

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, January 11, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Organizational Meeting	

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Rep Mendive

Rep DeMordaunt

Rep Moon

Rep Ehardt

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 11, 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, Berch, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Ehardt

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 minutes in the Legislative Library.

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

Chairman Clow introduced the new Page for the first half of the session, **Hope Alles** and introduced a new member to the committee, **Rep. McCann**.

Members of the audience from education related departments and associations introduced themselves to the committee.

Committee members also introduced themselves, shared their backgrounds and gave their legislative histories.

Chairman Clow reviewed the committee procedures and the items coming up for the rest of the week. He said the committee will function again as an electronic committee and will allow remote public testimony. Chairman Clow reminded committee members the RSs provided in the electronic folder are confidential and should not be shared.

Chairman Clow assigned proofreaders for the committee; **Rep. McCann** and **Rep. Toone**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Representative Clow
Chair

Susan Werlinger
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, January 12, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Report and Discussion of the State Department of Education "Report to the Legislature"	Other SDE Directors Sherri Ybarra, Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction

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PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Kerby, Representatives Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Marshall, Wisniewski, Galloway, Yamamoto, McCann, McCrostie, Berch, Toone
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Moon and Galloway
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 minutes in the Legislative Library.

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

Chairman Clow introduced the new secretary **Elbia Christensen**.

Sherri Ybarra, Superintendent, State Department of Education, presented the State Department of Education report to the Legislature. She recognized the dedication and hard work of her team before the Committee. Ms. Ybarra shared the impact that COVID-19 has had on schools and short-term school closures. There was discussion on how Idaho is rising in national education standards.

Louie Konkol, Chief Financial Office of Accounting, State Department of Education, discussed how his department maintains Grants Reimbursement Application (GRA), processes and makes payments to various programs, vendors, contractors, and school districts.

Kevin Chandler, Director of Assessment and Accountability, State Department of Education, discussed how his department provides assessment and accountability to schools through Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISATs) and college entrance exams. Mr. Chandler discussed the Idaho Report Card and other programs he is involved with and shared how they are helping students prepare for testing.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Chandler** stated the test scores from different programs will be used to show teachers where students need to study. This would enable teachers to focus on specific areas, making students better prepared for later testing.

Dr. Bethani Studebaker, Director of Certification and Professional Standards, State Department of Education, discussed the processes behind teachers receiving a certification. She shared details on how prospective educators are held to a high standard and the rigorous application process is designed to only let qualified people receive a certification. During 2020-2021 the Professional Standards Commission received 39 written complaints of alleged educator misconduct, out of which 24 cases were opened. Dr. Studebaker stated the rigorous certification process is keeping that number low.

In response to Committee questions, **Dr. Studebaker** discussed the nontraditional certification routes and the expected increase of applications to fill vacant teacher positions.

Dr. Colleen Asumendi Filmore, Director of Child Nutrition, State Department of Education, discussed changes made to food programs during COVID-19 and how they are helping with food insecurity. Through COVID-19 relief funds school age children were given free breakfast, lunch, and two snacks. She reviewed federally funded food programs and shared how several programs are being expanded to better serve communities.

In response to Committee questions, **Dr. Asumendi Filmore**, discussed that food insecurity is usually caused by lack of means not neglect. She stated how local school districts are keeping track of meal debt and talked about how children have been eating for free through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Marilyn Whitney, Deputy Superintendent of Communications and Policy, State Department of Education, discussed how her staff supports the other State Board of Education teams. Ms. Whitney shared how they are growing their social media presence to better reach and support parents.

Todd Driver, Director of Content and Curriculum, State Department of Education, shared that English Language Arts/Literacy, Math and Science content are currently being reviewed and the different standards for content development. Mr. Driver also discussed how his department provides services and support to districts, charters, and teachers.

Rick Kennedy, Chief Procurement Officer, State Department of Education, discussed the technical certification program and different ways they are reducing costs to Idaho taxpayers by negotiating contracts with vendors.

