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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 2096

June 20, 1991Hearing Room B 3:00 p.m.Tapes 1

SENATE MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Gold Sen. Grensky Sen. Trow

HOUSE MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Oakley, Chair Rep. Hugo Rep. Delna Jones

STAFF PRESENT: Lee Penny, Committee Administrator Jan Bargen, Senate Committee Administrator Carolynn Gillson, Committee Assistant

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TAPE 1, SIDE A

005 REP. CAROLYN OAKLEY, chair: Calls the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

010 LEE PENNY, Committee Administrator: Reviews the information in a memo to the committee members concerning HB 2096B and the issues to be addressed in the conference committee (EXHIBIT A). > The Senate wants to continue the State Board's supervision of out-of-state distance learning courses and the House wishes to end the supervision.

040 REP. DELNA JONES: Is there a reason why the board ought to be looking at these programs?

047 SEN. CLIFF TROW: The purpose of reinstating that section was to try to guarantee some quality control. We want somebody to have the responsibility of seeing what is going into the schools.

074 REP. BRUCE HUGO: The HB 2096-B11 amendment requires that distance learning course outlines be submitted for review and evaluation (EXHIBIT B).

SEN. TROW: Either amendment would be acceptable. I would prefer the -B10 amendment (EXHIBIT C).

087 GREG McMURDO, Department of Education: Talks about -B10 and -B11 amendments. > Prefers the -B11 amendments.

103 WAYNE NEUBERGER, Department of Education: Explains the process they would use when evaluating distance learning courses. > Explains what the review would consist of. > Department currently reviews content of

courses during standardization visits.

138 MOTION: Rep. Hugo moves to adopt the -B11 amendments as hand amended.

McMURDO: On line 2, include the words "by the course providers" after Department of Education.

REP. HUGO: It seems to me the school district is the one who would be the provider.

McMURDO: It is submitted to the Department by the provider.

NEUBERGER: Explains the process in more detail.

181 JAN BARGEN, Senate Committee Administrator: Do you really need statutory reference to that?

McMURDO: The key word is submitted.

SEN. TROW: I want to make sure shoddy materials are not being used.

McMURDO: The Department does not object material. It simply makes a finding. I understand your motives and intent.

LEE PENNY: Notes more little changes that need to be made on the -B11 amendment.

MOTION RESTATED: Rep. Hugo restates his motion to include the language suggested earlier.

250 SEN. GOLD: Current practice is what the amendment provides.

NEUBERGER: Course providers know they have to submit materials to the Department first.

SEN. TROW: Do you have authority to communicate with school districts if they have something that would not meet your standards?

McMURDO: We have the authority and responsibility to do that.

292 REP. JONES: Encourages the Department to be flexible in its evaluation. The House Education Committee wanted flexibility.

REP. HUGO: Will there be any fiscal impact?

McMURDO: No. The -B11 amendments as further amended are a good compromise.

LEE PENNY: Notes the language does not say a school district cannot use a course unless the Department approves it. > Notes small technical changes in the amendment. Need to delete line 6 in the amendment.

369 CHAIR OAKLEY: Repeats the changes to the -11 amendment. There was no objection.

399 MOTION: Rep. Hugo moves HB 2096B to both chambers as amended with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion carried with all members voting

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414 CHAIR OAKLEY: Adjourns the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

Carolynn Gillson Lee Penny Assistant Administrator

EXHIBIT LOG: A - Memo on HB 2096B - committee staff - 2 pages
B - HB 2096-B11 amendment - committee staff - 1 page C -HB
2096-B10 amendment - committee staff - 1 page