

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

**Seventy-Eighth Session
May 13, 2015**

The Committee on Education was called to order by Chair Melissa Woodbury at 3:16 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2015, in Room 3142 of the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 4406 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. Copies of the minutes, including the Agenda ([Exhibit A](#)), the Attendance Roster ([Exhibit B](#)), and other substantive exhibits, are available and on file in the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and on the Nevada Legislature's website at www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/78th2015. In addition, copies of the audio or video of the meeting may be purchased, for personal use only, through the Legislative Counsel Bureau's Publications Office (email: publications@lcb.state.nv.us; telephone: 775-684-6835).

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Assemblywoman Melissa Woodbury, Chair
Assemblyman Lynn D. Stewart, Vice Chair
Assemblyman Elliot T. Anderson
Assemblyman Derek Armstrong
Assemblywoman Olivia Diaz
Assemblywoman Victoria A. Dooling
Assemblyman Chris Edwards
Assemblyman Edgar Flores
Assemblyman David M. Gardner
Assemblyman Pat Hickey
Assemblywoman Amber Joiner
Assemblyman Harvey J. Munford
Assemblywoman Shelly M. Shelton
Assemblywoman Heidi Swank

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

None



GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

H. Pepper Sturm, Committee Policy Analyst
Kristin Rossiter, Committee Policy Analyst
Karly O'Krent, Committee Counsel
Sharon McCallen, Committee Secretary
Trinity Thom, Committee Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

Emily Lopez, Private Citizen, Sparks, Nevada
Daniel Esquivel, Private Citizen, Sparks, Nevada
McKayla McBride, Private Citizen, Sparks, Nevada
Nicole Rourke, Executive Director, Government Affairs, Community and
Government Relations, Clark County School District

Chair Woodbury:

[Roll was taken. Committee protocol and rules were explained.] We have two bills in our work session today.

Senate Bill 330 (2nd Reprint): Revises provisions relating to education.
(BDR 34-724)

Kristin Rossiter, Committee Policy Analyst:

Senate Bill 330 (2nd Reprint) was presented by Senator Lipparelli and first heard in Committee on May 6, 2015. This bill authorizes a student or school to appeal a final decision or order of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) to a hearing officer appointed by the Executive Director of the NIAA and prescribes certain procedures for the disposition of the appeal.

This bill authorizes a student who enrolls in a private or public school to be immediately eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport under certain circumstances. Any rules and regulations adopted by the NIAA governing the eligibility of a pupil who transfers from one school to another to participate in a sanctioned sport during grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 must apply equally to public and private schools that are members of the NIAA. [Read summary of work session document ([Exhibit C](#)).] There was a proposed conceptual amendment by Senator Lipparelli to revise section 6 (lines 28 and 29) of the bill to remove

language referencing participation or practice in a sanctioned sport. There is a fiscal note for this bill.

Chair Woodbury:

I will accept a motion to amend and do pass.

ASSEMBLYMAN ARMSTRONG MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS
SENATE BILL 330 (2ND REPRINT).

ASSEMBLYMAN ELLIOT T. ANDERSON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Assemblyman Armstrong will take the floor statement.

Senate Bill 394 (1st Reprint): Revises provisions relating to the protection of children. (BDR 38-264)

Kristin Rossiter, Committee Policy Analyst:

Senate Bill 394 (1st Reprint) was presented by Assemblyman Hickey and others, and first heard in Committee on May 6, 2015. This bill requires the Department of Education, in consultation with persons and organizations who possess knowledge and expertise in the personal safety of children, to develop age-appropriate curriculum standards for teaching personal safety to children. The Department must also develop recommendations to assist the school district, or a charter school, to develop and implement various programs related to the personal safety of children. The board of trustees of each school district, and the governing body of each charter school, is required to ensure that instruction on the personal safety of children is carried out as part of a course of study in health and is based on the standards developed by the Department. [Read work session document ([Exhibit D](#)).] There are fiscal notes for this bill.

