

## MINUTES

### SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

11:00 AM or upon adjournment

Press Room

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Pursuant to suspension of Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Education was held on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, in the Press Room at Austin, Texas.

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#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Brandon Creighton, Chair  
Senator Donna Campbell, Vice Chair  
Senator Paul Bettencourt  
Senator Brian Birdwell  
Senator Pete Flores  
Senator Phil King  
Senator Morgan LaMantia  
Senator José Menéndez  
Senator Mayes Middleton  
Senator Tan Parker  
Senator Angela Paxton  
Senator Drew Springer

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Royce West

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The chair called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The following bill(s) were referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education: SB 17 and SB 18.

Senator Campbell assumed the chair.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 8.

Senator Bettencourt sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Creighton to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. Senator Paxton moved the adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Paxton moved that SB 8 do not pass but that CSSB 8 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

The motion carried with a record vote of 10 ayes, 2 nays, 1 present not voting, and 0 absent.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 9.

Senator Bettencourt sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Creighton to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. Senator Birdwell moved the adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Birdwell moved that SB 9 do not pass but that CSSB 9 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

The motion carried with a record vote of 12 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

Senator Creighton resumed the chair.

There being no further business, at 2:19 PM Senator Creighton moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.



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Senator Brandon Creighton, Chair

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Abby Johnston, Clerk