

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, January 10, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Organizational Meeting	

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Yamamoto

Vice Chairman McCann

Rep Boyle

Rep Clow

Rep Mendive

Rep Ehardt

Rep Wisniewski

Rep Garner

Rep Hawkins

Rep Hill

Rep Lanting

Rep Nelsen

Rep Price

Rep Sauter

Rep Berch

Rep Galaviz

Rep Mathias

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Clow

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 welcomed audience members and asked the committee members to introduce themselves.

Chair Yamamoto quoted the Idaho Constitution in regard to Education.

MOTION: **Chair Yamamoto** made a motion for committee members to have mutual respect, attentive listening, honoring time and the process. Roll call vote was requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 16 AYES, 0 NAYS, 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor of the motion: Chair Yamamoto, Vice Chair McCann, Reps. Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias.**

Chair Yamamoto appointed **Rep. Clow** as committee parliamentarian and **Reps. Galaviz and Sauter** as minutes proofreaders.

Vice Chair McCann explained the Administrative Rules review process the committee will follow.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:48 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Monday, January 16, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	State Department of Education/State Board of Education: Cooperation Moving Forward	Debbie Critchfield, Superintendent of Public Instruction-Idaho State Department of Education Kurt Liebich, Board President-Idaho State Board of Education
	Education on the Hill, welcome	Layne McInelly, President of Idaho Education Association

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**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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Chair Yamamoto welcomed educators and asked **Rep. Clow** and the Legislative Page to introduce themselves.

Kurt Liebich, President of the Idaho State Board of Education, shared the State Board is a governing board with responsibilities to K12 and higher education. Idaho is a local control state. The Board's priority is to prepare students for the workforce through continuing education opportunities. He said there is a need to help improve access, make it more affordable, and consolidate services between institutions.

Debbie Critchfield, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Idaho State Department of Education, prioritized literacy, math, behavior health and relationships between parents and school.

Layne McInelly, President of the Idaho Education Association, stated concerns are students who struggle with emotions, parents who are unable to help and mental health issues.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 am.

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Charter Schools Introduction	Terry Ryan, Board Chair, ICSN and CEO, Bluum
	Facility Needs of Charter Schools	Matthew Joseph, Senior Policy Advisor, Excel in Ed
	Governor's Education Budget	Alex Adams, Administrator Division of Financial Management, Office of Governor Brad Little Matthew Reiber, Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of Governor Brad Little

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**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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

Terry Ryan, Board Chair, for the Idaho Charter School Network, gave an introduction on Charter Schools and said they must comply with state regulations. He encourages the committee members to visit charter schools in their district and ask questions.

Matthew Joseph, Senior Policy Advisor, for Excel in Ed, spoke about the challenge to find buildings for Charter Schools. He gave recommendations for funding facilities so they don't continue to take away from the operating side.

Chair Yamamoto declared a Rule 80 because she is on a Charter School Board.

Alex Adams, Administrator Division of Financial Management, for the Office of **Governor Brad Little**, spoke about Governor Little's Education budget recommendation. He reviewed the Expand Idaho launch program they would like to make available to all high school graduates starting in 2024.

Matthew Reiber, Intergovernmental Affairs, for the Office of **Governor Brad Little**, spoke about public K-12 teacher salaries and what it will take to remain competitive with surrounding states. He explained funding for school security and technology.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:16 am.

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Student Achievement	Ryan Cantrell, Chief Deputy Superintendent, SDE
	K-12 Classified Employees	Rakesh Mohan, Director, OPE Casey Petti, Senior Evaluator, OPE

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Ryan Cantrell, Chief Deputy Superintendent, for the State Department of Education, spoke about school performance research and the steps needed to improve student achievement.

Rakesh Mohan, Director, of the Office of Performance Evaluations, spoke about the Idaho public K-12 classified employee funding. He spoke about how to request unbiased survey reports through OPE.

Casey Petti, Senior Evaluator, for the Office Performance Evaluations, defined classified employees as non-certified employees. He explained the reason staff has increased and the need for more funding. He reported wage and wage growth in Idaho is lower than neighboring states and explained the apportionment formula.

MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2023 meeting. **Motioned carried by a voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:29 am.

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	School Safety and Security	Mike Munger, Safety and Security Program Manager for the State Board of Education
	Constitution Terminology	Matt Freeman, Executive Director for the State Board of Education
	Public School Finances	Gideon Tolman, Chief Financial Officer for the State Department of Education

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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

Mike Munger, Manager of Idaho School Safety and Security, the State Board of Education, spoke about statewide and individual school safety. He explained vulnerability assessments are the most foundational tool because it leads to recommended solutions. He spoke about the Statewide Confidential Tip Line and how it has saved lives.

Matt Freeman, Executive Director, the State Board of Education, spoke about terminology used in the Idaho Constitution in regards to education. He spoke about the General Powers and Duties of the State Board.

Gideon Tolman, Chief Financial Officer, the State Department of Education, spoke about the structure of the Idaho State Board of Education. He spoke about public schools budget structure and gave an overview of the 2023 Legislative Budget Book for Education.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:33 am.

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AMENDED AGENDA #2
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Launch Pad: Reading intervention in action	Jeff Simmons, Superintendent, Idaho Digital Learning Academy Jolene Montoya, Director of Curriculum, Idaho Digital Learning Academy

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**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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

Jeff Simmons, Superintendent, for Idaho Digital Learning Academy, said IDLA is the states online virtual school. IDLA has offered supplemental classes to secondary school students for 20 years and now has a reading intervention program for K-5 called Launchpad.

Jolene Montoya, Director of Curriculum at IDLA, spoke about the Launchpad literacy program. A state certified virtual teacher becomes a co-teacher in the classroom. They have found the Rate of Improvement (ROI) is high in all Tiers. She spoke about positive feedback from educators who have used this program and the need to get word out to others who have a need for this program.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:33 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
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Room EW41
Tuesday, January 24, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Charter School Commission Report	Jenn Thompson, Director, Idaho Public Charter School Commission
	Introduce WICHE	Demaree Michelau, President, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)

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MINUTES
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DATE: Tuesday, January 24, 2023

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:** **Representative Lanting**

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

Jenn Thompson, Director, for the Idaho Public Charter School Commission, spoke about the establishment of the Commission and Agency. She said 9% of the student population is using the Charter School system. She spoke about a strategic plan and school performance in 2022.

Demaree Michelau, President, for Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, spoke about WICHE, WUE and regional collaboration. She spoke about the Student Access Programs.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:56 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

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AMENDED AGENDA #3
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, January 25, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Education Week-Colleges and Universities	Dr. Marlene Tromp, Boise State University Dr. Dean Fisher, President, College of Southern Idaho Dr. Rick Aman, President, College of Eastern Idaho Gordon Jones, President, College of Westen Idaho Kevin Satterlee, President, Idaho State University Dr. Cynthia Pemberton, President, Lewis-Clark State College Dr. Greg South, North Idaho College C. Scott Green, President, University of Idaho
	Higher Education Experience	Tanner McClain, President, Associated Students University of Idaho Adam Jones, Boise State University

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Vice Chairman McCann	Rep Garner
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DATE: Wednesday, January 25, 2023

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:** None

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

Rep. Sauter made a motion to approve minutes for the January 18 and January 19, 2023 meetings. **Motion carried by a voice vote.**

Dr. Cynthia Pemberton, President, Lewis-Clark State College, said LC is a small, affordable four year college. She spoke about growth predictions in Idaho and the need for higher education.

C. Scott Green, President, University of Idaho, spoke about success in enrollment and the new programs offered. He spoke about collaboration with research institutes.

Kevin Satterlee, President, Idaho State University, spoke about the mission of ISU and strategic goals. He spoke about the need for more facilities and faculties to increase capacity.

Marlene Trump, President, Boise State University, spoke about the mission and impact of BSU.

Dr. Rick Aman, President, College of Eastern Idaho, spoke about Community Colleges and in-demand careers.

Gordon Jones, President, College of Western Idaho, spoke about the affordable, employable education CWI offers.

Greg South, President, North Idaho College, spoke about career technical education, hands on training and internships offered at NIC.

Dr. Dean Fisher, President, College of Southern Idaho, spoke about affordable education. He spoke about the unique mission, dual credit and Head Start programs at CSI.

Tanner McClain, President, Associated Students University of Idaho, spoke about his experience with higher education.

Adam Jones, Student Body President, Boise State University, spoke about resources needed to help students attend in-state College.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:57 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine	Dr. Tracy Farnsworth, CEO, Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine
	Annual Survey Report	Dr. Matthew May, Research Scholar, SPS Survey and Research Director, BSU Idaho Policy Institute

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**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** **Rep. Ehardt**

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Chair Yamamoto called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 23 and January 24, 2023 with the following correction: On January 24, paragraph before adjournment, add WUE next to WICHE. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Vice Chair McCann said a "Rules" sub-committee has been formed.

Dr. Tracy Farnsworth, CEO, Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine, spoke about ICOM education and partnerships. He spoke about the two branches of medicine, MD and DO. He spoke about the need to grow the medical residency footprint in Idaho.

Dr. Matthew May, SPS Survey and Research Director, BSU Idaho Policy Institute, spoke about the process of taking a State wide poll.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:26 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Council School District: From bottom 5 to top 5 in 5 years; The Journey back to the top!	Clete Edmunson, Council School District
	Teacher Preparation	Dr. Lori Sanchez, Northwest Nazarene University

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**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** **Reps. Clow, Ehardt, McCann, Garner**

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

Dr. Lori Ann Sanchez, Professor of Education, Northwest Nazarene University and former President of Idaho Association of College for Teacher Education, said IACTE, is a collaborative group of educator preparation programs. She spoke about a framework for teaching; planning and preparation, classroom environment, instruction and professional responsibilities.

Clete Edmunson, Superintendent and High School Principal, Council School District, spoke about the history and success of Council schools. He spoke about attainable goals that were specific to the children in Council.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:01 am.

Representative Yamamoto
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 24	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT - Amends and adds to existing law to establish the Idaho Launch Grant Program and to revise provisions regarding the In-Demand Careers Fund.	Rep. Megan Blanksma

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EXCUSED:** None

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

MOTION: **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 25, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 24: **Rep. Blanksma**, presented **H 24**, and said Workforce Development amends and adds to existing law to establish the Idaho Launch Grant Program to revise provisions regarding the In-Demand Careers Fund. She said this is a grant program and not scholarship program. She said current workforce training focuses on adults and explained this program is for secondary schools and uses aptitude testing to discover student interests. Rep. Blanksma said **H 24** is a job driven program, not degree driven. She explained how this program meets changing educational needs.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Blanksma** said **H 24** allows opportunities to students who cannot afford College. She said by targeting and training for In-Demand Idaho jobs, the likelihood of students staying in Idaho after training completion is high.

Alex LaBeau, IACI, and **Adam Jones, BSU**, spoke in support of **H 24**, explaining how the investment will benefit Idaho.

Anna Miller, from the Idaho Freedom Foundation, and **Victoria Young**, of Caldwell, voiced their **opposition** to **H 24**, explaining that businesses should not get paid to train employees. They said money should be spent on improving existing school education.

Liz Hatter, Idaho State Dental Association, **Deni Haney**, Winco Foods, **Peyton Nunes**, Lineman College Nurses, **Joe Maloney**, and **Cally Roach**, voiced their support for **H 24**. They spoke about workforce shortages and high availability for more skilled jobs. They explained how **H 24** can help fill in-demand jobs.

Gordon Jones, President, CWI, and **Debbie Critchfield**, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Department of Education, explained how **H 24** would provide more opportunities for education that can benefit Idaho.

Reps. Price, Clow, Mendive, and Boyle voiced their **opposition** of **H 24** and questioned if giving money is really the solution or just taking responsibility from students. They expressed capacity concerns and possible solutions in high school and community college programs.

Reps. Lanting, Garner, Sauter and Nelsen spoke in **support** of **H 24**, stating the need for skilled employees in the workforce and how keeping money in the state is beneficial. They said **H 24** only provides partial funding for workforce training and students will need to earn the remainder.

Reps. Wisniewski, Ehardt, and Hawkins spoke in **opposition** to **H 24** and spoke about the proper role of government regarding K-12 education. They expressed concern over test results determining career paths and taking away financial obligations and growth that come from earning an education. They suggested holding Universities accountable for job placement.

Reps. Berch, Mathias, and Hill voiced their **support** for **H 24**, saying cost is the number one reason students do not continue education.

Chair Yamamoto and Vice Chair McCann spoke about working with Idaho students and **support** for **H 24**. They said workers build the economy and **H 24** provides opportunities to more students. They spoke about the constitution and the obligation to educate people. They said students should have a choice in workforce training.

MOTION: **Rep. Lanting** made a motion to send **H 24** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roll call vote was requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 10 AYE and 7 NAY.** **Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. McCann, Garner, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, and Yamamoto.** **Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Hawkins, and Price.** **Rep. Blanksma** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:47 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, February 01, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Superintendent Critchfield's vision and budget goals for CTE.	Debbie Critchfield, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Department of Education

If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 01, 2023

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 (Woodings)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Ehardt

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.

Vice Chair McCann named **Reps. Galaviz, Mathias, Sauter and McCann** to the House Education Rules Sub-committee.

Debbie Critchfield, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Department of Education, spoke about the success, growth and expansion of Career Technical Education. She spoke about the State and Federal CTE budget, the needs for each program, and her vision for the future of CTE.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
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AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, February 02, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	K-12 Public School Facilities	Rakesh Mohan, Dir. OPE Casey Petti , Senior Evaluator, OPE
	Existing School Choice Options	Greg Wilson, Chief of Staff, State Department of Education, Michelle Clement Taylor, School Choice Coordinator, State Department of Education

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Yamamoto	Rep Wisniewski	Rep Price
Vice Chairman McCann	Rep Garner	Rep Sauter
Rep Boyle	Rep Hawkins	Rep Berch
Rep Clow	Rep Hill	Rep Galaviz
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HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 02, 2023

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 (Woodings)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Mathias

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

MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 26 and January 30, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Rakesh Mohan, Director, Office of Performance Evaluation, spoke about the process to request an evaluation from OPE.

