

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 24, 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:** Reps. Boyle and Hill

**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.

**Jeff Tucker**, General Manager, Idaho Public Television, spoke about appropriation, viewership, and empowering parents. He touched on Idaho in Session, the KNOW VAPE, and JOBS EXPLAINED programs. **Kari Wardle**, Education Manager, Idaho Public Television, spoke about the learning ecosystem. She explained the importance of supporting families and said PBS KIDS prepares children for school, boosts early literacy skills, improves math knowledge and skills, strengthens parent support, and increases teacher knowledge of students' math learning and development.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 22 and 23, 2024. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 411:** **Rep. Lanting** presented **H 411**, proposed legislation regarding Education Data. He spoke about the programs running student data, data breaches, and communication requirements to inform families of a data breach. **Jenn Thompson**, Chief Policy & Government Affairs, Office of the State Board of Education, spoke about additional clarification and the data management council.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Nelsen** made a motion to send **H 411** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Committee members spoke about the type of student data collected. They also spoke about private data and public records requests.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chair Yamamoto** called for a vote on the motion to send **H 411** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Lanting** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:51 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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Amy Bengtzen  
Secretary