

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 20, 2022

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Kerby, Representatives Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Marshall, Wisniewski, Galloway, Yamamoto, McCann, McCrostie (Coberly), Berch, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 18, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

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

**DOCKET NO.
08-0000-2100:** **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education, presented **Docket No. 08-0000-2100**, an omnibus rule. Ms. Bent stated the docket encompasses all of Idaho Administrative Procedure Act (IDAPA) 08, with the exception of two documents. She shared within **Chapters 08-01-11** and **08-01-13** there were no additions or deletions to the previous code. In various Chapters there were rules which were removed as an effort to simplify, as they are in statute or moved to procedure policy within an agency. When discussing the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment Reporting she shared how they kept the math and process the same, and the change was to make it simpler for educators to use.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Bent** gave the definition of a home bound student and explained how these students are still receiving instruction and it will not change the FTE Enrollment Reporting. Ms. Bent answered questions regarding the Unique Education Identifier and how schools get as much information as possible, but do not require all the information listed within the rules.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Bent** shared that change under Reimbursement Eligibility pursuant to Section 33-320, Idaho Code, from \$6,600 to \$1,000 happened as there was concern regarding potential abuse of funds. She also stated the recommendation of change came from the Idaho State Board of Education and the Idaho State Department of Education. She discussed the Annual Literacy Intervention Plan was deleted from **Docket No. 08-0000-2100** due to statutory change. Ms. Bent shared how kindergarten through third grade educators will still be required to have a Annual Literacy Intervention Plan, but how the change in the rules will give more freedom to educators.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Bent** discussed the Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel and how it will change the review process and Educator Preparation Programs. In response to Committee questions regarding semester credit hours for Student Teaching, Ms. Bent shared the expansion from six undergraduate semester credit hours, to ten undergraduate and six graduate semester credits hours was to give schools and teachers more flexibility. She described the consulting group which recommended this change and how it went through the rule making process.

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

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.

Representative Kerby
Chair

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Secretary