Casey Petti, Senior Evaluator, Office of Performance Evaluations, spoke about K-12 public school building conditions, maintenance allocations, and neighboring state comparisons. He spoke about a ten year maintenance plan and policy considerations. He spoke about Charter School conditions and concerns.

Greg Wilson, Chief of Staff, State Department of Education, said SDE is dedicated to students, parents, and meeting the needs of families. He spoke about advanced opportunity programs, education spending and education freedom.

Michelle Clement Taylor, School Choice Coordinator, State Department of Education, spoke about school choice options. She said public school options are neighborhood schools, alternative, charter, magnet and online. She said non-public school options are home school and private schools. She spoke about benefits of dual enrollment and support provided by SDE to parents, families and communities.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:46 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Monday, February 06, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Redefining success with at risk youth	Monica White, Co-Founder, Elevate Academy
RS 30117	Financial Literacy	Rep. Petzke

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 06, 2023

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:** None

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.

Monica White, Co-founder, Elevate Academy Network, spoke about redefining success with at risk youth. She spoke about the history and growth of Elevate Academy. She spoke about goals and a vision to empower students and help them succeed.

RS 30117: **Rep. Petske** presented **RS 30117**, proposed legislation that would make it a requirement for all high schools to teach a class in financial literacy.

ORIGINAL MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 30117**.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Mathias** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 30117**, and add "At minimum" to line 15, before "this instruction." **Motion failed by voice vote.**

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: **Chair Yamamoto** called for a vote on the original motion to introduce **RS 30117**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:04 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, February 07, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Introduction of Superintendents	Andy Grover, Executive Director, Idaho Association of School Administrators
	Reporting of School Districts	Dr. Becky Meyer, Superintendent, Lake Pend Oreille School District Dr. Wendy Moore, Superintendent of Genesee School District Norm Stewart, Superintendent, Marsing School District Dr. Brady Dickinson, Superintendent of Twin Falls School District Dr. Spencer Barzee, Superintendent, West Side School District Brian Kress, Superintendent, Blackfoot School District

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Vice Chairman McCann	Rep Garner	Rep Sauter
Rep Boyle	Rep Hawkins	Rep Berch
Rep Clow	Rep Hill	Rep Galaviz
Rep Mendive	Rep Lanting	Rep Mathias
Rep Ehardt	Rep Nelsen	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 07, 2023

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:** None

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

Andy Grover, Executive Director, Idaho Association of School Administrators, spoke about opportunities provided for students and introduced Regional Superintendents.

Dr. Wendy Moore, Superintendent, Genesee School District, said Region II is comprised of 14 districts who partner together to provide opportunities for students. She spoke about several strengths in the region.

Dr. Becky Moore, Superintendent, Lake Pend Oreille School District, said Region I has 13 districts. She spoke about KTEC and CTE programs. She encouraged committee members to tour schools and ask questions.

Dr. Brady Dickinson, Superintendent, Twin Falls School District, said Region IV is made up of 20 school districts in 8 counties. He spoke about K-3 literacy, career development, and teacher shortage.

Norm Stewart, Superintendent, Marsing School District, spoke about success in the 33 districts that make up Region III.

Dr. Spencer Barzee, Superintendent, West Side School District, spoke about the success and needs in Region V. He spoke about projecting growth and the need of facilities and qualified teachers.

Brian Kress, Superintendent, Blackfoot School District, said Region VI is the most diverse region. He spoke about opportunities, obstacles and challenges.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:38 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

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AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, February 08, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Annual report for CTE	Clay Long, State Administrator, Idaho Division of Career Technical Education
RS 30140	National Motto displayed in public schools	Rep. Cornilles
RS 30226	Student Safety, See-Tell-Now tip line	Rep. Hill
H 92	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to require financial literacy courses in certain grades.	Rep. Petzke

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 08, 2023

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:** None

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 9:01 am

MOTION: **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 1 and February 2, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Clay Long, State Administrator, Idaho Division of Career Technical Education, introduced CTE students and Deans attending the meeting. He said the mission of the IDCTE is to prepare youth and adults for high-skill, in-demand careers. He spoke about the growth of CTE and work force training centers.

High School students from CTE organizations spoke about their experience in the programs.

RS 30140: **Rep. Cornilles** presented **RS 30140**, proposed legislation that would require the National Motto, "In God We Trust," be displayed in public schools.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to introduce **RS 30140**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 92: **Rep. Petzke** presented **H 92**, a bill that would require financial literacy courses in certain grades. He said credit would be given for the course.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Petzke** spoke about money and human behavior. He said decisions around money are often made by emotions, not rational thinking.

Dale Layne, IASA and IRSA testified in **support** of **H 92**. He said this would provide means for all students to have this opportunity.

Debbie Critchfield, Superintendent of Public Education, State Department of Education, testified **in support** of **H 92**. She said Financial Literacy is different than what is learned in a Math class. She said Principals would be encouraged to find someone passionate about financial literacy to teach students.

In response to questions, **Superintendent Critchfield** said curriculum adoption is determined by the School Board. She said because financial literacy would be required to graduate, a new rule will be added.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to send **H 92** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Petzke** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:04 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

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AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, February 09, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 30134	Abuse of School Employees	Rep. Mathias
RS 29946C1	Providing broadband, wireless local area network services to students	Rep. Sauter
RS 30139C1	No school on election day - Student Safety	Rep. Lanting
RS 30116	Charter Schools	Rep. Boyle

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 09, 2023

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. Ehardt

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.

RS 30134: **Rep. Mathias** presented **RS 30134**, proposed legislation prohibiting abuse of school employees. He said this bill would give clarity to current terms and definitions. He spoke about the importance of providing an environment conducive to learning.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 30134. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29946C1: **Rep. Sauter** presented **RS 29946C1**, proposed legislation which would provide broadband, wireless local area network services to students. He said this bill would clean up administrative work flow.

MOTION: **Rep. Clow** made a motion to introduce **RS 29946C1. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30139C1: **Rep. Lanting** presented **RS 30139C1**, proposed legislation making election day a "no school" day. He spoke about schools in some areas being the only ADA compliant location for voting polls. He said voters inside schools is a safety hazard for students.

MOTION: **Rep. Nelsen** made a motion to introduce **RS 30139C1. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30116: **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 30116**, proposed legislation clarifying Charter School terms and definitions. She said this bill would allow school districts to charter virtual Charter Schools.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to introduce **RS 30116. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:32 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Friday, February 10, 2023

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Committee member discussion about Constitution definitions	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 10, 2023

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:** None

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

The committee spoke about the Constitution in regard to education. They discussed the definitions of terms, phrases and words used in the Constitution and spoke about legislative duties.

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

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Monday, February 13, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	CWI's Pop the Trunk Initiative	Oster Hernandez Jessica Concie
	How the largest school district get teachers, students and parents on track to achieve.	Derek Bubb, Superintendent, West Ada School District
RS 30259	Classroom behavior management	Rep. Erickson

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 13, 2023

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. Mathias, Ehardt

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.

Oster Hernandez and **Jessica Concie**, College of Western Idaho, spoke about CWI's "Pop the Trunk" initiative. They said this program introduces different technical careers to high school students by providing hands on projects.

Derek Bubb, Superintendent, West Ada School District, spoke about engagement opportunities and transparent communication. He said operational and academic decisions are made after identifying the highest needs. He spoke about CTE magnet schools and extending academic literacy to K-12 math and ELA. He spoke about the importance of teachers and classified employees.

RS 30259: **Rep. Erickson** presented **RS 30259**, proposed legislation to provide school employees with clear, consistent statutory guidance on the definitions and use of restraint and seclusion.

MOTION: **Vice Chair McCann** made a motion to introduce **RS 30259**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Hawkins** requested to be recorded as voting **Nay**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:08 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, February 14, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Advanced Opportunities and CTE at Ridgevue High School	Robert Gwyn, Principal, Ridgevue High School
H 105	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to provide for the display of the national motto in certain circumstances.	Rep. Cornilles

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Vice Chairman McCann Rep Garner
Rep Boyle Rep Hawkins
Rep Clow Rep Hill
Rep Mendive Rep Lanting
Rep Ehardt Rep Nelsen

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2023

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:** Vice Chairman McCann

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.

H 105: **Rep. Cornilles** introduced **H 105**, legislation which would add to existing law, to provide for the display of the National Motto in schools. He said donated plaques with the National Motto must be displayed in a conspicuous location.

MOTION: **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to send **H 105** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a substitute motion to **HOLD H 105** in committee.

American Atheists testified in **opposition** to **H 105**, stating it is a violation of rights.

Victoria Young testified in **opposition** to **H 105**. She said having a stand-alone plaque of "In God We Trust" would serve to perpetuate the myth of being a Christian nation.

Reps. Boyle, Clow, Ehardt and **Hawkins** spoke in **support** of **H 105**. They said schools should use discretion when accepting donations.

Reps. Berch, Lanting, Nelsen and **Mathias** spoke in **opposition** of **H 105**. They said the wording of **H 105** should have more clarity and schools should have leeway.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Roll call vote was requested. **Substitute motion failed by a vote of 5 AYE, 11 NAY and 1 Absent/Excused.** Voting in favor of the motion: **Reps. Lanting, Nelsen, Berch, Mathias, and Galaviz.** Voting in opposition to the motion: **Reps. Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Price, Sauter, and Yamamoto.** **Rep. McCann** was absent/excused.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: Roll call vote was requested. **Original motion carried by a vote of 11 AYE, 5 NAY and 1 Absent/Excused.** Voting in favor of the motion: **Reps. Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Price, Sauter, and Yamamoto.** Voting in opposition of the motion: **Reps. Lanting, Nelsen, Berch, Mathias, and Galaviz.** **Rep. McCann** was absent/excused. **Rep. Cornilles** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Robert Gwyn, Principal, Ridgevue High School, spoke about giving students opportunities to enter either the workforce or college. He spoke about career readiness and investing in the future. He said allowing several options allows students the ability to decide their own path.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:56 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AGENDA
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MCCANN SUBCOMMITTEE**
4:00 P.M.
Room EW51
Tuesday, February 14, 2023

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Committee Rules Review	Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, Idaho State Board of Education

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Rep.Galaviz
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MINUTES
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MCCANN SUBCOMMITTEE**

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2023

TIME: 4:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW51

MEMBERS: Chairman McCann, Representatives Sauter, Galaviz, Mathias

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Sauter

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Chairwoman McCann called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm.

Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, Idaho State Board of Education, spoke about the Administrative Rule making process. She spoke about the proposed changes to the Administrative Rules, suggesting additions and the use of different terminology. She answered questions and concerns the sub-committee might take to the Education Committee. She explained how recommendations are received and the process after rules are accepted or rejected by the Committee.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the sub-committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.

Representative McCann
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, February 15, 2023

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<https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew41/>

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	How data is acquired, then used to drive the education of students.	Dr. Sherry Ann Adams, Superintendent, Melba School District
	How Endowment Land Assets Help Fund K-12 Education	Scott Phillips, Policy and Communications Chief, Idaho Department of Lands Chris Anton, Manager of Investments, Endowment Fund Investment Board
	JFAC Summary	

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Yamamoto	Rep Wisniewski	Rep Price
Vice Chairman McCann	Rep Garner	Rep Sauter
Rep Boyle	Rep Hawkins	Rep Berch
Rep Clow	Rep Hill	Rep Galaviz
Rep Mendive	Rep Lanting	Rep Mathias
Rep Ehardt	Rep Nelsen	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 15, 2023

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:** None

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

Dr. Sherry Ann Adams, Superintendent, Melba School District, spoke about the demographics of the school district and beating the odds in reading and math. She spoke about student assessment and how teachers work with students to help them grow. She spoke about the benefits of a four day school week and providing professional development for teachers on Fridays.

Scott Phillips, Policy and Communications Chief, Idaho Department of Lands, spoke about the history of Statehood and Endowment Land. He spoke about the Land Board, fiduciary duties and the Endowment Fund.

Chris Anton, Manager of Investments, Endowment Fund Investment Board, spoke about the structure of Idaho's Endowment Assets and a history of Endowment distribution.

Chair Yamamoto spoke about budget requests and a JFAC summary.

Matthew Reiber, Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of **Governor Brad Little**, in response to committee questions, spoke about supplemental funds for education.

ADJOURN: There being no other business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:44 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, February 16, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	School Counseling, Training and Scope of Practice	Aimee Hurst, President, Idaho School Counselor Association
	Idaho College Savings Program	Marilyn Whitney, Executive Director, IDeal
<u>RS 30249</u>	Free Speech, College Campus	Rep. Ehardt

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 16, 2023

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:** None

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

Lex Godfrey, Legislative Liaison, Career Technical Educators of Idaho, introduced visiting educators.

Aimee Hurst, President, Idaho School Counselor Association, spoke about the student services provided by school counselors. She said school counselors are highly educated, professionally certified individuals who help students succeed in school and plan their career. She said social and emotional learning provides students with tools to help themselves. She spoke about providing an atmosphere of trust and confidence.

Marilyn Whitney, Executive Director, IDEal, spoke about the 529 Idaho College Savings Program. She said the purpose of this program is to help families save money for college. She spoke about a new employer program which helps employees save for education.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:04 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Friday, February 17, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 30377	Parental rights and responsibilities Committee member discussion about the Constitution	Rep. Boyle

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 17, 2023

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:** None

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

MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 9, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30377: **Rep. Boyle**, sponsor for **RS 30377**, introduced **Debbie Critchfield**, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Idaho State Department of Education. Superintendent Critchfield presented **RS 30377**, proposed legislation reinforcing the fundamental rights and responsibilities of parents or legal guardians to make decisions regarding the upbringing of their child.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to introduce **RS 30377**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:19 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Monday, February 20, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Day in the Life of a Rural Public School Student	Gracie Castillo, Student, Garden Valley School District
	Reflection from a Current Educator and Former Senator	Steven Thayn, Former Senator
<u>08-0111-2201</u>	Registration of Postsecondary Educational Institutions and Proprietary Schools - Proposed Rule	Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, Idaho State Board of Education
<u>08-0113-2201</u>	Rules Governing the Opportunity Scholarship Program - Proposed Rule	Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, Idaho State Board of Education

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 20, 2023

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. Hill and 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.

MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 13, February 15, and February 16, 2023.

Gracie Castillo, High School Senior, Garden Valley School District, spoke about her educational experience in a rural community.

Steven Thayn, former Senator and current Educator, spoke about the history of government and the unifying principal of natural law. He also spoke about being able to have unity to solve problems. He spoke about the experience of being an educator to past and current students. He spoke about possible changes to help teachers and students today.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
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AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Lincoln Auditorium WW02
Tuesday, February 21, 2023

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:
<https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ww02/>

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Update from School Board Members for Day on the Hill:	Nancy Gregory, President, ISBA
	Region 1 and 2	Sandy Kennelly Jim Hermann
	Region 3	Jason Sevy Lori Frasure
	Region 4 and 5	Lon Harrington Dr. Jayson Lloyd
	Region 6 and 7	Brian Pyper Karen Pyron
	Region 8 and 9	Matt Frye Anne Ritter
RS 30352	Revise Advanced Opportunities	Rep. Horman
08-0113-2201	Rules Governing the Opportunity Scholarship Program - Proposed Rule	Tracie Bent , Chief Planning and Policy Officer, ISBE
08-0111-2201	Registration of Postsecondary Educational Institutions and Proprietary Schools - Proposed Rule	Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, ISBE

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Yamamoto	Rep Wisniewski	Rep Price
Vice Chairman McCann	Rep Garner	Rep Sauter
Rep Boyle	Rep Hawkins	Rep Berch
Rep Clow	Rep Hill	Rep Galaviz
Rep Mendive	Rep Lanting	Rep Mathias
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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 21, 2023

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Lincoln Auditorium WW02

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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

Nancy Gregory, President, Idaho School Board Association, said the ISBA elected volunteers advocate for schools, students, councils and boards.

Sandy Kennelly, Trustee, St. Marie's School District, spoke about needs of the school district. She spoke about support tools for parents. She said the district has summer Kinder Camp for parents and preschoolers to prepare for kindergarten. She said state money can't be used for children under five.

Jim Hermann, Trustee, Genesee School District, spoke about the positive things happening in the school district.

Lori Frasure, Trustee, West Ada School District, said everything they do centers on children. She spoke about the importance of listening to the community and teachers.

Jason Sevy, Trustee, Marsing School District, spoke about the benefits of an after school program. He spoke about a four day school week.

Lon Harrington, Trustee, Snake River School District, spoke about the ways dual enrollment helps prepare students for higher education.

Dr. Jayson Lloyd, Trustee, Twin Falls School District, spoke about the day to day activities in schools. He spoke about the rich, cultural experiences in the community. He said the Summer Academy has helped students who are struggling.

Brian Pyper, Trustee, Madison School District, spoke about educational success. He said the Buddy Bench program has been a huge success in schools.

Karen Pyron, Trustee, Butte County School District, spoke about the rural schools located in District 7. She invited the committee to visit schools, walk the halls and get a taste a rural Idaho. She spoke about the benefits of the Aqua-cultural lab.

Matt Frye, Trustee, Fruitland School District, spoke about student engagement in extracurricular activities.

Anne Ritter, Board Member, Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School, spoke about the services provided in the Charter School System.

RS 30352: **Rep. Horman** presented **RS 30352**, proposed legislation which would increase the funding for advanced opportunities.

MOTION: **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to introduce **RS 30352. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 08-0111-2201: **Tracie Bent** explained the Administrative Rules. She spoke about combining Proprietary Schools and Post Secondary Schools. She said proposed changes simplify the rules by taking out terms already described in statute.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:40 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AGENDA
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MCCANN SUBCOMMITTEE
4:00 P.M.
Room EW51
Tuesday, February 21, 2023**

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:
<https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew51/>

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Administrative Rules Review	Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, ISBE

****MEETING WILL NOT BE STREAMED****

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman McCann
Rep.Sauter
Rep.Mathias
Rep.Galaviz

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MINUTES
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MCCANN SUBCOMMITTEE**

DATE: Tuesday, February 21, 2023

TIME: 4:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW51

MEMBERS: Chairman McCann, Representatives Sauter, Mathias, Galaviz

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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.

Chairman McCann called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer for the Idaho State Board of Education [ISBE], was called upon to answer questions from the Subcommittee regarding the Administrative Rules Review process. She clarified use of language in the rulemaking process, reasons language is removed, and the use of Roman numerates.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Subcommittee, the meeting adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

Representative McCann
Chair

Hope Alles
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, February 22, 2023

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 163	PARENTAL RIGHTS - Amends existing law to provide for certain disclosures and school policies.	Rep. Boyle
RS 30401	Display the United States National Motto in public school buildings	Rep. Cornilles
RS 30248	Parental permission to participate in school clubs.	Rep. Ehardt
08-0111-2201	Registration of Postsecondary Educational Institutions and Proprietary Schools - Proposed Rule	Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, ISBE
08-0113-2201	Rules Governing the Opportunity Scholarship Program - Proposed Rule	Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 22, 2023

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**.

H 163: **Chair Yamamoto** presented **H 163**, legislation which would reinforce the fundamental rights and responsibilities of parents or legal guardians. Chair Yamamoto introduced **Debbie Critchfield**, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Department of Education. Superintendent Critchfield said School Districts need a process in place to communicate with parents regardless of residence in the state. She said this legislation would be a minimum requirement for schools.

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

Sandy Cardon, Heidi Pearson, Jennie Jensen, and Chaleena Dean testified in **support of H 163**. They said notification of a survey regarding mental health was not well advertised by the schools. They said after opting out of taking the survey, it was still given to their student.

Amy Henry and Daniel Murphy, spoke in **support of H 163**. They said parents should be informed if a student is bullied or has been in a physical altercation. They said a student should not be interrogated by teachers or administration without a parent or guardian present.

Kristi Hardy, Jessica Fairbanks, and Quinn Perry spoke in **support of H 163**. They spoke about schools within the same district having different policies and confusion with parent and teacher communication. They said there should be a school board and administration balance.

Reps. Hill, Ehardt, Hawkins, and Mendive, spoke in **support of H 163**. They said parents have rights and there should not be secret survey's or agenda's. They said communication with parents is key to a successful education. **Reps. Clow, McCann, and Berch** spoke in **support of H 163**. They said they want to assume the best in people but sometimes parents don't get involved and laws need to be passed to give more direction.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to send **H 163** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Reps. Galaviz, Nelsen, and Mathias spoke in **support of H 163**. They spoke about the rights and responsibilities of parents. They said teachers and parents need to partner together to provide the best education possible.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roll call vote requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 16 AYE, 0 NAY, and 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. McCann, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, and Yamamoto. Rep. Boyle** was absent/excused. Rep. Boyle will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 30401: **Rep. Cornilles** presented **RS 30401**, proposed legislation which would require the National Motto to be displayed in public school buildings. This legislation would replace **H 105**, making amendments to the bill. **Reps. Berch and Lanting** spoke about concerns regarding the word "must," the size allowed and if school boards have any discretion.

MOTION: **Rep. Nelsen** made a motion to introduce **RS 30401**.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Mathias** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 30401** with the following correction: On line 22, change the word "permitted" to "required." **Substitute motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30248: **Rep. Ehardt** presented **RS 30248**, proposed legislation which would require parental permission to participate in school clubs. She said she has been working on this legislation for five years trying to make the wording correct.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to introduce **RS 30248**.
Rep. Berch said this legislation was on the floor two years ago and he **opposes** the legislation.**Rep. Hill** said he **supports** parental rights and this legislation.

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

DOCKET NO. 08-0111-2201: **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, ISBE explained **Docket No. 08-0111-2201**. In response to questions, she said Western Governor is an all on-line school. **Reps. Clow** and **Nelsen** spoke about the number of Idaho students who utilize on-line schools.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0111-2201**.

MOTION WITHDRAWN: **Rep. Garner** asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0111-2201**. There being no objection the request was granted.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned 10:49 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #2
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, February 23, 2023

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:
<https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew41/>

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 30341	Public School Health Insurance Fund	Rep. Furniss
RS 30400	Feminine hygiene products, schools	Rep. McCann
RS 30423	Abstinence Definition	Rep. Ehardt
RS 30457	Display the United State National Motto in public school buildings	Rep. Cornilles
H 112	EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY RESOURCE COMMITTEE - Amends existing law to revise committee members, to allow for certain distributions of appropriated moneys, to require certain distributions, and to authorize certain funding increases.	Rep. Sauter

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 23, 2023

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:** None

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.

MOTION: **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to approve the minutes for February 10, February 17, and February 20, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30341: **Rep. Furniss** presented **RS 30341**, proposed legislation which would amend existing law concerning the Public School Health Fund.

MOTION: **Rep. Lanting** made a motion to introduce **RS 30341**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30400: **Rep. McCann** presented **RS 30400**, proposed legislation which would require public schools and public charter schools to provide feminine hygiene products, free of charge, to all female students in sixth through twelfth grades. She said if products are provided, local control can utilize distribution. **Rep. Furniss** spoke about female students who are embarrassed to ask for supplies from the office. He said providing hygiene products in restrooms, can help alleviate this fear.

Rep. Ehardt said she would like to see "male restrooms excluded," added to the legislation.

Rep. Boyle said she would like to see "school facilities" added to the legislation. She voiced her concerns about the Department of Education overseeing and monitoring hygiene products.

Reps. Nelsen and Garner spoke in support of **RS 30400**. They are in support of local school board control and do not think legislation should be so technical.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 30400**.

Rep. Hawkins spoke about the safety of female hygiene products and his worry over the possible risks associated with imposing all school districts to provide these products.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Mathias** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 30400** with the exception of Subsection 2 a and b to read as follows: "To provide feminine hygiene products, free of charge, only in female and unisex restrooms within all public school buildings and public charter school buildings and facilities students use."

**AMENDED
SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:**

Rep. Ehardt made an amended substitute motion to return **RS 30400** to the sponsor.

Rep. Berch spoke in favor of the substitute motion but does not support the amended substitute motion. He said he trusts school boards to work out issues if they arise.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE:**

Roll call vote requested. **Amended substitute motion carried by a vote of 9 AYE, 8 NAY. Voting in favor** of the amended substitute motion: **Reps. Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill, Price and Yamamoto. Voting in opposition** to the amended substitute motion: **Reps. McCann, Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz and Mathias.**

RS 30423:

Rep. Ehardt presented **RS 30423**, proposed legislation which would add the definition of abstinence to existing law. She said this would give clarity to parents when they are told abstinence is being taught.

Reps. McCann, Boyle, Mathias and Wisniewski would like to change "sex education defined" to "sex education and other definitions." They said abstinence is not a course, sex education is the course taught. **Rep. Ehardt** said LSO worked hard on the wording for this legislation and she prefers not to make requested changes.

MOTION:

Rep. Mathias made a motion to introduce **RS 30423**, with the following amendment: Switch the order of sections 1 and 2.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE:**

Roll call vote requested. **Motion failed by a vote of 8 AYE, 9 NAY. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. McCann, Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Galaviz, Mathias, and Yamamoto. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill, Price, and Berch.**

MOTION:

Rep. McCann made a motion to return **RS 30423** to the sponsor.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE:**

Roll call vote requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 11 AYE, 6 NAY. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. McCann, Clow, Mendive, Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, and Yamamoto. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Boyle, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill, and Price.**

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

RS 30457:

Chair Yamamoto presented **RS 30457**, proposed legislation which would require the National Motto be displayed in public school buildings. This legislation replaces **H 195** with the following amendment: The word "permitted" was changed to "required" on line 22. **Chair Yamamoto** requested **RS 30457** go to the second reading calendar.

MOTION:

Rep. Hawkins made a motion to introduce **RS 30457** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Cornilles** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

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

H 112:

Rep. Sauter presented **H 112**, legislation which would amend existing law to revise the Education Opportunity Resource Committee Members, to allow for certain distributions of appropriated money, to require certain distributions and to authorize certain funding increases. He said this is an agency bill in need of technical adjustments.

MOTION:

Rep. Nelsen made a motion to send **H 112** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Sauter** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:26 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Friday, February 24, 2023

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<https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew41/>

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 111	ELECTIONS - Amends existing law to provide that no in-person student instruction shall take place on certain election days.	Rep. Lanting
RS 30412	Bachelor Degrees from Community Colleges	Rep. Petzke
RS 30390	Prohibits Corporal Punishment in Classrooms	Rep. Erickson
RS 30249	Campus Free Speech	Rep. Ehardt
RS 30416	Armed Forces and Public Safety Officer Scholarship	Rep. Mathias

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Vice Chairman McCann	Rep Garner	Rep Sauter
Rep Boyle	Rep Hawkins	Rep Berch
Rep Clow	Rep Hill	Rep Galaviz
Rep Mendive	Rep Lanting	Rep Mathias
Rep Ehardt	Rep Nelsen	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 24, 2023

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:** None

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 9:01 am.

H 111: **Rep. Lanting** presented **H 111**, legislation which would close schools to learning on election days. He said schools are the most common polling locations. He spoke about the difficulty to find locations that meet ADA standards, especially in rural areas. **Phil McGrane**, Secretary of State, spoke about the importance of student safety. He said most schools are locked down during the day but on election day doors would be open for thousands of people to enter. He said this bill has a delayed effective date of January 2024, to allow for the necessary adjustments.

Jason Richardson testified in **opposition** of **H 111**, voicing his concern for taking more days off when many schools are already on a four day instruction week. He spoke about the added responsibilities for parents to find day care for students while they are out of school.

MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to send **H 111** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Reps. Hill, Ehardt, and Yamamoto spoke in **support** of **H 111**. They spoke about the need for this bill and how it is pro-active legislation.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chair Yamamoto** called for a vote on the motion to send **H 111** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Mendive and Price** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY. Rep. Lanting** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 30412: **Rep. Petzke** presented **RS 30412**, proposed legislation which would add to existing law, to allow students to earn bachelor's degrees from Community Colleges. In response to questions, **Rep. Petzke** said local board of trustees will determine which three bachelor's degrees are made available at the Community College. He spoke about the applied degrees requirements and clarified the fiscal note.

MOTION: **Rep. Nelsen** made a motion to introduce **RS 30412. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30390: **Rep. Erickson** presented **RS 30390**, proposed legislation which would prohibit corporal punishment in classrooms. He spoke about training teachers to manage classrooms appropriately and use proper intervention at the proper time.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to introduce **RS 30390. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30416: **Rep. Mathias** presented **RS 30416**, proposed legislation which would amend existing law for Armed Forces and public safety officer scholarships. He spoke about the programs created and made available for children who's parent died in combat. He said this legislation would make the scholarship available to children who's parent died in any type of military death. He said the current window of eligibility for the scholarship is ten years and this legislation would increase eligibility to nineteen years.

MOTION: **Rep. Price** made a motion to introduce **RS 30416**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:53 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #3
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Monday, February 27, 2023

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:
<https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew41/>

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 30286	Home School Definition	Rep. Yamamoto
RS 30456	Community College Accreditation	Rep. McCann
RS 30474	School and Public Library Materials	Rep. Nelsen
RS 30489	Abstinence Definition	Rep. Ehardt
RS 30249	Campus Free Speech	Rep. Ehardt
	Idaho Business for Education's Registered Apprenticeships Program	Paula Kellerer, Idaho Business for Education

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Vice Chairman McCann	Rep Garner	Rep Sauter
Rep Boyle	Rep Hawkins	Rep Berch
Rep Clow	Rep Hill	Rep Galaviz
Rep Mendive	Rep Lanting	Rep Mathias
Rep Ehardt	Rep Nelsen	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 27, 2023

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:** None

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.

RS 30286: **Chair Yamamoto** presented **RS 30286**, legislation which would define the term "Home School." This legislation states there is no state funding for Home School.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 30286**.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE:** Roll call vote was requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 11 AYE, 4 NAY, and 2 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. McCann, Boyle, Clow, Garner, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, and Yamamoto. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Mendive, Wisniewski, Hawkins, and Price. Reps. Ehardt and Sauter were absent/excused.**

RS 30456: **Vice Chair McCann** presented **RS 30456**, legislation which would provide remedies when a community college trustee no longer resides in the community college district. She said the emergency authority of the State Board of Education would take action when action to revoke or suspend a community college's accreditation has been initiated.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 30456**.

**SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:** **Rep. Clow** made a substitute motion to return **RS 30456** to the sponsor.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:** Roll call vote was requested. **Substitute motion failed by a vote of 7 AYE, 9 NAY, and 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor** of the substitute motion: **Reps. Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill, and Price. Voting in opposition** to the substitute motion: **Reps. McCann, Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, and Yamamoto. Rep. Ehardt was absent/excused.**

**ROLL CALL
VOTE ON
MOTION:** Roll call vote was requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 9 AYE, 7 NAY, and 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. McCann, Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, and Yamamoto. Votion in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill and Price. Rep. Ehardt was absent/excused.**

RS 30474: **Rep. Nelsen** presented **RS 30474**, proposed legislation which would require public schools and community libraries to take reasonable steps and provide age appropriate material to our local communities.

MOTION: **Rep. Mathias** made a motion to introduce **RS 30474**.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roll call vote was requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 10 AYE, 6 NAY, and 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. McCann, Clow, Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias and Yamamoto. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Boyle, Mendive, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill and Price. Rep Ehardt was absent/excused.**

RS 30489: **Rep. Ehardt** presented **RS 30489**, proposed legislation which would add the definition for abstinence to existing law.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 30489. Motion carried by voice vote.**

Dr. Paula Kellerer, Idaho Business for Education, spoke about IBE's registered apprenticeships program. She spoke about increased retention, the decrease of cost to recruit and student safety.

Jess McMurry, Principal, Soda Springs High School, spoke about the apprenticeship program at Soda Springs High School. He said there is currently 26 students enrolled in the apprenticeship program.

Max and Avery, students, Soda Springs High School spoke about their experience in the apprenticeship program. Max said he is interning for a local heating and air conditioning company, specifically HVAC. Avery is interning for a local elementary school.

Adam Doolhoff, Chief Product Officer, Fresca Mexican Foods, spoke about the obligation to help students.

Mark Gee, Superintendent, Middleton School District, spoke about post secondary education and the broader opportunities provided to students.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:44 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, February 28, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	ESA	Rep. Crane (12)
	Empowering Parents Expansion	Rep. Horman
	Idaho Education Opportunity Program	Rep. Clow
RS 29942C1	Professional School Personnel	Rep. Galaviz
RS 30367	Career Exploration Courses	Senator Lent
H 181	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding advanced opportunities.	Rep. Horman
H 220	SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENTS - Adds to existing law to require cash be accepted for entry fees to school athletic events.	Rep. Shepherd
H 204	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to provide for State Board of Education member elections.	Rep. Alfieri

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 28, 2023

TIME: 8:00 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. Mathias

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 8:02 am.

Rep. Crane (12) spoke about draft legislation which would allow private school and home school students to participate in the 529 education savings account.

Sen. Den Hartog spoke about draft legislation which would amend the Empowering Parents Grant Program.

Rep. Clow spoke about draft legislation which would create the Idaho Education Opportunity Program, a savings account for students.

RS 29942C1: **Rep. Galaviz** presented **RS 29942C1**, proposed legislation which would amend teacher certification standards in rule.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 29942C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 220: **Rep. Shepherd** presented **H 220**, legislation which would add to existing law to require cash to be accepted for entry into school athletic events.

MOTION: **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to send **H 220** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Berch** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Shepherd** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 30367: **Sen. Lent** presented **RS 30367**, proposed legislation which would provide career exploration courses to middle school students.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 30367** with the following changes: replace "eighth grade" with "grades 6-8."

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a substitute motion to return **RS 30367** to the sponsor. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 181: **Rep. Horman** presented **H 181**, legislation which would amend existing law, to revise provisions regarding advanced opportunities. She said this bill would increase the amount of money allowed per student under the advanced opportunities program. She said **H 181** would remove the spending limit cap for CTE courses. **Alisa Taylor**, student, University of Idaho, spoke about her experience with the advanced opportunities program while in high school.

MOTION: **Rep. Clow** made a motion to send **H 181** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Horman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 204: **Rep. Alfieri** presented **H 204**, legislation which would amend existing law to provide elections for the State Board of Education members. He said in order to prevent lack of presentation, the people should have a say in choosing State Board members. He said the Governor currently appoints the members of the State Board of Education members.

Reps. Garner, Sauter, Nelsen and Galaviz spoke in **opposition** to **H 204**. They spoke about concerns over election costs and travel expenses for board members located all over the state to attend meetings and functions. They said State Board members are appointed by the Governor who is an elected official. They said they fear the focus would be on political campaigning rather than education.

Branden Durst, testified in **support** of **H 204**. He said currently there is no guarantee of demographic representation.

Rep. Clow said State Board members are not currently paid positions but **H 204** would make this a paid position.

MOTION: **Rep. Hawkins** made a motion to send **H 204** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Clow** made a substitute motion to **HOLD H 204** in committee.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Roll call vote was requested. **Substitute motion carried by a vote of 9 AYE, 3 NAY, and 5 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor** of the substitute motion: **Reps. McCann, Clow, Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, and Yamamoto. Voting in opposition** to the substitute motion: **Reps. Mendive, Hawkins and Price. Reps. Boyle, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Hill and Mathias were absent/excused.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:32 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, March 01, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 139	MINORS - Adds to existing law to prohibit distribution of certain materials to children.	Rep. Crane (12)
H 227	LIBRARIES - Adds to existing law to require selection and access policies for public libraries and public school libraries.	Rep. Nelsen

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Rep Ehardt

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Rep Garner
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Rep Nelsen

Rep Price
Rep Sauter
Rep Berch
Rep Galaviz
Rep Mathias

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 01, 2023

TIME: 8:00 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:** None

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 8:00 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to approve the minutes for the February 14, 2023 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to approve the minutes for the February 14, 2023 and February 21, 2023 sub-committee meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 139: **Rep. Crane (12)** presented **H 139**, which would prohibit distribution of certain materials to children in public libraries and public school libraries. He spoke about the role of temperance and morality in the Idaho Constitution. He said librarians have an obligation to protect minors and they should take reasonable and responsible efforts to restrict inappropriate material. Rep. Crane (12) yielded his time to **Blaine Conzatti**, Idaho Family Policy Center, who spoke about the statewide problem of access to inappropriate and obscene materials in public and school libraries. He stated the bill outlines legal ramifications if reasonable efforts to restrict inappropriate material are not made.

In response to questions, **Mr. Conzatti** explained the legislation establishes a duty of care and relies on a reasonableness standard, so it is not intended to be burdensome to libraries. He also stated the plaintiff bears the burden of proof, and courts have discretion to award expenses to the defendant if the lawsuit is deemed frivolous.

As a co-sponsor of **H 139**, **Sen. Carlson** continued presenting the bill and stated this legislation is not trying to punish librarians, but is intended to hold the institution responsible. She also clarified literary works are not included as harmful materials in the bill.

Ron Nate, Idaho Freedom Foundation, testified **in support** of **H 139**. He spoke about harmful materials in libraries and the need for accountability. It was explained the significance of the penalty is commensurate with the harm to children and would help enforce the law.

Sherry Scheline, testified **in opposition** to **H 139**, every library is different across the state and the financial impacts on small libraries would be detrimental.

In answer to a question, **Ms. Scheline** explained discerning what is objectionable material is difficult. As an example, she stated even the Bible has excerpts that could be considered obscene.

Heather Greenman testified in support of **H 139** and requested to read excerpts from objectionable books. She spoke about her efforts to have harmful material removed from her library. She was denied the request.

Chair Yamamoto stated she would not allow reading excerpts from books in committee, but testifiers could provide written examples, or pass around exhibits. **Rep. Wisniewski** objected to the Chairman's statement.

In response to a question, **Ms. Greenman** stated her library board said it was following state law when it denied the request to remove the books in question.

Bonnie Shuster, Heather Stout, Gregory Taylor, Alex Stein, Sherry Hughes, and Lance McGrath, Idaho Library Association, spoke in opposition to **H 139**. Their concerns centered on local control; parental rights and responsibility; and restricting access to constitutionally protected material.

Response to committee questions included emphatic statements confirming librarians do not provide obscene material to children, and local library board policy sets the age a child can go to the library unaccompanied.

Joseph Greenman, Lyle Johnstone, Nina Beesley, Kathy Thompsen, Rachelle Ottosen, Community Library Network, and **Rep. Crane (13)** spoke in support of **H 139**. Their support centered on children being harmed and having a right to their innocence; access to pornography can lead to addiction; and the government's constitutional fiduciary responsibility to prevent children's exposure to pornographic material. **Rep. Crane (13)** explained the bill allows for local discretion and policies, but suggesting the bill go the General Orders in an effort to bring the parties together to reach a compromise.

In closing, **Rep. Crane (12)** and **Sen. Carlson** stated the bill was not a book ban, it was only asking libraries to make reasonable efforts to restrict minors' access to harmful materials.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to send **H 139** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

In answer to questions, **Mr. Conzatti** explained all obscene acts are under the purview of the definition included in the bill.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a substitute motion to **HOLD H 139** in committee.

Committee members speaking in support of the substitute motion explained concerns about excessive monetary damages; no automatic ability for libraries to recover attorney's fees if legal proceedings are judged as frivolous; impacts on local control; freedom of speech infringement; and lack of definitions to guide what is of literary value or obscene.

Committee members speaking in opposition to the substitute motion stated it protects children from graphic pornography.

AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Clow** made an amended substitute motion to send **H 139** to General Orders.

Committee members speaking in support of the amended substitute motion stated the amount of the damages could be easily fixed in General Orders.

Committee members speaking in opposition to the amended substitute motion expressed concerns the word pornography is not included in the bill, and definitions of law need to be more than a list of examples.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to call for the previous question.

Rep. Berch asked for clarification on General Orders procedures. **Rep. Clow** provided clarification.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE:**

Roll call vote was requested. Having failed to meet the two-thirds present requirement, the **Motion failed by a vote of 10 AYE and 7 NAY. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. McCann, Clow, Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, Yamamoto. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Boyle, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill, Price**

Committee members speaking **in opposition** to the amended substitute motion, stated the bill needed a number of concerns to be addressed and General Orders was not adequate to address them.

Committee members speaking **in support** of the amended substitute motion stated the debate needed to occur on the House floor, and a vote otherwise would essentially kill the bill.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE ON
AMENDED
SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:**

Chair Yamamoto called for a roll call vote on the amended substitute motion to send **H 139** to General Orders. **Motion failed by a vote of 8 AYE and 9 NAY. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill, Price. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. McCann, Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, Yamamoto.**

**ROLL CALL
VOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:**

Chair Yamamoto called for a roll call vote on the substitute motion to **HOLD H 139** in committee. **Motion carried by a vote of 9 AYE and 8 NAY. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. McCann, Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, Yamamoto. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill, Price.**

H 227:

Rep. Nelsen presented **H 227**. This bill sets a policy and process for public schools, public charter schools and public libraries to establish policies addressing complaints; organization of materials, including sectioning off certain materials; and issuing library cards. He stated he trusts local control and issues can be addressed at the local ballot box.

In answer to questions, **Rep. Nelsen** explained public charter schools are addressed separately but consistently in the bill because public schools and public charter schools are governed under different sections of code. He clarified the process for issuing library cards to children, and emphasized parental responsibility for monitoring children's activity in libraries.

