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Mr. Speaker:

The Education Committee recommends **H.B. 448**, UTAH SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND AMENDMENTS, by Representative S. L. Whyte, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 448**, UTAH SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND AMENDMENTS with the following amendments:

Amendment 1

1 *Line 302 through 312:*

302 (b) The state board shall, as the state board determines necessary, establish committees,
303 policies, or processes necessary to the function and oversight of the Utah Schools for
304 the Deaf and the Blind.

305 (2) ~~{(a) The state board shall { } ;}~~

306 ~~{(i) appoint a superintendent for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind [:] ;~~
~~or}~~

307 ~~{(ii) authorize the state superintendent of public instruction to appoint and supervise~~
~~a}~~

308 ~~{superintendent for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, under the approval~~
~~}~~

309 ~~{of the state board.}~~

~~(a) With the approval of the state board, the state superintendent of public instruction~~
~~shall appoint and supervise a superintendent of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the~~
~~Blind who reports directly to the state superintendent.~~

310 (b) The state board shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah

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- 311 Administrative Rulemaking Act, regarding the qualifications, terms of employment,
312 and duties of the superintendent for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

Respectfully,

R. Neil Walter
Chair

Voting: 10-0-5

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