Later introduced as [Assembly Bill 163](#).)

ASSEMBLYWOMAN DIAZ MOVED FOR COMMITTEE
INTRODUCTION OF BDR 34-723.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN DONDERO LOOP SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYWOMAN COHEN WAS
ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

Chairman Elliot Anderson:

Thank you, Committee. We are adjourned [at 12:25 p.m.]

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Sharon McCallen
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Assemblyman Elliot T. Anderson, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBITS

Committee Name: Committee on Education

Date: February 21, 2013

Time of Meeting: 12:22 p.m.

Bill	Exhibit	Witness / Agency	Description
	A		Agenda
	B		Attendance Roster