Lyle Johnstone, Nina Beesley, Destinie Hart, Charity Myser and Ron Nate, Idaho Freedom Foundation, spoke **in opposition** to **H 227**. They were concerned self-governance without penalty is ineffective and the bill does not include standards for the written word. Ms. Hart did not believe any bill addressing this matter was necessary.

Margaret Ellsworth, Lance McGrath, Idaho Library Association, and **Jessica Dorr**, Boise Public Library, spoke **in support** of **H 227**. They stated the bill takes reasonable steps to restrict access to certain materials from children, while also protecting adults' rights to constitutionally protected materials. It provides a consistent framework for how local libraries can establish safeguards and empowers parents to make choices about what is best for their children.

In answer to questions, **Rep. Nelsen** confirmed the bill addresses written works and while it is not a satisfying solution for everyone, it provides a way forward for communities to find balance.

MOTION:

Rep. Garner made a motion to send **H 227** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:**

Rep. Ehardt made a substitution motion to **HOLD H 227** in committee to a time certain of March 25, 2023.

Committee members speaking **in support** of the motion stated the library association had input into this bill and only protects librarians, but doesn't meaningfully address the unheeded concerns of parents.

Committee members speaking **in opposition** to the substitute motion stated it was time to make a decision, or bring the parties together to reach a resolution sooner than the motion allows.

MOTION:

Rep. Price made a motion to adjourn. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

Representative Yamamoto

Chair

Amy Bengtzen

Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #2
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, March 02, 2023

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Omnibus Account for Eligible Students	Rep. Crane (12)
RS 30546	Empowering Parents Expansion	Rep. Horman
RS 30436	Idaho Education Opportunity Program	Rep. Clow
H 218	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to provide provisions regarding classroom behavior management.	Rep. Erickson
H 219	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise eligibility and other provisions regarding Armed Forces and Public Safety Officer Scholarships.	Rep. Mathias
H 243	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - Amends existing law to authorize duties of the State Board of Education regarding professional school personnel.	Rep. Galaviz
H 196	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to provide that school boards shall have the authority to adopt policies and procedures regarding student clubs and organizations.	Rep. Ehardt

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Rep Ehardt

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 02, 2023

TIME: 8:00 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 8:01 am.

RS 30436: **Rep. Clow** presented **RS 30436**, legislation which would create the Idaho Education Opportunity Program. He spoke about ways this program would provide state funding for K-12 students. He said portal accounts would manage grant funds and distribute the funds to approved entities.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to introduce **RS 30436**.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a substitute motion to return **RS 30436** to the sponsor.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Roll call vote was requested. **Substitute motion failed by a vote of 7 AYE, 9 NAY and 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor of the substitute motion: Reps. Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, and Mathias. Voting in opposition to the substitute motion: Reps. McCann, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill, Price, Yamamoto. Rep. Boyle was absent/excused.**

ROLL CALL VOTE ON MOTION: Roll call vote was requested. **Motion failed by a vote of 7 AYE, 9 NAY and 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill, Price. Voting in opposition of the motion: Reps. McCann, Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, Yamamoto. Rep. Boyle was absent/excused.**

H 218: **Rep. Erickson** presented **H 218**, legislation which would amend existing law to provide provisions regarding classroom behavior management. He spoke about definitions and terms in the legislation. He spoke about chemical restraint, seclusion, physical restraint and other forms of discipline for students.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to send **H 218** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

MOTION WITHDRAWN: **Rep. McCann** asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion to send **H 218** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. There being no objection the request was granted.

MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to **LAY H 218 ON THE TABLE**.

MOTION WITHDRAWN: **Rep. Sauter** asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to **LAY H 218 ON THE TABLE** There being no objection the request was granted.

MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to **HOLD H 218** in committee to the call of the chair. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:22 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Friday, March 03, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 30542	Career Exploration	Senator Lent
RS 30472	School Board Training	Senator Lent
RS 30469	Career Technical Education	Rep. Wheeler
S 1043	CHARTER SCHOOLS - Repeals and adds to existing law to remove the Public Charter School Debt Reserve Fund and to provide for a revolving loan fund.	Senator Den Hartog
H 219	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise eligibility and other provisions regarding Armed Forces and public safety officer scholarships.	Rep. Mathias
H 243	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - Amends existing law to authorize duties of the State Board of Education regarding professional school personnel.	Rep. Galaviz

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 03, 2023

TIME: 8:00 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 Ehardt

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 8:00 am.

RS 30469: **Rep. Wheeler** presented **RS 30469**, proposed legislation which would expand the capacity of career technical education to grades 7-12.

MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to introduce **RS 30469**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30472: **Sen. Lent** presented **RS 30472**, proposed legislation which would specify the frequency and type of school board training.

MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to introduce **RS 30472**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Clow, Hawkins, and Wisniewski** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 30542: **Sen. Lent** presented **RS 30542**, legislation which would extend career exploration courses to students in grades 7-8.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to introduce **RS 30542**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1043: **Sen. Den Hartog** presented **S 1043**, legislation which would add to existing law to remove the Public Charter School Debt Reserve Fund and to provide for a revolving loan fund. She said interception ensures Charter Schools pay back the loans.

Blake Youde, Idaho Charter School Network, **Darren Uranga**, Elevate Academy, **Bryan Fletcher**, Gem Innovation Charter Schools, **Marc Carignan**, Bluum and **Vincent Kane**, Idaho Novus Classical Academy, testified in support of **S 1043**. They spoke about past loan transactions and how the money saved is used to help more students.

Reps. Nelsen, Lanting, McCann, Wisniewski and Price spoke in support of **S 1043**. **Reps. Lanting and Galaviz** spoke in favor of **S 1043** and said they would like to see a revolving loan fund for traditional public schools.

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

MOTION: **Rep. Clow** made a motion to send **S 1043** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** Rep. Clow will sponsor the bill on the floor.

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

Chair Yamamoto put the meeting at ease at 9:11 am.

Chair Yamamoto called the meeting back to order at 9:17 am.

H 219: **Rep. Mathias** presented **H 219**, legislation which amends existing law, to revise eligibility and other provisions regarding Armed Forces and public safety officer scholarships. He said **H 219** is a state sponsored scholarship program made available to eligible students. He said the social security administration would confirm disability but federal money would not be used.

MOTION: **Rep. Hill** made a motion to send **H 219** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a substitute motion to send **H 219** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION WITHDRAWN: **Rep. Berch** asked unanimous consent to withdraw his substitute motion to send **H 219** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. There being no objection the request was granted.

Rep. Hawkins spoke in opposition to **H 219** and spoke about the social security administration and VA benefits.

Nicole Trakel, testified in opposition to **H 219**. She spoke about concerns regarding disability.

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: **Chair Yamamoto** called for a vote on the motion to send **H 219** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Hawkins** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. Mathias** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 243: **Rep. Galaviz** presented **H 243**, legislation which would amend existing law, to authorize duties of the State Board of Education regarding professional school personnel. She said this bill would put teacher certification back in to administrative rule.

MOTION: **Rep. Lanting** made a motion to send **H 243** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

In response to questions, **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, Idaho State Board of Education, spoke about how educator preparation programs can help teachers recognize math and dyslexia issues in students.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:03 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, March 07, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 30568	Classroom Behavior Management	Rep. Erickson
H 113	CHARTER SCHOOLS - Amends existing law regarding certain procedures for charter and virtual schools.	Rep. Boyle
H 228	SEX EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise definitions.	Rep. Ehardt
H 268	EDUCATION - Amends and adds to existing law to establish training requirements for school board members.	Senator Lent
H 269	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to establish career exploration courses.	Senator Lent

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 07, 2023

TIME: 8:00 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:** None

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 8:00 am.

RS 30568: **Rep. Erickson** presented **RS 30568**, proposed legislation regarding classroom behavior management. He said this legislation would replace **H 218** with the following change: chemical restraint will not be used for any reason.

MOTION: **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to introduce **RS 30568**, and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Hawkins, Mendive and Price** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. Erickson** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Rep. Lanting said a hearing for this legislation occurred previously and **Rep. Erickson** made the changes requested by the committee.

H 113: **Rep. Boyle** presented **H 113**, legislation which would amend existing law regarding certain procedures for charter and virtual schools. She introduced **Jeremy Chou**, Stride Inc., who spoke about **H 113** and charter school standards. He said school districts would be allowed to authorize a virtual charter school. He spoke about Educational Services Providers.

Donna Hutchison, Pearson Virtual Schools testified **in support** of **H 113**. She spoke about Education Services Providers and virtual authorizers.

Irene Shaver and **Jessica Lecertua**, testified **in support** of **H 113**. They spoke about the benefits of Idaho Virtual Academy.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to send **H 113** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

In response to questions, **Jeremy Chou** said education service providers are not on the charter school board and spoke about public transparency.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to call for the previous question. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Chair Yamamoto** called for a vote on the motion to send **H 113** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Boyle** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 228: **Rep. Ehardt** presented **H 228**, legislation which would amend existing law to revise sex education definitions, specifically abstinence. She said this bill would not change curriculum, just define abstinence.

Reps. Mathias and Berch spoke in opposition to H 228. They said "abstinence until married" is in this section but marriage is not anywhere else in the curriculum. **Rep. Ehardt** said parents need to be made aware of what abstinence means if it is in the sex education curriculum.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to send H 228 to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Mathias and Berch** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. Ehardt** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 268: **Sen. Lent** presented H 268, legislation which would make changes to existing law, to establish training requirements for school board members. He spoke about financial responsibilities, data and vision training.

Rep. Nelsen spoke about the benefits this legislation would provide. He said properly trained board members is worth the expense.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to send H 268 to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Reps. Clow and Mendive spoke in opposition to H 268. They said they do not support removing Excellence in Education.

Quinn Perry, Deputy Director, ISBA, spoke about approved trainers and the value of proper school board training.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roll call vote requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 10 AYE, 5 NAY, and 2 Absent/Excused.** **Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. McCann, Garner, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias and Yamamoto.** **Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Clow, Mendive, Wisniewski, Hawkins and Price.** **Reps. Boyle and Ehardt were absent/excused.** **Rep. Nelsen** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 269: **Sen. Lent** presented H 269, legislation which would add career exploration courses to existing law. He said the purpose of education is to teach students to be self reliant, responsible, and able to give back to the community. He spoke about the importance of parent involvement and said this is a self direction tool for parents and students. He said the course would be one semester.

In response to questions, **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, Idaho State Board of Education, said career pathway plans have been in place since the late 1990's. She said the option to opt out is already in state law.

Paul Stark, Idaho Education Association, testified in support of H 269.

MOTION: **Rep. Lanting** made a motion to send H 269 to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roll call vote requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 11 AYE, 4 NAY, and 2 Absent/Excused.** **Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. McCann, Clow, Garner, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, and Yamamoto.** **Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Mendive, Wisniewski, Hawkins and Price.** **Reps. Boyle and Ehardt were absent/excused.** **Rep. McCann** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:59 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, March 08, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 267	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to establish the Career Ready Students Program and the Added Cost Funding Support Program.	Rep. Wheeler
H 225	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding school attendance and to provide for homeschooling.	Rep. Yamamoto
H 272	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding sex education.	Rep. Price
H 196	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to provide that school boards shall have the authority to adopt policies and procedures regarding student clubs and organizations.	Rep. Ehardt
RS 30519	Feminine Hygiene Products	Rep. Furniss
RS 30129C1	Colleges, Sectarian, Accreditation	Rep. Dixon (1)
RS 30575	Idaho Education Opportunity Program	Rep. Clow

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Rep Boyle	Rep Hawkins	Rep Berch
Rep Clow	Rep Hill	Rep Galaviz
Rep Mendive	Rep Lanting	Rep Mathias
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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 08, 2023

TIME: 8:00 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 8:00 am.

H 267: **Rep. Wheeler** presented **H 267**, legislation which would add to existing law to establish the Career Ready Students Program and the Added Cost Funding Support Program.

Debbie Critchfield, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Department of Education, said **H 267** would provide opportunities to drive meaningful outcomes in each community. She said the ultimate goal is for school districts and communities to work together to determine needs.

Rep. Clow spoke in support of **H 267**. He said the bill references the State Board of Career Technical Education, which does not exist. **Matt Freeman**, Executive Director, State Board of Education said the State Board of Education is the board of CTE.

John Silveria and **Steve Thomas** testified in support of **H 267**. They spoke about industries in need of skilled workers. They spoke about career ready students and said **H 267** would help Idaho students find careers in Idaho.

Shawn Dygert and **Peggy Hoy** testified in support of **H 267**. They said this bill would allow students to have hands-on experiences. They spoke about CTE programs and the training provided for the agricultural, manufacturing and health care fields.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to send **H 267** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Rep. Hawkins spoke in opposition to **H 267** and voiced his concern about spending money on programs for students when industries should be training employees. Committee members spoke about students being introduced to different careers at an early age, and about prioritizing education for local industries and said companies do train employees. **Superintendent Critchfield** spoke about student achievement and the many career options available.

Other committee members spoke about undue pressure put on students too early in life and if money is spent on a student, they may feel pressure to stick with a particular career. **Superintendent Critchfield** said this program would introduce many options to students.

Committee members spoke about accountability, the skills being taught in school and perfecting those skills after graduation, and about the educational constitution requirements. They said the current school curriculum is to prepare students to attend college. They said **H 267** would allow students to have access to different types of career opportunities, and some do not require a college education.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE:**

Roll call vote requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 14 AYE, 1 NAY, and 2 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. McCann, Clow, Mendive, Wisniewski, Garner, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, and Yamamoto. Voting in opposition of the motion: Rep. Hawkins. Reps. Boyle and Ehardt were absent/excused. Rep. Wheeler will sponsor the bill on the floor.**

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

H 225:

Chair Yamamoto presented **H 225**, legislation which would revise provisions regarding school attendance and to prohibit certain funding for home schooled children. She said **H 225** would define home school as education funded by parents. She said home schooled families do not take state or federal funds.

