

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

MINUTES

February 27, 2014

The Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules met on Thursday, February 27, 2014, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Ethan Allen Room of the State House in Montpelier, Vermont.

The following members were present:

Rep. Richard Marek, Vice Chair
Rep. Patsy French
Rep. Robert Krebs
Rep. Linda Myers

Sen. Mark MacDonald, Chair
Sen. Margaret Flory
Sen. Robert Hartwell
Sen. Diane Snelling

Staff present:

Aaron Adler
Katie Pickens

Committee Counsel
Committee Assistant

The minutes of the meeting of February 6, 2014 were approved. The minutes of February 13, 2014 were approved with an amendment, on page 2, regarding the Education Quality Standards rule 13-P35: the phrase “on a motion by Sen. Hartwell, the committee deferred action” was replaced with “on a motion by Sen. Hartwell, the committee voted to defer action.”

The committee reviewed the following ruler:

13-P35 – Agency of Education/Education Quality Standards. Jill Remick, Education Project Manager, and John Fischer, Deputy Commissioner, for the Agency of Education, responded to questions from the committee concerning a letter dated February 19, 2014 which the committee received from Stephen Morse, Chair of the State Board of Education.

Tina Zuk, Government Relations Director, with the Vermont Chapter of the American Heart Association, responded to the State Board of Education’s letter of Feb. 19th.

On a motion by Sen. Snelling, the committee approved the rule on a vote of six in favor and two opposed. Reps. French, Marek, Myers and Sens. Flory, MacDonald and Snelling voted in favor, and Rep. Krebs and Sen. Hartwell voted in opposition.

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for March 13, 2014, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Ethan Allen Room of the State House in Montpelier, Vermont.

Respectfully submitted,

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