

MINUTES OF MEETING ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, 55TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, MARCH 27, 1969

Present: Lingenfelter, Wilson, Prince, Swallow, Foote
Absent: Webb, Tyson

Chairman Lingenfelter opened the meeting for discussion of SB 271. He introduced Mr. Johns Gamble from the Department of Education for his comments.

Mr. Gamble said that there are two sections to the statutes; one relating to trade or correspondence schools; one relating to private schools. The purpose of this bill is to clarify the language so as to remove some of the conflict between the two sections. The trade and correspondence schools are more clearly differentiated from the private school sector.

SB 272 which permits school trustees to apply insurance payments for property loss to purpose other than replacement is again suggested for amendment by Attorney William Sanford. Chairman Lingenfelter said that this amendment is approved by Senator White and will be incorporated in the senate bill. The Chair was turned over to Assemblyman Swallow to excuse the Chairman for a conference.

Assemblyman read the proposed amendment to the committee:

To be inserted as Section 1, par. 3: The provisions of this section should not apply where in order to obtain the maximum insurance proceeds the insurance contract requires that the school improvement be reconstructed on the same site.

Mr. Gamble said the Department of Education had no objection to SB 272 and although he failed to see the need for the amendment there was no objection to its inclusion.

Assemblyman Swallow said that the committee has been advised that there is a conflict between SB 273 and another bill. Chairman Lingenfelter returned to the meeting.

He asked the committee for its action on SB 272.

Wilson moved to amend SB 272 and Do Pass as amended.
Foote seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

SB 271 was discussed

Prince moved Do Pass SB 271.
Wilson seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

AB 365 which increases the membership of the state board of education was commented on by Mr. Gamble who reviewed the fact that it provides for one more member on the board to come from the most populous county making a total membership of nine members. He said the additional cost of the bill would be \$700. The other proposed bill to increase the membership of the board on a one-man one-vote basis would be about \$3,000.

The committee was apprised of the fact that a suit has been filed in Clark County which will force a determination of whether or not the one-man one-vote concept need be applied to appointive boards. This legal ruling is not presently known.

The Attorney General is now preparing an answer to the suit which has been filed.

Prince moved Do Pass AB 365.
Swallow seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

AB 373 which enables school districts to purchase liability insurance for members of junior traffic patrols was again discussed. It was developed that this bill in Washoe County would require that the name of each parent and student would have to appear on the liability list requiring constant change and revision of insurance contracts.

Wilson moved AB 373 be indefinitely postponed.
Motion seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

Chairman L ingenfelter announced that the meeting on Tuesday, April 1st would be held to consider AB 509. He presented the amendments to AB 509 for their consideration.

Meeting adjourned.