Linda Patchin, Home School Idaho, spoke about the history and growth of home school in Idaho.

Johanna Ireland and Audra Tally testified in support of **H 225**. They spoke about the differences between public, private, online, and home school. They said all costs for home schooled children are paid for by parents. They said dual enrollment would not be defined as public school.

Annie Grey, Melissa Nash, and Andrea Gremmert testified in support of **H 225**. They spoke about the experience of home schooling children, testing, and co-op groups. They said **H 225** would separate schools legally.

Committee members spoke about home school students who are enrolled in public school athletics. They said the fee charged to parents does not cover all expenses, therefore, they are accepting public funds.

Reps. Price and Hawkins spoke in opposition to **H 225**. They spoke about legislature involvement in the home school community.

MOTION:

Rep. Mendive made a motion to **RETURN H 225** to the sponsor.

**WITHDRAWN
MOTION:**

Rep. Mendive asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to **RETURN H 225** to the sponsor. There being no objection, the request was granted.

MOTION:

Rep. Mendive made a motion to **HOLD H 225** in committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

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

H 272:

Rep. Price presented **H 272**, legislation which would amend existing law, to require a parent's written permission for a student to participate in sex education classes. She said this bill would help parents feel like they are more in control of what is being taught.

Reps. Lanting, Sauter and McCann spoke in opposition to **H 272** and said they do not like the one-sided attorney fees. They said law already provides for this recourse.

In response to questions, **Quinn Perry**, Idaho School Boards Association, said parents would have access to educational material on line.

Rep. Galaviz spoke about the few permission slips which get returned to schools and said this would not be a successful option. She said there would need to be a better way to get family consent without putting undue burden on the education system.

Nikole Trakel and Chaleena Dean testified in support of **H 272**, and spoke about the current opt-out process and how it didn't work for their children. They said teachers would have a plan in place for students who do not opt-in to instruction.

Amy Henry testified in support of **H 272** and said this legislation is written by a former educator. She said the opt-in option allows parents to have control. She said the opt-in form could be part of the registration documents given out at the beginning of the year.

Nora Morse and Madeline Patterson testified in opposition to **H 272**, and spoke about the importance of creating a safe environment to learn about sexual education. They spoke about students who would miss out on the opportunity to learn correct information because not all parents are actively involved in teaching this information.

MOTION: **Rep. Clow** made a motion to send **H 272** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a substitute motion to **HOLD H 272** in committee.

AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep Nelsen** made an amended substitute motion to **HOLD H 272** until March 9, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:24 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, March 09, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 272	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding sex education.	Rep. Price
RS 30519	Feminine Hygiene Products	Rep. Furniss
RS 30129C1	Colleges, Sectarian, Accreditation	Rep. Dixon (1)
RS 30575	Idaho Education Opportunity Program	Rep. Clow

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Rep Ehardt	Rep Nelsen	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 09, 2023

TIME: 8:00 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

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Chair Yamamoto called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

H 272: **Rep. Price** presented **H 272**, legislation which would amend existing law to revise provisions regarding sex education. **H 272** was presented March 8, 2023 and public testimony was closed at the end of the meeting. The committee did not vote.

Reps. Galaviz, Sauter, Berch, and Lanting spoke in opposition to **H 272** and said they are worried about the legal repercussions for school employees.

MOTION: **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to **HOLD H 272** in committee.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Hawkins** made a substitute motion to send **H 272** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Reps. Hawkins and Ehardt spoke in support of **H272** and said laws need to be in place to help people follow rules. They said an opt in program gives the responsibility to the parents and an opt out program gives the responsibility to the schools.

Rep. Berch said the current will of the legislature is for students to take sex education unless a parent opts-out. He said **H 272** would make it so students would not receive this fundamental knowledge unless a parent opts-in. He said parental rights already exist with the opt-out program.

Rep. Mathias spoke in opposition to **H 272**. He said he doesn't believe this bill is well tailored for the circumstance and thinks it should be re-written.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Roll call vote requested. **Substitute motion failed by a vote of 7 AYE, 9 NAY, and 1 Absent/Excused.** Voting in favor of the substitute motion: **Reps. Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill, and Price.** Voting in opposition to the substitute motion: **Reps. McCann, Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, and Yamamoto.** Rep Boyle was absent/excused.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON MOTION: Roll call vote requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 9 AYE, 7 NAY, and 1 Absent/Excused.** Voting in favor of the motion: **Reps. McCann, Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, and Yamamoto.** Voting in opposition to the motion: **Reps. Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill, and Price.** Rep. Boyle was absent/excused.

RS 30519: **Vice Chair McCann** presented **RS 30519**, proposed legislation which would require schools to provide feminine hygiene products, free of charge, in female and unisex restrooms. She said this bill is about sanitation, health, privacy and poverty. She said the basic sanitary items of toilet paper, paper towels and soap are provided and feminine hygiene products are a basic need of the female sex.

Reps. Hawkins and Price spoke in opposition to **RS 30519** and said students can go to the school nurse or principal's office to get free products. **Rep. McCann** said many students are embarrassed to ask an adult for feminine hygiene products and they are not currently provided in restrooms. **Rep. Lanting** said many schools do not staff nurses.

MOTION: **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to introduce **RS 30519**.

Rep. Galaviz spoke in support of **RS 30519**. She spoke about poverty and the need to help families by providing female hygiene products.

Rep. Hawkins said he is concerned about products being supplied by a company making the bill. **Rep. McCann** said legislation does not require products to be purchased from any one company.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to introduce **RS 30519** with the following amendments: Change "human" to "female" and to add a section to include "this shall not apply to restrooms of men or boys." **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30129C1: **Rep. Dixon (1)** presented **RS 30129C1**, proposed legislation which would amend existing law to revise the definition of "authorized chartering entity." He said the Charter School Commission is overloaded with requests for new charter schools and this would allow for sectarian higher education institutes to act as a charter school authorizer.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to introduce **RS 30129C1**.

Rep. Mathias requested to go on record saying both strikeouts need to occur for him to support **RS 30129C1**. He said using nationally accredited agencies does not necessarily mean quality.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chair Yamamoto** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 30129C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30575: **Rep. Clow** presented **RS 30575**, proposed legislation which would create the Idaho Education Opportunity Program. This program would award grants to qualifying students. He spoke about the application process for students.

MOTION: **Rep. Lanting** made a motion to introduce **RS 30575**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Garner, Sauter and Nelsen** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

Reps. Hill, McCann and Mathias spoke in support of **RS 30575**. **Rep. Mathias** spoke about the type of testing used to determine student progress.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:16 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Friday, March 10, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
S 1042aa	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to exempt certain public charter schools from having to demonstrate strong academic results to qualify for the Public Charter School Facilities Program and to revise a limitation on issuing bonds under the Public Charter School Facilities Program.	Senator Den Hartog
RS 30609	No in-person student instruction on election days	Rep. Lanting

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 10, 2023

TIME: 8:00 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 Hawkins

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 8:00 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 21, 22, 23 and 24, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1042aa: **Sen. Den Hartog** presented **S 1042aa**, legislation which would amend existing law to exempt certain public charter schools from having to demonstrate strong academic results to qualify for the Public Charter School Facilities Program and to revise a limitation on issuing bonds under the Public Charter School Facilities Program. She said high performing charter schools must meet the financial benchmark to participate in the program.

Terry Ryan, Bluum, and **Blake Youde**, Charter School Network, testified **in support of S 1042aa** and said this bill would double the number of schools eligible to participate in the Public Charter Schools Facilities Program. They spoke about the impact for at risk youth. They said the revolving loan fund allows money to be put back into classrooms instead of banks.

Andy Johnson, Sage International Network of Schools, **Bryan Fletcher**, Gem Prep Schools, **Steve Lambert**, Treasure Valley Classical Academy, and **Marc Carignan**, Idaho Charter School Network, testified **in support of S 1042aa**. They spoke about the money schools have saved because of low interest rate bonds and how the money was able to go toward student growth. They said the school limit cap should be raised so more schools can participate in the Credit Enhancement Program.

CJ Watson, Elevate Academy, testified **in support of S 1042aa** and spoke about at-risk youth and the process of tracking growth.

MOTION: **Rep. Clow** made a motion to send **S 1042aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Reps. Mathias and Berch spoke **in support of S 1042aa** and requested to be recorded for recognizing the large decline in the condition of traditional public schools. They said they believe traditional public school facilities should also be addressed.

Reps. McCann and Ehardt spoke **in support of S 1042aa**. They spoke about the innovation and creativity used to make the Credit Enhancement Program which gives parents choices. They said legislation similar to this should be created for traditional public schools.

Chair Yamamoto called for a vote on the motion to send **S 1042aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Horman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 30609: **Rep. Lanting** presented **RS 30609**, proposed legislation which would require schools used for polling locations, to not hold in-person instruction on election days to maintain safety for students. **RS 30609** replaces **H 111** with the following amendments: School districts would have discretion to hold on-line instruction or not hold school on election days. **Rep. Lanting** said school districts would have discretion to allow schools not being used for polling locations, to hold in-person instruction.

Phil McGrane, Secretary of State, State of Idaho, in response to questions said the legislation would only apply to the May and November general elections. He said this legislation would allow for calendar scheduling to minimize disruption.

Reps. Nelsen and Mathias spoke in support of **RS 30609** and said they like the local control which allows school districts to choose what is best for the students and community.

Rep. Price spoke in opposition to **RS 30609**. She said this legislation implies voters can't be trusted. She said school districts should be encouraged to hold in-service on election days and questions why a bill is necessary.

Chair Yamamoto spoke in support of **RS 30609**. She said student safety is the objective of this legislation. She spoke about in-person voting and the shortage of ADA compliant buildings available for polling locations. She said instructional changes would be on the school district calendars in order for families to make the necessary adjustments.

MOTION: **Rep. Nelsen** made a motion to introduce **RS 30609**.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 30609** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Price** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. Lanting** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:04 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Monday, March 13, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Industry & Higher Education: Working Together for Idaho	Kurt Liebich, President, State Board
	Cyber Security	Michael Haney, U of I, Collaboration Lead Hope Morrow and Robert Helton, Idaho National Laboratory
	Career Technical Education	Tony Kuphaldt, Schweitzer Engineering Trent Johnson, Student, LCSC Nolan Call, Student, LCSC
	Health Care	Brian Whitlock, CEO Idaho Hospital Assoc. Jackson Binder, Student, ISU
RS 30548	Relating to community colleges	Rep. Petzke
H 290	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise the definition of "authorized chartering entity."	Rep. Dixon (1)

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Rep Boyle	Rep Hawkins	Rep Berch
Rep Clow	Rep Hill	Rep Galaviz
Rep Mendive	Rep Lanting	Rep Mathias
Rep Ehardt	Rep Nelsen	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 13, 2023

TIME: 8:00 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 Mendive

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 8:00 am.

Michael Haney, Collaboration Lead, University of Idaho, **Hope Morrow and Robert Helton**, Idaho National Laboratory, spoke about cyber security. They said though there is an employee shortage, post secondary schools have to turn students away due to capacity limits.

Tony Kuphaldt, Schweitzer Engineering, spoke about Career Technical Education. They spoke about an open source curriculum and career placement.

Brian Whitlock, CEO, Idaho Hospital Association, and **Jackson Binder**, Student, ISU spoke about health care. They spoke about framework time lines, the nursing shortage and the growing interest in Physician Assistants.

RS 30548: **Rep. Petzke** presented **RS 30548**, proposed legislation which would allow Community Colleges to offer a limited number of bachelor's degrees. He said **RS 30548** would replace **H 217**. He spoke about the approval process and the enrollment workload adjustment formula. He said the State Board approves the proposed legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Nelsen** made a motion to introduce **RS 30548**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 290: **Rep. Dixon (1)** presented **H 290**, legislation which would allow sectarian colleges to be a authorizer of public charter schools. He said public funds would not go through the authorized institutions, they are just providing over site. He said the Charter School Commission is over loaded and **H 290** would provide other avenues to allow for more charter schools in Idaho.

Rep. Garner spoke in opposition to **H 290**. He spoke about the current process to create charter schools and believes it is working well.

In response to questions, **Rep. Dixon (1)** spoke about the Idaho charter school standards and the financial stability of institutions seeking to be an authorizer.

In response to questions, **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, Idaho State Board of Education, spoke about accreditation organizations and programs. She said the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities is the current accreditation organization.

Karen Hansen testified in opposition to **H 290** and said this bill is constitutionally unsound. She spoke about the separation of church and state and the use of tax dollars.

Paul Stark, Director, Idaho Education Association, testified **in opposition** to **H 290**. He said he believes the definition for accreditation is too broad and vague.

Terry Ryan, Bluum, spoke **in support** of **H 290**. He spoke about other states which allow sectarian universities to be authorizers for charter schools. In response to questions, he spoke about the application, approval, and fee processes. He said the authorized institutes do not run the charter schools.

Rep. Mathias spoke **in opposition** to **H 290** and said not all nationally accredited authorizers are the same.

Rep. Clow spoke **in opposition** to **H 290**. He said he is concerned about changing the accreditation and who the authorizers are.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to **HOLD H 290** in committee indefinitely. **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Hill, Ehardt, Hawkins, Wisniewski, and Price** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:19 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #2
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, March 14, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 289	EDUCATION - Amends and adds to existing law to establish the Idaho Education Opportunity Program.	Rep. Clow
RS 30629C1	Advisory Question to be Placed on the Ballot Before the Voters	Rep. McCann
RS 30637	Community Colleges - State Board of Education Emergency Authority	Rep. McCann
RS 30636	Community Colleges - Property and Assets	Rep. McCann
RS 30641	Community Colleges - Financial Support	Rep. McCann

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 14, 2023

TIME: 8:00 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 8:01 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 27, and March 2, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 289: **Rep. Clow** presented **H 289**, proposed legislation which would amend existing law to establish the Idaho Education Opportunity Program. He said this program would allow funds to follow the student. He spoke about a portal system and said funds would only be released for approved purchases. He spoke about the empowering parents grant and accountability requirements for private schools and students.