Karen Seay, Director of Federal Programs, State Department of Education, discussed federal funding coming from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and other federal programs her department is involved in. Ms. Seay also explained to the Committee how the pandemic relief fund programs are being distributed to schools.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Seay** discussed the data collection requirements associated with the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) and how there are two rounds of data collection over a period of time. She shared that the information being collected is general school and district information not private information.

Johanna Jones, Office of Indian Education Coordinator, State Department of Education, discussed which resources she is providing to Native American Schools. Ms. Jones shared how she is collaborating with the Office of Indian Education (OIE) to provide services which are helping students succeed and eliminating the gap within education. She spoke to how OIE is helping improve access for students to scholarships and direct admissions.

Julie Oberle, Chief Financial Officer for Public Schools, State Department of Education, discussed the processes behind reviewing data and distributing funds to public schools. Ms. Oberle also discussed reporting under statutory or legislative appropriation requirements and shared the reports are online within the State Department of Education website.

Dr. Charlie Silva, Director of Special Education, State Department of Education, discussed how they are spending their funding to help parents and students. She shared how the Idaho Pyramid Model Collaborative and Cultivating Readers program is making a difference and helping students succeed at school. Dr. Silva also shared parent and family resources found on the Idaho Training Clearinghouse website.

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

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, January 13, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 29146	Rule Rejection of ELA, Math and Science Standards	Rep. Clow
RS 29140	Content Standards ELA, Math and Science establishes New Draft Standards and directs the State Board of Education to advance the Draft through the IDAPA negotiated rule making and Public Hearings.	Rep. Clow

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PLACE: Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Boyle and Galloway

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 minutes 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 11, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

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

RS 29146: **Chairman Clow** presented **RS 29146** as a Concurrent Resolution which would reject all current Administrative Rules on English Language Standards, Math, and Science. He explained the growing frustration among parents with the current rules and the need to replace them.

RS 29140: **Chairman Clow** also presented **RS 29140** which is proposed legislation related to **RS 29146**. While **RS 29146** rejects the current standards, **RS 29140** would give instruction on how to establish new standards which the legislature has been working on drafting over the last several years. The State Board of Education would be given until 2024 to complete the transition.

MOTION: **Rep. Marshall** made a motion to introduce **RS 29146**.

In response to questions about making this one legislative act, **Chairman Clow** explained that a Concurrent Resolution is used to reject Administrative Rules without the Governor's signature but is not required to create new rules.

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

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Berch** and **Rep. Toone** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

MOTION: **Rep. Marshall** made a motion to introduce **RS 29140**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

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

Representative Kerby
Chair

Elbia Christensen
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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
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Room EW41
Monday, January 17, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Idaho Education Association	Layne McInelly, President of Idaho Education Association
	Administrative Rules Overview	Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education Rep. Kerby

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 17, 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, Berch, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Boyle and DeMordaunt

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 minutes in the Legislative Library.

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

Layne McInelly, President, Idaho Education Association, thanked all of the education professionals in attendance. He shared his educational history and history of working within IEA. President McInelly discussed **Governor Little's** education proposals and expressed IEA's support of the proposals to investment into Idaho educators and schools. He expressed concern for underpaid teachers and how they would like to see an increase in support, benefits and respect to education professionals.

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

Vice Chairman Kerby explained to the Committee the rules process and how last year's rule making has impacted this year's process.

Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education, gave an overview of the administrative rules and discussed Executive Order 2020-01 Zero-Based Regulation and how it will require agencies to streamline the rule making process. Ms. Bent shared that this year the Committee will be reviewing Idaho Administrative Procedure Act (IDAPA) 08, 55 and fee rules. She discussed the update from 2012 English Language Arts/Literacy program standards to the new 2020 standards.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Bent** discussed that on July 1, temporary rules were put in place because the Legislature did not Sine Die until November. She stated these temporary rules will expire at the end of the legislative session and disappear if not codified.

