

2021 HOUSE EDUCATION

HCR 3009

2021 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Education Committee
Coteau AB Room, State Capitol

HCR 3009
1/19/2021

To consider studying provisions of the North Dakota Century Code relating to compulsory school attendance, including a comparison of compulsory school attendance laws in other states

Chairman Owens called the meeting to order at 10:45 AM. Roll call: Reps. Owens, Schreiber-Beck, Heinert, Hoverson, D. Johnson, M. Johnson, Longmuir, Marschall, Pyle, Richter, Simons, Zubke, Guggisberg and Hager present.

Discussion Topics:

- Agency support for study

Bill Kalanek, ND Children's Cabinet, introduced bill

Jim Upgren, Asst. Director, Office of School Approval and Opportunity, DPI, #1394

Rep. Zubke made a **Do Pass** motion, seconded by **Rep. Pyle**.

Roll Call Vote:

Representatives	Vote
Representative Mark S. Owens	Y
Representative Cynthia Schreiber-Beck	Y
Representative Ron Guggisberg	Y
Representative LaurieBeth Hager	Y
Representative Pat D. Heinert	Y
Representative Jeff A. Hoverson	Y
Representative Dennis Johnson	Y
Representative Mary Johnson	Y
Representative Donald Longmuir	Y
Representative Andrew Marschall	Y
Representative Brandy Pyle	Y
Representative David Richter	Y
Representative Luke Simons	Y
Representative Denton Zubke	Y

Motion carried. 14-0-0 Rep. Schreiber-Beck is the carrier.

Additional Written Testimony: None

Chairman Owens closed the hearing on HCR 3009 at 10:51 AM.

Bev Monroe, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3009: Education Committee (Rep. Owens, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3009 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**TESTIMONY ON HCR 3009
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

January 19, 2021

**By: Jim Upgren, Assistant Director, Office of School Approval and Opportunity
701-328-2244**

North Dakota Department of Public Instruction

Chairman Owens and Members of the Committee:

My name is Jim Upgren, Assistant Director in the Office of School Approval and Opportunity with the Department of Public Instruction. I am here on behalf of the department to speak in favor of House Concurrent Resolution 3009.

NDDPI believes that this is a good time for a study to take place regarding compulsory school attendance laws in North Dakota. There is value in studying whether our current compulsory school attendance laws are commensurate with current best practices, as well as comparing our laws with compulsory school attendance laws in other states. Therefore, NDDPI offers its full support to House Concurrent Resolution 3009.

Chairman Owens and Members of the Committee that concludes my prepared testimony and I will stand for any questions that you may have.

2021 SENATE EDUCATION

HCR 3009

2021 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Education Committee
Room JW216, State Capitol

HCR 3009
2/16/2021

A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to consider studying provisions of the North Dakota Century Code relating to compulsory school attendance, including a comparison of compulsory school attendance laws in other states.

Chair Schaible opened the hearing at 9:45 a.m.

Discussion Topics:

- Juvenile justice
- Mental health
- Compulsory education laws
- Career and Technical education
- Dropout rate reduction

Senator	Attendance
Chairman Schaible	P
Senator Elkin	P
Senator Conley	P
Senator Lemm	P
Senator Oban	P
Senator Wobbema	P

William Kalanek – ND Children’s Cabinet – testified in support #6688

Jim Upgren – ND Dept of Public Instruction – testified in support #6536

Additional written testimony: NONE

Adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

Lynn Wolf, Committee Clerk

Testimony
House Concurrent Resolution 3009
Senate Education Committee
February 16, 2021
Bill Kalanek
ND Children's Cabinet

Good Morning Chairman Schaible and members of the House Education Committee. My name is Bill Kalanek and I'm offering testimony today on behalf of the ND Children's Cabinet.

I am not a lobbyist for the cabinet but have been contracted to facilitate the activities of the cabinet.

The ND Children's Cabinet was established by the 66th legislative assembly in SB 2313. "The children's cabinet is created to assess, guide, and coordinate the care for children across the state's branches of government and the tribal nations." It is through this directive that the cabinet endorses the purpose of the resolution you have before you. The Children's Cabinet at the October 2020 meeting agreed with Rep. Klemin and his desire to examine the subject of compulsory education requirements in North Dakota. The Cabinet is tasked with examining the delivery of all services that affect our state's youth, from mental health resources to juvenile justice to education. The Cabinet determined that this subject justified further examination by the legislature and fully supports the resolution you have before you.

Thank you.

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

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2021 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Education Committee
Room JW216, State Capitol

HCR 3009
2/17/2021

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Chair Schaible called to order at 9:52 a.m.

Discussion Topics:

- Committee Work

Sen Elkin: I move a Do Pass

Sen Oban: I second

Roll Call Vote: 6-0-0 Motion Passed

Sen Oban will carry the bill

Adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

Lynn Wolf, Committee Clerk

Senator	Attendance
Chairman Schaible	P
Senator Elkin	P
Senator Conley	P
Senator Lemm	P
Senator Oban	P
Senator Wobbema	P

Senator	Vote
Chairman Schaible	Y
Senator Elkin	Y
Senator Conley	Y
Senator Lemm	Y
Senator Oban	Y
Senator Wobbema	Y

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3009: Education Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3009 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.