Kathy Dawes, League of Women Voters, **Mary Ruckh**, and **Mary McAleese** testified **in opposition** to **H 289**. They spoke about taking money away from public schools, an already under funded program, to give to private schools. They said public schools need to be taken care of first.

Chris Cargill spoke **in support** of **H 289** and said education choice improves outcomes. He said this bill would allow funds to go to anything that helps students, including special needs students.

Nancy Gregory, Idaho School Board Association, and **Andy Grover**, Idaho Association of School Administrators, and **Paul Stark** testified **in opposition** to **H 289**. They said before more programs are added, there should be more work on a way to free up money to spend on the many other issues at hand.

Committee members spoke about School Vouchers and Education Savings Accounts. They spoke about student testing, accountability and the possibility of private schools raising tuition.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to send **H 289** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a substitute motion to **HOLD H 289** in committee.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roll call vote was requested. **Substitute motion carried by a vote of 9 AYE, 7 NAY, and 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor** of the substitute motion: **Reps. McCann, Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, and Yamamoto. Voting in opposition** to the substitute motion: **Reps. Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill, and Price. Rep. Boyle was absent/excused.**

RS 30629C1: **Rep. McCann** presented **RS 30629C1**, proposed legislation which would allow Idaho voters the opportunity to indicate their support or opposition to divert public tax dollars to private K-12 schools. She said a pamphlet would be sent to voters prior to the 2024 General Election. She said this bill would help determine the best pathway forward.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 30629C1**.

Committee members spoke about the language used in the proposed question. They said the wording matters and this would be a new appropriation of funds not a diversion of funds. They said they recommend changing "divert" to "appropriation."

Other committee members said this would give voters the chance to share opinions instead of just the legislative voice. They said state agencies do not appropriate funds so the wording of the question is accurate.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Wisniewski** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 30629C1** with the following changes: replace the word "divert" with "appropriation."

AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made an amended substitute motion to return **RS 30629C1** to the sponsor. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30636: **Rep. McCann** presented **RS 30636**, proposed legislation which would protect the assets of a community college should the community college cease to operate or lose its accreditation. She said the State Board of Examiners would set up a trust to keep these assets safe. She said this legislation replaces a portion of **H 226**.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to introduce **RS 30637**.

MOTION WITHDRAWN: **Rep. Berch** asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to introduce **RS 30637**. There being no objection the request was granted.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to introduce **RS 30636**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:49 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
S 1100aa	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to establish privacy and safety standards in public schools.	Rep. Hill
H 311	COMMUNITY COLLEGES - Amends existing law to allow legislative appropriations for upper divisions in community college districts.	Rep. Petzke
H 309	Election Polling Locations - School Closure	Rep. Lanting
RS 30637	Community Colleges - Financial Support	Rep. McCann
RS 30641	Community Colleges - State Board Emergency Authority	Rep. McCann

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 15, 2023

TIME: 8:00 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 (Woodings)

**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 8:00 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 28, and March 3, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1100aa: **Rep. Hill** presented **S 1100aa**, legislation which would add to existing law to establish privacy and safety standards in public schools. He said students deserve to feel safe and secure, and school districts are begging for guidance. He said this bill is a fair accommodation and policy for schools and will help students and teachers feel safe.

Blaine Conzatti, President, Idaho Family Policy Center, spoke about the legal landscape of the school bathroom policy and said sexual discrimination policy allows for separate bathrooms and living facilities. He spoke about federal funding and the constitution. He said schools are for teaching students, not to fight cultural wars.

Kristi Hardy, Sandy Cardon, Cynthia Tria and Amy Henry spoke in support of **S 1100aa**. They spoke about uncomfortable experiences students have had while using the restroom. They said many children won't drink anything at school because they are afraid to use the restroom and everyone deserves to feel safe at school.

Nicole Trakel, Steven Keyser, and Christian Welp spoke in support of **S 1100aa**. They spoke about students who are uncomfortable using locker rooms as it is and this bill would make them even more uncomfortable. They said students thrive when they are comfortable and the majority of students should not be made to feel uncomfortable in order to accommodate a very small few.

Senator Trakel, testified in support of **S 1100aa** and said the republican party platform refuses to accept anything that might confuse bio-gender. He said by trying to make trans-gender students feel comfortable, all the other students feel uncomfortable.

Amy Dundon, ACLU of Idaho, spoke in opposition to **S 1100aa**. She spoke about sex and trans-gender based discrimination and hypothesized harm. She said trans-gender students have never caused harm to other students and they should not be discriminated against.

Committee members spoke about policy already in place to allow coaches of the opposite sex to enter locker rooms after mandatory permission. They said student safety is the priority, regardless of gender. They spoke about restitution if schools do not follow procedure and protection for schools who do.

- MOTION:** **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to send **S 1100aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.
- SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Berch** made a substitute motion to send **S 1100aa** to General Orders. **Motion failed by voice vote.**
- VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION:** **Chair Yamamoto** called for a vote on the motion to send **S 1100aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Hill** will sponsor the bill on the floor. **Rep. Woodings** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.
- H 311:** **Rep. Petzke** presented **H 311**, legislation which amends existing law to allow legislative appropriations for upper divisions in community college districts. He spoke about the costs associated with this bill.
- MOTION:** **Rep. McCann** made a motion to send **H 311** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.
- ROLL CALL VOTE:** Roll call vote was requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 16 AYE, 1 absent/excused. Voting in favor of motion: Reps. McCann, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Woodings, and Yamamoto. Rep. Boyle** was absent/excused. **Rep. Petzke** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 309:** **Rep. Lanting** presented **H 309**, legislation which would replace **H 111** following amendments. He said schools used as polling locations on general election days would not hold in-person instruction. He said if a school is not being used as a polling location, school districts would have the authority to keep schools open or to provide on-line instruction.
- Phil McGrane**, Secretary of State, spoke about the desire for and importance of in-person voting. He said this bill would allow for adequate polling locations to keep voter lines minimal. He spoke about the delayed effective date to allow time for arrangements to be made by school districts.
- Committee members spoke about the option to make election day a holiday so parents can be home with children or use election day for in-service or parent/teacher conference days off.
- Quinn Perry**, Deputy Director, Idaho School Boards Association, **Dale Layne**, Idaho Rural School Association, and **Blake Youde**, Idaho Association of County Clerks, testified **in support of H 309**. They spoke about calendar challenges and said this bill would alleviate miscommunication between county clerks and school districts.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to send **H 309** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Hawkins and Price** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Lanting** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- RS 30637:** **Rep. Nelsen** presented **RS 30637**, proposed legislation which would provide a remedy for local taxpayers should a community college be at risk of losing its accreditation. He said the interest of students is important and this bill would protect students.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 30637**.
- Committee members spoke about the threat of a school losing accreditation, actually losing accreditation, and the appeals process if accreditation is lost.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Berch** made a motion to call for the previous question. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roll call vote was requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 12 AYE, 4 NAY, and 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. McCann, Clow, Ehardt, Garner, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, and Yamamoto. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Mendive, Wisniewski, Hawkins, and Price. Rep. Boyle** was absent/excused.

RS 30641: **Rep. Sauter** presented **RS 30641**, proposed legislation which would revoke a community college district's property tax levy authority should the community college lose its accreditation and fail to regain accreditation within two years.

In response to questions, **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education, said Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities qualifies all public institutions in Idaho for accreditation.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to introduce **RS 30641. Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Mendive, Hawkins, Wisniewski, and Price** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting ended at 10:32 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, March 16, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 313	SCHOOLS - Adds to existing law to require the provision of feminine hygiene products.	Rep. McCann
S 1015	EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES - Amends existing law to limit applicability to full-time students.	Rep. Lanting
S 1069	TEACHER APPRENTICESHIPS - Amends existing law to provide for teacher apprenticeships.	Rep. McCann
S 1070	CAREER TECHNICAL CENTERS - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding certain funding for career technical centers and certain authority of the Division of Career Technical Education.	Rep. McCann

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 16, 2023

TIME: 8:00 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 (Woodings)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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 8:00 am.

H 313: **Rep. Furniss** presented **H 313**, legislation which would require feminine hygiene products to be provided in female and unisex restrooms for grades 6-12. He said the suggestions from the committee have made this a better bill. He said local school boards can choose what products and what vendors to use. He spoke about the cost to put dispensers in the school restrooms.

In response to questions, **Rep. Furniss** said there currently is not a policy for feminine hygiene products in schools.

Vice Chair McCann spoke in support of **H 313** and said this bill is about hygiene and respecting girls. She said other hygiene products are provided by the schools, specifically toilet paper, paper towels, and soap.

Avery Hendrix, Brooke Nelson, and April Morrison testified in support of **H 313**. They spoke about students who are too embarrassed to ask adults for feminine hygiene products, and would rather miss classes to go home for supplies. They spoke about poor hygiene which could lead to infections.

Dr. Kristine Bowlden, Ruth Schneider, Kyle Ellefson and Jennifer Lingle testified in support of **H 313** and spoke about the physical effects of menstruation. They spoke about the experiences of students who had to ask adults for feminine hygiene products and said it would be a common courtesy to provide the products.

Susan Thompson, Madeline Patterson, and Doneta Stephesen testified in support of **H 313** and said periods cannot be regulated. They spoke about girls who unexpectedly start a period at school, student privacy, family poverty and how providing something so basic can help students stay engaged in classroom studies and school functions.

Alison Russel and Dominic Sparling testified in support of **H 313**. They said being a teenager is hard and menstrual health adds to this difficulty. They spoke about using a restroom to find there is no toilet paper and said they feel sorry for girls who do not have feminine products.

Carol Mitchell and Cindy Thorngren testified in support of **H 313** and spoke about panic, embarrassment, privacy and bullying. They said they support women and girls.

MOTION: **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to send **H 313** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Reps. Galaviz, Berch and Lanting spoke in support of **H 313**. They spoke about providing assistance to families who cannot afford feminine hygiene products, teachers who pay for products out of their own pockets and the shortage of nurses in schools today. They spoke about frustrations when restrooms run out of toilet paper or paper towels and they think feminine hygiene products should be made available.

Reps. Hawkins, Clow, Wisniewski, and Price spoke in opposition to **H 313** and said feminine hygiene products should be purchased using individual school budgets. They spoke about the cost of dispensers, possible vandalism and mandating schools to provide products. They said this should be taken care of at a local level.

Reps. McCann, Yamamoto, and Woodings spoke in support of **H 313**. They spoke about state wide policy, clarity and consistency. They said school discretionary funds are already spent.

Committee members spoke about biological boys and biological girls and said female hygiene products would not be allowed in male restrooms.

Other committee members said some students do not have parental engagement and need government support in schools.

VOTE ON THE MOTION:

Chair Yamamoto called for a vote on the motion to send **H 313** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Wisniewski, Hawkins, and Price** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Furniss** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

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

S 1015:

Rep. Lanting presented **S 1015**, legislation which would amend existing law to limit applicability to full-time students. He said this would allow school districts to have more flexibility when determining a full-time student. **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education, spoke about adding the term to both sections of code for proper reporting. She spoke about extended learning opportunities and eligibility.

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

Reps. Ehardt and Nelsen spoke in support of **S 1015**. They spoke about school choice, flexibility and activities led by parents.

MOTION:

Rep. Nelsen made a motion to send **S 1015** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Lanting** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1069:

Senator Ward-Engelking presented **S 1069**, legislation which would amend existing law to allow for teacher apprenticeships. She spoke about paraprofessionals in the classroom, teacher shortages and a program to earn credits toward teacher certification.

Senator Semmelroth spoke about registered apprenticeships for K-12 teaching and said student teaching would change from one semester to 3 years.

Committee members said the paid apprenticeship program would provide much needed help in the classroom and properly train up-coming teachers. They spoke about mentors and said the State Board of Education and Higher Education would determine the mentors. They spoke about teachers of record and a standard teaching certificate.

MOTION:

Rep. Mendive made a motion to send **S 1069** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. McCann** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:21 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Friday, March 17, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 30629C2	General Election - Public Funds, Private Schools	Rep. McCann
S 1070	CAREER TECHNICAL CENTERS - Funding	Rep. McCann
S 1125	EDUCATION - Enrollment	Senator Den Hartog
08-0111-2201	Registration of Postsecondary Educational Institutions and Proprietary Schools (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Proposed Rule	
08-0113-2201	Rules Governing the Opportunity Scholarship Program (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Proposed Rule	
08-0201-2201	Rules Governing Administration - Adoption of Temporary Rule	
08-0202-2201	Rules Governing Uniformity - Proposed Rule	
08-0203-2201	Rules Governing Thoroughness - Proposed Rule	
08-0203-2202	Rules Governing Thoroughness - Adoption of Temporary Rule	
08-0203-2203	Rules Governing Thoroughness - Adoption of Temporary Rule	
08-0204-2201	Rules Governing Public Charter Schools (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Proposed Rule	
08-0301-2201	Rules of the Public Charter School Commission (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Proposed Rule	
47-0101-2200	Idaho Division of Rehabilitation - Notice of Omnibus – Temporary and Proposed Rule	
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Rep Mendive
Rep Ehardt

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Rep Garner
Rep Hawkins
Rep Hill
Rep Lanting
Rep Nelsen

Rep Price
Rep Sauter
Rep Berch
Rep Galaviz
Rep Mathias (Woodings)

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 17, 2023

TIME: 8:00 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 (Woodings)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative 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 8:00am.

**DOCKET NO.
08-0111-2201:** **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer of the Idaho State Board of Education, presented **Docket No. 08-0111-2201** regarding the registration of post-secondary educational institutions and proprietary schools.

Committee inquired regarding "principal place of business" language and the impact of changes.

MOTION: **Rep. Clow** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0111-2201** with the exception of proposed subsection 200. 03. a. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1125: **Sen. Den Hartog** presented **S 1125** regarding education enrollment.