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 9:36 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, January 18, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Report and Discussion of STEM Action Center	Kaitlin Maguire, Interim Executive Director, Idaho Stem Action Center
	Report and Discussion of the State Department of Education "Report to the Legislature"	Other SDE Directors Sherri Ybarra, Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction
ADJOURN	No later than 10:50 am	

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HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Tuesday, January 18, 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:** Rep. Boyle and DeMordaunt
- 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 minutes in the Legislative Library.
- MOTION:** **Chairman Clow** called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.
- Rep. McCann** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 12, 13, and 17, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- Chairman Clow** introduced **Rep. Coberly** who is substituting for **Rep. McCrostie**.
- Dr. Kaitlin Maguire**, Interim Executive Director, Idaho Stem Action Center, presented an overview of the Idaho STEM Action Center's work and impact in Idaho. She discussed how Idaho STEM jobs pay double the median wage of non-STEM jobs. When sharing the STEM AC strategic goals Dr. Maguire stated they are looking to bring awareness, access, and alignment to STEM throughout Idaho. These goals are being achieved through i-STEM Summer Institutes, Idaho Science and Engineering Fairs, Educator Externships and other opportunities. She shared ways they are promoting the STEM diploma and are working with schools and districts to present to students.
- In response to Committee questions, **Dr. Maguire** discussed how they are opening opportunities to all students and expanding outreach to communities. She also spoke to how the Idaho Rural Community grant can bring a two day workshop into rural communities to expand STEM. Dr. Maguire also shared many skills students are learning in STEM can easily be transferred over to other programs and jobs.
- Marilyn Whitney**, Deputy Superintendent of Communications and Policy, State Department of Education introduced the final four presenters of the State Department of Education Report to the Legislature to the Committee.
- Michelle Clement Taylor**, Coordinator for School Choice, State Department of Education, discussed the different school choice options including: public school, non-public and enrollment options. She shared the number of students enrolled in public choice schools and noted an increase in the number of Idaho charters schools.
- In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Taylor** stated that charter schools are not usually privately owned. Additionally, Ms. Taylor shared that if charter schools received federal COVID-19 funding there are different reporting requirements than public schools.

Dr. Eric Studebaker, Director of Student Engagement and Safety Coordination, State Department of Education, discussed several programs and services they provide to students to keep them safe and prepare them for a successful career. They also provided training on the new federal Title IX requirements to the 756 school administrators.

In response to Committee questions, **Dr. Studebaker** gave an overview of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) and the questions within the survey. He also shared that due to a low attendance in the YRBS the results will not be available this year.

Kyle Rahn, Director of Student Transportation, State Department of Education, shared the standards for Idaho School Bus operations and how it defines specific practices and policies to keep riders safe. Mr. Rahn discussed the funding formula described in §33-1006.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Rahn**, discussed the 103% funding cap and how it is designed to prevent schools and districts from overspending.

Louie Konkol, Director of Technology Services, State Department of Education, discussed the Broadband Reimbursement Program and how they are able to reimburse schools and libraries for eligible connections. Mr. Konkol also shared that the Broadband Infrastructure Improvement Grant (B.I.I.G) has reimbursed 100% of the \$18 million schools have spent on broadband.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:34 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, January 19, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Recommendation	Alex Adams, Division of Financial Management Administrator
ADJOURN	No later than 10:50 am	

