

**1999 HOUSE EDUCATION**

**HB 1206**

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1206

House Education Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-2-99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
Tape #	x		25.6 to 50.4
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Joan Diers</i>			

Minutes:

Chairman R. Kelsch , Vice-Chair Drovdal, Rep Brandenburg , Rep Brusegaard , Rep. Haas ,  
Rep. Johnson , Rep. Nelson , Rep. Nottestad , Rep. L. Thoreson , Rep. Grumbo , Rep. Hanson ,  
Rep. Lundgren , Rep. Mueller , Rep. Nowatzki , Rep. Solberg .

Chairman R. Kelsch : Open the hearing on HB 1206. Ask the clerk to read the title.

Rep Hofner: District 32. HB 1206 would allow a school district to determine the amount of instructional time necessary to constitute a full day the last day of school.

Vice-Chair Drovdal : An observation, we now require one hundred seventy contact days, this bill will cut down that number . Why are the teachers not asking more.

Hofner: We need last day flexibility.

Vice-Chair Drovdal : Would you acceptable to adding one day of school and allow them to have that flexibility on the hundred and seventy fourth day?

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Hofner: I would not.

Rep Brandenburg : Superintendent may determine the amount of time, what kind of time restraints are you looking at?

Hofner: If the school want to dismiss early, need that flexibility.

Rep Brandenburg : What would stop the superintendent from dismissing at ten o'clock.

Hofner: I would be comfortable, if the committee wanted to amend something in there, to prevent dismissing before noon.

Rep. Haas : This bill makes the assumption that the teacher cannot plan meaningful activities on the last day.

Hofner: This does not force a school district to not go to the normal time.

Rep. Nelson : Are you aware of any school districts that are doing this?

Hofner: No.

Rep Rose: sponsor of HB 1206. District 32. spoke in support of the bill. Especially in elementary school, in junior and senior there is testing that takes up most of the day.

Rep. L. Thoreson : Is education just intellectual learning?

Rep Rose: Knowledge is gained in many ways.

Vice-Chair Drovdal : Can't they learn something on a field trip?

Rep Rose: I agree, but there are other things that teachers need to do on the final day, makes them stay later.

Rep. Nottestad : Final reports are already done by the final day.

Rep Rose: Teachers have lots of paper work to complete.

Larry Klundt: North Dakota Education Leaders, spoke in support of HB 1206.

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Max Laird: spoke in support of HB 1206.

Rep Brandenburg : My concern for the well being of the kids.

Laird: How do you manage the last day.

Rep. L. Thoreson : Is it feasible that we just set back the party to the day before, and then we loose two days of school?

Laird: This bill should not shift the last day activity.

Chairman R. Kelsch : Anyone wishing to speak in opposition to HB 1206. Hearing none we will close the hearing on HB 1206.

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Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		34.8--37.3
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Joan Diers</i>			

Minutes: Chairman R Kelsch : Let's take up HB 1206. This deals with the final day of the school calendar.

ACTION: Rep Brandenburg made a motion of DO NOT PASS and Rep Brusegaard seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 10 YES and 5 NO with 0 ABSENT. Passed. Rep Brandenburg will carry the bill.

Date: 2-10-99  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1206

House Education Committee

Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken Do Not Pass

Motion Made By Brandenburg Seconded By Brusegaard

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. ReaAnn Kelsch-Chairperson	✓		Rep. Dorvan Solberg		✓
Rep. David Drovdal-Vice Chair	✓				
Rep. Michael D. Brandenburg	✓				
Rep. Thomas T. Brusegaard	✓				
Rep. C. B. Haas	✓				
Rep. Dennis E. Johnson	✓				
Rep. Jon O. Nelson	✓				
Rep. Darrell D. Nottestad	✓				
Rep. Laurel Thoreson	✓				
Rep. Howard Grumbo		✓			
Rep. Lyle Hanson		✓			
Rep. Deb Lundgren		✓			
Rep. Phillip Mueller	✓				
Rep. Robert E. Nowatzki		✓			

Total (Yes) 10 No 5

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Brandenburg

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
February 10, 1999 2:56 p.m.

Module No: HR-27-2496  
Carrier: Brandenburg  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1206: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS**  
(10 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1206 was placed on the  
Eleventh order on the calendar.