Committee members inquired regarding over-crowding, the effect on residents and neighborhood schools, special-needs students, clarification of the appeals process, lotteries, and the fiscal impact of open enrollment.

Quinn Perry, Deputy Director of the Idaho School Boards Association, **Kate Haas** of Kestrel West, and **Matthew Reiber** of the Governor's Office, testified **in support.**

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to send **S 1125** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Committee inquired regarding the application to foster care children, the creation of an atmosphere of conflict among school districts and whether the legislation applies to charter school districts.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Berch** and **Rep. Galaviz** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY. Sen. Den Hartog** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Chair Yamamoto passed the gavel to **Vice Chair McCann** at 9:10am.

**DOCKET NO.
08-0113-2201:** **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer of the Idaho State Board of Education, presented **Docket No. 08-0113-2201** regarding Rules Governing the Opportunity Scholarship Program.

Amy Henry testified **in opposition.**

MOTION: **Rep. Lanting** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0113-2201.**

Committee inquired regarding the pronoun language of the rule, and class credit requirements.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Motion carried by voice vote.

DOCKET NO. 08-0204-2201:

Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer of the Idaho State Board of Education, presented **Docket No. 08-0204-2201** regarding Rules Governing Public Charter Schools and explained that **Docket No. 08-0204-2201** and **Docket No. 08-0301-2201** are tied together.

Amy Henry testified in opposition.

Committee inquired regarding explanations for strikeouts, the context of the equitable selection process, and comparison of the proposed rule with the original rule.

ORIGINAL MOTION:

Rep. Berch made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0204-2201**.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

Rep. Hawkins made a substitute motion to reject **Docket No. 08-0204-2201** and **Docket No. 08-0301-2201**.

AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

Rep. Berch made an amended substitute motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0204-2201** and **Docket No. 08-0301-2201**.

Vice Chair McCann put the committee at ease at 9:57am.

Vice Chair McCann returned the committee to order at 9:58am.

Vice Chair McCann explained that **Rep. Berch's** amended substitute motion is out of order according to parliamentary procedure.

AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

Rep. Ehardt made an amended substitute motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0204-2201** and **Docket No. 08-0301-2201** with the exception of 203. 01., 203. 05., 203. 06., 203. 07., 203. 03. a.

VOTE ON AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

Vote on amended substitute motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0204-2201** and **Docket No. 08-0301-2201** with the exception of 203. 01., 203. 05., 203. 06., 203. 07., 203. 03. a. **Motion failed by voice vote.**

ROLL CALL VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

Rep. Price requested a roll call vote on substitute motion to reject **Docket No. 08-0204-2201** and **Docket No. 08-0301-2201**. **Motion carried by a vote of 12 AYE, 4 NAY, and 1 Absent/Excused.** Voting in favor of the motion: **Reps. McCann, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Yamamoto.** Voting in opposition to the motion: **Reps. Lanting, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias.** **Rep. Boyle** was Absent/Excused.

Vice Chair McCann passed the gavel to **Chair Yamamoto** at 10:13am.

Chair Yamamoto put the committee at ease at 10:15am.

Chair Yamamoto returned the committee to order at 10:16am.

RS 30629C2: **Rep. McCann** presented **RS 30629C2** regarding a general election question regarding private schools.

MOTION: **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to introduce **RS 30629C2**.

Committee inquired regarding contradictions between the SOP language and the bill language, the rationale for the effective date, and advisory question input.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:25am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Monday, March 20, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Student Support Success: Advising, Faculty Mentorship, Veteran Services and Community College	Cally Roach, State Board Member Maygen Allison, CWI student Marcos Serratos-Garcia, Heavy duty truck program instructor Seferino Tapia, CWI graduate Chance Reynolds, ISU student Jorge Hernandez, BSU student Keith Exner, BSU student
S 1070	CAREER TECHNICAL CENTERS - Funding	Rep. McCann
H 339	GENERAL ELECTION - School Funding	Rep. McCann

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Rep Boyle Rep Hawkins
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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 20, 2023

TIME: 8:00 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 8:00 am.

Cally Roach, Idaho State Board of Education Member, spoke about the various certificates and degrees earned by students, and about Idaho institutions and the differing ways to reach students. She then introduced the presenters.

Maygen Allison, Heavy Duty Truck Student, College of Western Idaho (CWI), spoke about the opportunities which helped her succeed.

Seferino Tapia, CWI Law Enforcement Graduate, spoke about his experiences going through the law enforcement program and all of the hands-on training he received. He remarked he now has a great network of officers available to him in his career as a law enforcement officer.

Marcos Serratos-Garcia, Heavy Duty Truck Instructor, CWI, spoke about his experience of going through the heavy duty truck program and graduating and going to work in the industry, then five years later, CWI invited him back to be an instructor.

Chance Reynolds, Idaho State University (ISU) Secondary Education student, spoke about his positive experience attending ISU and his involvement with the student body government. He commented, with his education degree he would like to return to his hometown to teach.

Jorge Hernandez, Advisory, Boise State University (BSU), spoke about what the state is doing for veterans when they come home and try to transition from military to civilian life. He remarked, at BSU, they provide the necessary support to make veteran students successful.

Keith Exner, current student at BSU, spoke about his studies in medicine after transitioning out of the Navy. He remarked about how much BSU supports veteran students.

S 1070: **Rep. McCann**, presented **S 1070**, legislation which would amend Career Technical Centers (CTC) funding. She explained, to be eligible for this funding, at least 15% of the students attending a CTC must come from separate high schools, but rural school districts expressed difficulty in being able to recruit 15% during their start-up years, so this legislation will allow a new CTC to be eligible with an initial enrollment of 5% of the students from separate high schools. After the first year, it would increase by 5% until they reach the 15% requirement. Additionally, she explained, existing programs would be allowed to use a three-year rolling average to calculate the 15% requirement. Finally, this legislation also addresses transportation challenges in rural areas where students may have to travel for an hour each way to participate in career technical education programs in neighboring districts and which high school counts them in regard to the 15% requirement.

In response to committee questions regarding the differences between a school and CTC, and why a CTC gets more funding, **Rep. McCann** replied, CTCs are able to qualify for additional funding because CTCs provide more regional coverage, while schools are more limited. **Rep. McCann** then yielded the podium to **Mike Keckler**.

Mike Keckler, Communication and Legislative Affairs, Idaho State Board of Education, further explained the differences between schools with career technical education programs and CTCs by stating CTCs are focused entirely on career technical education programs, while schools are regular high schools that offer career technical classes. Because CTCs require specialized equipment for classes, they qualify for the additional funding.

In response to a committee question regarding academic studies in CTCs, **Mr. Keckler** replied students would have to attend academic classes in traditional high schools because CTCs only offer technical education courses.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to send **S 1070** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. McCann** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 339: **Rep. McCann**, presented **H 339**, legislation which would allow Idaho voters the opportunity to indicate their support or opposition to the question: Should the state of Idaho, the Idaho Legislature, or any state agency direct or appropriate public tax dollars to private K-12 schools, including private religious schools, and for-profit schools? She believes it is important to hear what the citizens of Idaho really want. The advisory question would be added to the November 2024 statewide general election, and the Legislative Council will oversee the crafting of the summary for the advisory question, covering both sides; pro and con.

Speaking **in support** of **H 339**, **Kayla Dodson**, representing herself and **Mary Ruckh**, representing herself, commented it is important to get this clear and simple question out to the general public in order to hear where the citizens of Idaho really want their tax dollars going.

Chris Cargill, representing Mountain States Policy Center, stated they are **in opposition** to **H 339** because the question is misleading, confusing, and will do more harm than good.

Committee members held a discussion on the bill and several expressed concerns over the phrase "for profit" and if that would be too misleading, why are charter schools missing from the advisory question, and whether or not the wording in the question is really clear enough and not misleading.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to send **H 339** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Discussion on the motion was held. Committee members expressed similar concerns as previously discussed prior to the motion. Other comments from committee members included, public tax dollars shouldn't go towards private religious schools, there's plenty of time until the November 2024 election to properly educate the public on the issues surrounding the question, and it would be beneficial to see how voters would answer the question.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Chair Yamamoto called for a vote on the motion to send **H 339** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Hawkins, and Price** all requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. McCann** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:35am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, March 21, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Idaho Teacher of the Year	Karen Lauritzen

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 21, 2023

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, Hawkins, and Ehardt

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 9:02 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 7, 8, 9, and 13, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chair Yamamoto introduced Idaho's 2023 Teacher of the Year, **Karen Lauritzen**. She spoke about the process and honor to receive this award.

Karen Lauritzen, Idaho's 2023 teacher of the year, spoke about her experience teaching K-4 students in different states. She shared her thoughts about ways to improve educator retention in Idaho. Ms. Lauritzen considers turnover, low pay, supplemental levy failure, stress, large classroom sizes, and student mental health needs as barriers to educator retention. She spoke about the decrease in student attendance since the pandemic. She shared concerns the professionalism and expertise of the education career are being weakened by apprenticeship. Her suggestions to retain teachers include making their salary comparable to other bachelor or master degrees, and pay for professional development. She would prefer to see funding come from the state level and to lower the class size so educators can make meaningful connections with students. Ms. Lauritzen wants to teach social emotional learning skills including self awareness, self control and interpersonal skills. She would also like to see a pathway for board certified behavior analysts created in Idaho. Currently, educators have to go out of state to become certified. She believes there needs to be increased funding for student counselors. She would also encourage consideration of community school models which families may need. She explained it is difficult for students to learn and educators to teach when attendance is low. She thinks enrollment-based funding instead of student attendance-based funding would help increase attendance. She would encourage the community to communicate with educators directly to learn their needs.

Chair Yamamoto put the committee at ease for five minutes.

Chair Yamamoto resumed the meeting.

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Lauritzen** shared it would be helpful for parents, elected officials, and school superintendents to visit a classroom to see what is actually happening and be more involved. She shared her thoughts on returning to enrollment-based funding. Ms. Lauritzen explained successful teachers need a wealth of background information and must be able to teach multiple grade levels. While teacher certification in Idaho is for K-8, she is concerned having teacher apprentices only train in a single classroom and with a single grade level would not be adequate. Ms. Lauritzen also expressed concerns about adding to the workload of the mentor-teacher in an apprenticeship program. She further recommended the legislature provide whatever it takes to keep kids from being absent. She explained teachers use their own resources in their classrooms. It is just assumed that teachers do this, despite the fact it is not expected from other professions.

Rep. Clow explained about school attendance vs. enrollment and the impact on attendance during the pandemic.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:48 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, March 22, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Performance Report	Rep. Galaviz

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Rep Clow
Rep Mendive
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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 22, 2023

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, Ehardt, Price, and Hawkins

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 9:01 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 8, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Rep. Galaviz presented the performance report findings for school facilities. She spoke about the different inspections done in schools, a formula which calculates funds allocated for school building maintenance and policy recommendations. She said a statewide facility condition assessment of schools would inform the legislature of the true conditions of school buildings statewide and the costs of needed upgrades and repairs.

Committee members spoke about taking this information and looking at it as failure or an opportunity. They said a plan should be put in place to address the problems. They spoke about building or fixing up facilities which meet the needs of the students and communities.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:46 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Upon Adjournment or Recess
Room EW41
Friday, March 24, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
HCR 17	RULE REJECTION - STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - States findings of the Legislature and rejects certain rules of the State Board of Education relating to Rules Governing Public Charter Schools and Rules of the Public Charter School Commission.	Rep. Hawkins
08-0202-2201	Rules Governing Uniformity - Proposed Rule	
08-0203-2201	Rules Governing Thoroughness - Proposed Rule	
47-0101-2200	Idaho Division of Rehabilitation - Notice of Omnibus – Temporary and Proposed Rule	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 24, 2023

TIME: Upon Adjournment or Recess

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 Mendive

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 10:11 am.

Chair Yamamoto put the meeting at ease for 5 minutes.

Chair Yamamoto called the meeting to order again and passed the gavel to **Vice Chair McCann**.

DOCKET NO. 08-0202-2201: **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education, spoke about **Docket No. 08-0202-2201**, rules governing uniformity, standards, and the certification process. She spoke about the removal of certain definitions already in statute or no longer needed.

MOTION: **Chair Yamamoto** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0202-2201**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 08-0203-2201: **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education, spoke about **Docket No. 08-0203-2201**, rules governing thoroughness. She spoke about consistency in documents, financial literacy, negotiations with Career Technical Education, and when assessments occur.

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

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0203-2201**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 47-0101-2200: **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education, spoke about **Docket No. 47-0101-2200**, a rule and application process. She spoke about federal requirements and the referral process.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 47-0101-2200**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:56 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Recess or Adjournment
Room EW41
Wednesday, March 29, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
<u>SCR 107</u>	RULE REJECTION - STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - States findings of the Legislature and rejects a certain rule of the State Board of Education relating to Registration of Postsecondary Educational Institutions and Proprietary Schools.	Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer
<u>HCR 17</u>	RULE REJECTION - STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - States findings of the Legislature and rejects certain rules of the State Board of Education relating to Rules Governing Public Charter Schools and Rules of the Public Charter School Commission.	Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 29, 2023

TIME: Recess or Adjournment

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 10:39 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 24, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

HCR 17: **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education, spoke about **HCR 17**, legislation which would reject **Docket No. 08-0204-2201 and 08-0301-2201**. She said the administrative rules governing Public Charter Schools and rules of the Public Charter School Commission are not consistent with legislative intent.

MOTION: **Rep. Price** made a motion to send **HCR 17** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Berch and McCann** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY. Rep. Hawkins** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

SCR 107: **Tracie Bent** spoke about **SCR 107**, legislation which would reject a portion of **Docket No. 08-0111-2201**. She said this rejection would not allow Western Governors University to be listed as a postsecondary school who is exempt from registering with the State Board of Education.

MOTION: **Rep. Nelsen** made a motion to send **SCR 107** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Garner and McCann** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY. Rep. Price** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Chair Yamamoto put the committee at ease for 5 min.

Chair Yamamoto returned the meeting to order.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:55 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary