

Committee on Policy and Legislation Minutes  
July 8, 2021 4:30PM  
Via Zoom

Attendees:	<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Central Office</u>
	Ann Sweeney (Chair)	Doreen Biolo
	Charles Stango	Juan Mendoza
	Amanda Nardozzi	Darren Schwartz
	Juanita Hernandez (joined at 4:40)	Attorney Tara Shaw
	Karen Harvey (joined at 4:45)	

Meeting was called to order at 4:33 p.m.

**Item #1:**

*Draft Resolution #1 Regarding flexibility for public high schools to employ individuals in career and trade fields.*

Discussion of the difficulty to provide staff for hands on training in manufacturing, trades, allied health and other career fields due predominantly to required teacher certification. The state technical school system is allowed flexibility in such hires, including certification requirements, that would help districts to hire applicants with experience and skills in these areas, and allow flexibility in providing much needed training for students. Juan Mendoza and Darren Schwartz both spoke to current vacancies and the difficulty filling them.

Motion to recommend approval and transmission to CABA of Waterbury resolution #1 regarding flexibility to employ individuals in career and trade fields similar to that provided to the States' Technical high school system.

Motion made by Charles Stango/seconded by Amanda Nardozzi – Yeas/3; Nays/0 Abstentions/0.

**Item #2:**

*Draft Resolution #2 regarding Alliance District ECS dollars and recent legislation.*

After intense discussion, it was decided not to move forward with this resolution.

Motion to adjourn at 5:19 p.m. by Juanita Hernandez/seconded by Karen Harvey – Yeas/5; Nays/0; Abstentions/0.

Minutes by Ann Sweeney.