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PLACE: Room EW41

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

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

Alex Adams, Division of Financial Management Administrator, Office of the Governor, discussed key considerations within the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Recommendation. He shared that Idaho currently has the largest budget surplus and lowest unemployment rate in Idaho history. The largest budget surplus was the result of a nine percent increase in revenue while the spending maintained at four percent. Mr. Adams shared how **Governor Little's** proposal contains an eleven percent increase in K12 budget and a ten percent increase in teacher pay and benefits. The proposal also contains an investment in transportation, tax relief, natural resources, while maintaining fiscal prudence. Additionally, Mr. Adams spoke to the proposed budget for School Employee Benefits, Literacy Enhancement Fund, Empowering Parents Grant, Career and Technical Education (CTE) for K12 and Community Colleges Fund, and Workforce Development Council.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Adams**, discussed how the CTE for K12 and Community Colleges Fund will be dispersed among the community colleges. He shared how the budget of seventeen million dollars for the one thousand dollar teacher bonuses would be created. Mr. Adams, brought to the Committee's attention that the fifty million dollar Empowering Parents Grant would be distributed through a policy created this session. Mr. Adams, shared there will be a seven point one percent increase in budget for college funding with a focus on facilities.

Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education, in response to Committee questions, shared that they looked at schools who were offering full-day kindergarten to determine the participation percent in full-day kindergarten. This number is then used to determine the amount of money being appropriated to fund full-day kindergarten.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:52 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, January 20, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
08-0000-2100	Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking - Amendment to Temporary Rule	Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education
08-0102-2101	Rules Governing the Postsecondary Credit Scholarship Program (New Chapter) - Proposed Rule	Tracie Bent
08-0110-2101	Idaho College Work Study Program (New Chapter) - Proposed Rule	Tracie Bent
55-0000-2100	Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking - Proposed Rule	Tracie Bent
08-0000-2100F	Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) - Proposed Rule	Tracie Bent
	There will be no public testimony in this committee meeting	
ADJOURN	No later than 10:50	

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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

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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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AGENDA
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Monday, January 24, 2022

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08-0110-2101	Idaho College Work Study Program (New Chapter) - Proposed Rule	Tracie Bent
55-0000-2100	Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking - Proposed Rule	Tracie Bent
08-0000-2100F	Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) - Proposed Rule	Tracie Bent
	There will be no public testimony in this committee meeting	
ADJOURN	No later than 10:50	

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DATE: Monday, January 24, 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, Berch, Toone

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

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

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 19 and 20, 2022.
Motion carried by voice vote.

Chairman Clow discussed **H 443** and shared why it did not come through the House Education Committee.

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

**DOCKET NO.
08-0000-2100:** **Tracie Bent**, Chief Policy and Planning Officer, Board of Education discussed the changes to certifications and endorsements within **Docket No. 08-0000-2100**. She shared the requirements and process behind providing verification of completion necessary for different programs and certificates.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Bent** shared how credit hours are accomplished is up to the school and there are variations depending on the school and their program. She discussed streamlining the process behind Industry-Based Occupational Specialist Certification. There was discussion on how non public teacher certifications are described within Idaho Code and not in the Administrative Rules.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Bent** discussed how the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course is a statutory requirement. She also discussed the reciprocity agreement and how it allows teachers a full year to complete Idaho requirements. Ms. Bent shared they have received complaints regarding the requirements for out of state teachers and they are looking to make change in this area. She stated there are roughly three to five hundred individuals moving to Idaho seeking their teaching certification each year.

In response to Committee questions, regarding moving endorsements to board policy, **Ms. Bent** discussed how Executive Order No. 2020-01 required they move anything not required by state statute to be in the rules into board policy. Ms. Bent shared how moving endorsements will allow the board to be flexible and respond quickly to requests.

Ms. Bent discussed the changes within the State Board of Education Requirements for Professional Developments and shared that schools can request teachers take additional courses.

**DOCKET NO.
08-0203-2101:**

Ms. Bent presented **Docket No. 08-0203-2101** and discussed the removal of the Learning Plan due to duplication in statutory code. She described the change in Middle School/Junior High School requirements and career pathway plans. She spoke to the expansion of allowing computer science courses to meet science standards.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Bent** described how seniors in high school must complete two of six credits in math within their senior year to graduate. She shared how previous legislation, **S 1266**, did not impact the requirements due to an error within the legislation.

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 10:47 am.