Chair Woodbury:

Do I have a motion to do pass?

ASSEMBLYMAN HICKEY MADE A MOTION TO DO PASS
SENATE BILL 394 (1ST REPRINT).

ASSEMBLYMAN STEWART SECONDED THE MOTION.

Is there any discussion on the motion?

Assemblyman Hickey:

I see the fiscal notes, and I am wondering if staff might have ascertained from the Superintendent's testimony that it sounds like most of the administrative curriculum work would be done by the Office of the Superintendent. Have any of the district fiscal notes been removed or looked at again because some districts do not have any? Is there any change to these?

H. Pepper Sturm, Committee Policy Analyst:

I believe this went to the Senate Committee on Finance and they have vetted the fiscal note on S.B. 394 (R1). If not, there is a state effect on this bill and it would go to the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means if it has not already been vetted.

Assemblyman Hickey:

I am seeing the bill did come out of the Senate Committee on Finance. Are you saying that this would likely be passed along to the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means?

Chair Woodbury:

Likely not if it was already done in the Senate Committee on Finance. We will vote now.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Assemblyman Hickey will take the floor statement. Is there any public comment?

Emily Lopez, Private Citizen, Sparks, Nevada:

I attend Lincoln Park Elementary School in Sparks. We wanted to thank you for giving us a few minutes to introduce ourselves and a program we are proud to participate in. I am currently one of seven student ambassadors. Our day starts 20 minutes before school starts. The ambassadors serve as kindergarten aides during our school "Breakfast Before the Bell" program. We help serve breakfast, open drink cartons, and peel fruit. One ambassador during that time is assigned to read the announcements to the school.

Daniel Esquivel, Private Citizen, Sparks, Nevada:

The Lincoln Park Student Ambassadors run the Positive Behavior Student Store. Lincoln Park uses a money system call RAPS. Students earn RAPS by being Responsible, Active Learners, Prepared and Safe. Monthly we put out a PowerPoint with items to purchase. The students fill out order forms and attach their payment. We then collect, fill, and return the orders within 24 hours.

McKayla McBride, Private Citizen, Sparks, Nevada:

We are expected to keep inventory and balance our books monthly just like a real business. We also are given a budget to use when choosing and ordering items for the store. To date, the Lincoln Park Student Ambassadors have performed 802 hours of volunteer service to our school. Ambassadors come to school early and give up their lunchtime. We have enjoyed our time here learning about your business. Thank you for this opportunity.

Chair Woodbury:

Will the rest of you please state your names for the record?

[Elizabeth Barajas, Citlali Avalos, Alyah Raygoza, Ana Magana]

Nicole Rourke, Executive Director, Government Affairs, Community and Government Relations, Clark County School District:

In the spirit of celebrating students, we would like to bring you a good news minute. We would like to extend our congratulations to Palo Verde High School junior, Cadet Senior Airman Karim Hussein. He is the recipient of the Air Force Junior ROTC Gold Valor Award for saving his father's life. We extend our congratulations to him and his father.

Chair Woodbury:

Is there any more public comment? [There was none.] We do not have any more scheduled meetings, but I intend to have a work session on Senate Bill 463 (2nd Reprint) either tomorrow or Friday.

Assemblyman Munford:

I would like to introduce two guests from the Clark County Board of Trustees, Dr. Linda E. Young and Kevin L. Child. Kevin used to be my student in government. I also taught all of his brothers.

Chair Woodbury:

This meeting is adjourned [at 3:28 p.m.].

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Sharon McCallen
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Assemblywoman Melissa Woodbury, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBITS

Committee Name: Assembly Committee on Education

Date: May 13, 2015

Time of Meeting: 3:16 p.m.

Bill	Exhibit	Witness / Agency	Description
	A		Agenda
	B		Attendance Roster
S.B. 330 (R2)	C	Kristin Rossiter, Committee Policy Analyst	Work Session Document
S.B. 394 (R1)	D	Kristin Rossiter, Committee Policy Analyst	Work Session Document