

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 17, 2017

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman VanOrden, Vice Chairman McDonald, Representative(s) Shepherd, Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Kerby, Cheatham, Amador, DeMordaunt, Moon, Syme, Kloc, McCrostie, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Shepherd, Boyle, Mendive

GUESTS: Sen. Dean Mortimer, Senate; Harold Ott, IRSA and IASA; Clark Corbin, Idaho Ed News

Chairman VanOrden called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.

MOTION: **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 6, March 8, March 9, March 10, and March 15, 2017 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1041: **Sen. Mortimer** presented **S 1041** relating to education funding. **S 1041** provides that the Joint Finance Appropriations committee shall consider the transfer of funds into the public education stabilization fund in the same amount that was withdrawn the previous year to fund K-12 education. This account has been decreasing for the past several years, and preserving the fund is vital in order to maintain sound educational funding for the future.

MOTION: **Rep. Kloc** made a motion to send **S 1041** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. VanOrden** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am.

Representative VanOrden
Chair

Ann Tippetts
Secretary