Representative Kerby
Chair

Elbia Christensen
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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, January 25, 2022

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 29206	Armed Forces Scholarships Report from Idaho PTA Report of Next Steps Idaho Website Expansion	Rep. Mathias Maria Lorcher, Vice President of Advocacy, Idaho Parent Teacher Association Sara Scudder, Career Information Senior Program Manager, State Board of Education
ADJOURN	No later than 10:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Tuesday, January 25, 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, Berch, Toone
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Ehardt and McCann
- 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 minutes in the Legislative Library.
- Chairman Clow** called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.
- RS 29206:** **Rep. Mathias** presented **RS 29206** proposed legislation which would amend section 33-402 of Idaho Code to revise eligibility requirements for armed forces and public safety officer scholarships. This would allow the children of those who have died in active duty and inactive duty training to be eligible for the armed forces and public safety officer scholarship program
- MOTION:** **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to introduce **RS 29206**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- Maria Lorcher**, Vice President of Legislation, Idaho Parent Teacher Association, shared the Idaho PTA's goal for this year is to reconnect with students, parents, and teachers. Ms. Lorcher discussed the Idaho PTA's support of legislation which would limit a child's ability to access sensitive material through an electronic device. She shared two of Idaho PTA's main goals which is to encourage digital safety for all students and fully funded Full-day Kindergarten. Ms. Lorcher expressed her excitement that Idaho has four recipients from the National Parent Teacher Association's sponsored grants.
- In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Lorcher**, shared by having local schools part of the Idaho PTA, teachers, parents, and students are more informed on legislation.
- Sara Scudder**, Career Information Senior Program Manager, State Board of Education, discussed the background of Next Steps Idaho. Their vision was to create a easily deliverable, highly visible, used by Idahoans, career and college planning tool. She discussed how two of Next Steps Idaho goals were to incorporate career development sources on to the Next Step Idaho website and increase their ability to meet and respond to stakeholder needs. Ms. Scudder described the CTE program directory which enables students to see potential career paths. She also shared how they are engaging students and professionals by expanding marketing and outreach.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Scudder** shared how they are collaborating with Idaho Workforce Development to create ads to engage students with Next Step Idaho. She also discussed how Next Steps Idaho was created to be a resource for career counselors. Ms. Scudder shared that within schools more students are using computers to access Next Steps Idaho website, which is why the desktop users are up and mobile usage is down. There was discussion on parent engagement, and Ms. Scudder shared how they are doing virtual and in person training for parents, schools, and students. Ms. Scudder shared the purpose of the student portfolio and how the website has interactive activities to help students decide on a future career.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:07 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, January 26, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Teacher of the Year	Todd Knight, Teacher, Crossroads Middle School
	Report from Idaho Universities	C. Scott Green, President, University of Idaho Kevin Satterlee, President, Idaho State University Dr. Marlene Tromp, President, Boise State University Dr. Cynthia Pemberton, President, Lewis-Clark State College
ADJOURN	No later than 10:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 26, 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, Berch, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Boyle

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 minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

Sherri Ybarra, Superintendent, State Board of Education introduced and welcome the 2022 Teacher of the Year, **Todd Knight**.

Todd Knight, Teacher, Crossroads Middle School, discussed how his school helps students who would not thrive in a traditional classroom. He shared his educational history and schooling background. Mr. Knight shared that the Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) is not helping teachers or students know which areas to better study. He discussed how this test lacks clarity and causes confusion for students. Mr. Knight proposed to shift the focus on growth with the proper use of assessment tests.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Knight** shared prepping the students with the basic skills to answer ISAT test questions can take days. He also shared the ISAT does not provide a complete picture to measure growth, because there is not testing in the fall to determine a starting score.

C. Scott Green, President, University of Idaho, discussed how the President's Leadership Council is working together to serve Idaho. He shared that higher education has added \$4.5 billion to Idaho's economy in 2019-2020. President Green discussed how all four of the universities collaborated to transition to the Jaggaer system which has increase savings.

