

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 16, 2024

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Yamamoto, Vice Chairman McCann, Representatives Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Boyle

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chair Yamamoto called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Chair Yamamoto turned the gavel over to **Vice Chair McCann**.

DOCKET NO. 08-0102-2301: **Jenn Thompson**, Chief Policy & Government Affairs, Office of the State Board of Education, presented **Docket No. 08-0102-2301** regarding postsecondary credit scholarship program. She said this Administrative Rule is a full repeal.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0102-2301**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 08-0113-2302: **Jenn Thompson**, Chief Policy & Government Affairs, Office of the State Board of Education, presented **Docket No. 08-0113-2302** regarding the opportunity scholarship program. She spoke about changes made to ensure use of the same language and terminology as FAFSA. She said there is no change in student eligibility but will have the flexibility to adjust due dates if there are delays. She said community colleges cannot be recipients of the opportunity scholarship program.

Committee members spoke about the need to have different requirements for High School students and Adult students. They also compared academic progress verses full time student qualifications. They had questions about rules and federal regulations which **Ms. Thompson** responded by explaining rules cannot be changed but sections can be omitted and consideration can be taken for the next cycle.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0113-2302**.

Committee member said there are too many unanswered questions and would prefer more time for review and research. They spoke about what the committee may or may not be qualified to do. They said a section cannot be re-written but can be excluded.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a substitute motion to **HOLD Docket No. 08-0113-2302** in committee.

AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Clow** made a amended substitute motion to **HOLD Docket No. 08-0113-2302** for two weeks.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Roll call vote was requested. **Amended substitute motion carried by a vote of 15 AYE, 1 NAY and 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Yamamoto, McCann, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Galaviz, Mathias. Voting in opposition to the motion: Rep. Berch. Rep. Boyle was absent/excused.**

Vice Chair McCann returned the gavel to **Chair Yamamoto**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:47 am.

Representative McCann
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary