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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON  
HB 2991

May 26, 1995      Hearing Room H170  
2:00 PM Tape 1

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Lynn Snodgrass, Chair  
Sen. Ken Baker  
Sen. Shirley Gold  
Sen. Tom Hartung  
Rep. John Meek  
Rep. Barbara Ross

STAFF PRESENT:

Jan McComb, Committee Administrator  
Pamela Berger, Committee Assistant  
Shelley Jones, Committee Assistant

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation marks

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please refer to the tapes.

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010      CHAIR SNODGRASS: Calls meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.  
         -Welcoming remarks and review of proposed amendments.  
         -Amendments are to come through the conference committee members.

040      REP. ROSS: Appreciates all the work that the Senate has done.

051      SEN. HARTUNG: Appreciates the work done by the House and the Senate  
only built upon the      previous work done by the House. Comments that the  
federal government is trying to relinquish      local control back to the State.

         This is a great opportunity to strengthen the Department of      Education.

075      REP. SNODGRASS: Reviews proposed conceptual changes, key points.  
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         -Suggest pilot projects be established.  
         -Suggest more definitions be included in the language.

120      -Department of Education to extend and be able to waive timelines if  
needed.

         -Implementation of assessment systems for each subject.

160      -Foreign languages disagreement between the House and Senate version,  
recommendation is to      adopt the House version which requires students  
graduating by 2002 to have completed two years      language; proficiency not  
required.

190      -Eliminate feasibility study for statewide testing at grades 2,4,6,8,10  
and 12.

205 SEN. BAKER: When will proposed amendments be available.

210 CINDY HUNT, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL: Responds 8:00 a.m. Monday, May 29,  
1995.

215 SEN. HARTUNG: The definition of outcome based education needs to be  
done.

225 REP. MEEK: Request Joanne Flint be allowed to address the committee  
and assist the committee in what some of the definitions might be.

240 JOANNE FLINT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: Would be happy to supply  
definitions to the committee and assist them.

250 REP. ROSS: Agrees that inflammatory language should be deleted, and a  
common understanding of the terms being used would be helpful.

269 SEN. BAKER: Agrees that a working understand of outcome based education  
would be good to have and agree upon the definition.

279 SEN. HARTUNG: Addressing the site councils issue, none of the plans  
will work unless there is a plan to implement the site councils. The  
teachers are really the key to site councils and should be a major player  
is the make up of the councils.

315 REP. SNODGRASS: Agrees that the site councils will be very important,  
but wants those to be locally controlled.

330 SEN. BAKER: The Senate version has a safety valve if a local districts  
is not fulfilling the requirements of the site councils.

360 REP. MEEK: Comments on Section 23.

383 SEN. GOLD: Comments to the social services key point, relating to early  
childhood education, parenting education and services to children.

410 CHAIR SNODGRASS: Adjourns meeting at 2:35 p.m. Conference Committee  
will reconvene  
Monday May 29, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Shelley Jones Jan McComb  
Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - HB 2991, Proposed Conceptual Changes-Key Points- Snodgrass- 2 pages

