

SENATE BILL REPORT

SHB 2246

AS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 23, 1994

**Brief Description:** Changing provisions relating to substitute school employees.

**SPONSORS:** House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives B. Thomas, Dorn, Brough, Cothorn, Brumsickle, Pruitt, Dyer, Karahalios, Stevens, L. Thomas, Eide and Basich)

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Majority Report:** Do pass.

Signed by Senators Pelz, Chairman; McAuliffe, Vice Chairman; Gaspard, McDonald, Moyer, Nelson, Rinehart, Skratek, A. Smith and Winsley.

**Staff:** Susan Mielke (786-7439)

**Hearing Dates:** February 23, 1994

**BACKGROUND:**

Under current law, the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) may pay for substitutes for certificated employees when a certificated employee is requested by the SPI or the State Board of Education to serve on a committee formed for the purpose of furthering education within the state or the school district, and it is necessary to obtain a substitute to perform the certificated employee's duties. No similar provision is available for classified employees.

**SUMMARY:**

The Superintendent of Public Instruction may pay for substitutes for classified employees when a classified employee is requested by the SPI or the State Board of Education to serve on a committee formed for the purpose of furthering education within the state or the school district, and it is necessary to obtain a substitute to perform the classified employee's duties.

**Appropriation:** none

**Revenue:** none

**Fiscal Note:** none requested

**TESTIMONY FOR:**

This is an equity issue. All employees, both classified and certificated, should be able to receive substitute costs.

**TESTIMONY AGAINST:** None

**TESTIFIED:** Representative B. Thomas, prime sponsor