

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 18, 2021

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Kerby, Representatives Boyle, Mendive, Moon, Marshall, Wisniewski, Galloway, Shepherd, Yamamoto, McCrostie, Berch, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representatives DeMordaunt, Ehardt

GUESTS: Tracie Bent, Theresa Pitt

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Chairman Clow stated remote public testimony will be taken under certain conditions once the technology is available.

Chairman Clow turned the gavel over to **Vice Chair Kerby** for Administrative Rules Review.

DOCKET NO. 08-0201-2001: **Vice Chairman Kerby** introduced proposed rule **Docket No. 08-0201-2001**. **Rep. Marshall** and **Rep. Shepherd** expressed concern about the complexity of FTE funding calculations. **Rep. Marshall** wants the language to be more straightforward and to know more about the financial ramifications.

MOTION: **Rep. Marshall** made a motion to hold the decision on **Docket No. 08-0201-2001** until time certain February 3rd, 2021. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 08-0501-2001: **Vice Chairman Kerby** introduced proposed **Docket No. 08-0501-2001** was discussed in the Committee meetings held on January 13th and 14th, 2021.

MOTION: **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0501-2001**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 08-0202-2002: **Vice Chairman Kerby** continued the rules process review with **Tracie Bent** who explained the technical corrections to the Administrative Rules within the Degree Based Technical Certification and Industry-Based Occupational Specialist Certificate, and Professional Endorsement.

MOTION: **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0202-2002**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 47-0101-2001: **Tracie Bent** explained the need for the Administrative Rule change and answered committee questions. **Theresa Pitt** Planning and Evaluation Manager at the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) provided an overview of the federal VR program, whose goal is long-term employment, and competitive, integrated employment. She stated when some individuals require extended services, Medicaid can fund VR services. Ms. Pitt answered Committee questions.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 47-0101-2001**.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Moon** made a substitute motion to recommend the full committee hold the decision on **Docket No. 47-0101-2001** at the call of the Chair. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 08-0000-2000F: **Tracie Bent** discussed pending fee rule **Docket No. 08-0000-2000F**, she explained there were no fee changes to, proprietary schools registration fees, certification fees, renewal certificates, alternate route, replacement certificate, which fund the operations of Professional Standards Commission. Curricular selection and online course review fees also have not changed. She stated there is no change to the fees but they must be approved every two years after renegotiating. Ms. Bent answered Committee questions and clarified either the House or the Senate can approve Administrative Rules, however Fee Rules must be approved by both the House and the Senate. **Maggie Goff** from District 13 provided public testimony about not taking any money from the federal government.

MOTION: **Representative Toone** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0000-2000F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Vice Chair Kerby turned the gavel back over to **Chairman Clow**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Representative Kerby
Vice Chair

Christine Reynolds
Secretary