Kevin Satterlee, President, Idaho State University, shared how ISU has had a 3.15% increase in student enrollment. He discussed how ISU is raising a \$20 Million Student Scholarship Campaign to help all students afford higher education. President Satterlee described how they deal with complaints and changes made to programs relating to diversity in compliance with **H 377**.

Dr. Marlene Tromp, President, Boise State University, discussed the Community Impact Programs and how they are recruiting within rural communities. Dr. Tromp discussed the Military Gap Assistance Program which provides supplemental funding for student veterans. There was discussion on how Boise State University is reaching out to first-generation students and the programs they have tailored for them.

Dr. Tromp discussed the Institute for Advancing American Values, which brings about people from different walks of life to understand American Values to help problem solve within Idaho. This spring BSU will have the first speaker and Dr. Tromp discussed how this Institute will enable students to discuss their differing opinions.

Dr. Cynthia Pemberton, President, Lewis-Clark State College, discussed how the majority of their students are low income and first generation higher education students. She shared how the net price of attending LC State College has decreased 19% in the last 10 years. Dr. Pemberton discussed how they are creating programs focused on filling Idaho's needs, including expanding their nursing and cyber security programs. She shared how every complaint filed is looked into.

C. Scott Green, President, University of Idaho, discussed how in 2021 they saw the largest freshman class since 2016. He shared that the University of Idaho's research expenditures total more than \$120 million. President Green discussed their partnership with Idaho National Laboratory and ISU to advance engineer and energy solutions within Idaho. He shared how they have reviewed their programs to be in compliance with **H 377**.

In response to Committee questions, **President Green**, discussed how they have several mining programs and students are going to work for different mining companies. He also shared how they are closing different programs to put money towards the career pathway and cyber security program budgets. President Green discussed how the University of Idaho is leasing the Concordia University building to expand class sizes.

In response to Committee questions, **President Satterlee**, shared to the committee that if ISU received more money they would expand their nursing and health care programs and invest in students.

In response to Committee questions, **President Green** and **Dr. Tromp** discussed how they are collaborating between different universities to lower costs and create more engineers.

ADJOURN:

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

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, January 27, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Report from Idaho Community Colleges	Dr. L. Dean Fisher, President, College of Southern Idaho Gordon Jones, President, College of Western Idaho Dr. Michael Sebaaly, President, North Idaho College Dr. Rick Aman, President, College of Eastern Idaho
	Report from Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine	Dr. Tracy Farnsworth, President, Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine
ADJOURN	No later than 10:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 27, 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, Berch, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Moon

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 minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 24, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Dr. Dean Fisher, President, College of Southern Idaho, introduced the community college presidents and discussed their cyber security initiatives. Dr. Fisher discussed the CSI's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. He shared that most CSI students are Idaho natives and not from Nevada. CSI is expanding their health care worker programs to fit the needs of Idaho. Dr. Fisher explained CSI's bachelor program in operations management.

Gordon Jones, President, College of Western Idaho, shared how CWI is enabling all students to attend a higher education institution. President Jones discussed CWI's different programs and how they are creating programs for all types of students. He discussed **Governor Little's** budget recommendation and how they will use their allotment for a new health science building.

Dr. Michael Sebaaly, Interim President, North Idaho College, discussed the expansion of the nursing program and creation of their dental hygiene program. He shared how they are creating a lineman internship program to fit the needs of Idaho.

Dr. Rick Aman, President, College of Eastern Idaho, requested support of **Governor Little's** budget recommendation and shared how they will spend their allotment. He shared how CEI is being affected by the labor shortage. Dr. Aman discussed how they are seeing an increased number of nursing students and a need for engineering students. He explained the emphasis of CEI being placed on expanding their workforce development programs and discussed the different challenges community colleges face.

In response to Committee questions, **President Jones** shared how they are recruiting students for programs to meet Idaho's needs. He discussed how CWI is working towards having 90% of their classes online to better serve students.

In response to Committee questions, **President Aman**, discussed how CEI is expanding its engineering and cyber security programs.

In response to Committee questions, about complaints relating to critical race theory, social emotional learning, racism, or indoctrination, **Dr. Fisher, Dr. Sebaaly, and Dr. Aman**, shared they have received no complaints regarding these topics. **President Jones** shared they had received a complaint, but it was resolved.

In response to Committee questions, **President Sebaaly** explained the process behind NIC's search for a new president. He also shared ways they are encouraging Idahoans to continue their education.

In response to Committee questions, **President Fisher** discussed a program where dual credit students, after graduating high school, do not need to reapply for enrollment. He also shared ways they are removing barriers to encourage more Idaho students to continue on to higher education.

Dr. Tracy Farnsworth, President, Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine, shared how ICOM is Idaho's first medical school and it is designed to increase the number of physicians within Idaho. He discussed the private/public partnership between ICOM and Idaho State University and how they are collaborating on research. Dr. Farnsworth shared 20% of ICOM students are from Idaho and discussed the economical impact of one doctor. He discussed ICOM's student retention rate of 97%.

In response to Committee questions, **Dr. Farnsworth** discussed how students are placed for their residency. He shared how funds are being raised to encourage students to stay and work in rural Idaho. Dr. Farnsworth described the difference and similarities between a DO and MD and how ICOM is recruiting both.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the committee adjourned at 10:36 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Friday, January 28, 2022

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Report from the Charter Commission	Jenn Thompson, Director, Idaho Public Charter School Commission
	Report of BLUUM's work with Charter Schools	Terry Ryan, CEO of BLUUM
	Report on Virtual Schools	Kelly Edginton, Head of School, Idaho Virtual Academy
	Report on Credit Enhancement Program	Cory Phelps, Project Finance Manager, Idaho Housing and Finance Association
ADJOURN	No later than 11:00	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, January 28, 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, Berch, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Yamamoto

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 minutes in the Legislative Library.

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

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 25, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Jenn Thompson, Director, Idaho Public Charter School Commission, shared how there are currently 57 charter schools in operation and 8.26% of Idaho students are served by charter schools. Ms. Thompson shared data regarding Math and ELA ISAT proficiency within charter schools. She discussed how the revised framework for alternative school allowed them to provide supplemental material for at risk students.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Thompson** explained why each school has a different IPCSC Minimum Meet Standard. She discussed the equitable selection process for students to be accepted into a charter school.

Terry Ryan, CEO, BLUUM, shared BLUUM's support of different learning opportunities to help children, families, and educators. Mr. Ryan discussed different grants and investments into charter schools and BLUUM's impact on Idaho economy. Mr. Ryan shared how the legislature passed legislation enabling charter schools to grow their programs, streamline the petition and approval process for public charter schools, and increased teacher pay. Mr. Ryan explained how they would like a revolving loan fund, charter teacher certification flexibility, funding for all day kindergarten, and more parent choice.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Ryan** discussed how they are working with school districts to open more local charter schools and explained the funding mechanisms for charter schools. He discussed how charter schools and the districts are working together to collaborate on different programs.

Kelly Edginton, Head of School, Idaho Virtual Academy, discussed Idaho virtual public charter schools and gave reasons parents and students choose this option. Ms. Edginton shared the different types of students which attend virtual public charter schools. She explained the differences between virtual learning and emergency remote learning.

In response to Committee questions **Ms. Edginton**, shared how virtual students are held to the same standards as in person students. She discussed reasons why their support units will decrease this year.

Emily McClure, Lobbyist, Idaho Charter School Network, introduced **Cory Phelps**.

Cory Phelps, Project Manager, Idaho Housing and Finance Association, discussed how the credit enhancement program was created to help lower the cost of lending. He discussed how, due to this program, money is going back into classrooms.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Phelps** shared how schools applying must be over three years old and are usually more established schools.

In response to Committee questions, **Blake Youde**, Lobbyist, Idaho Charter School Network, discussed how the charter school funds come from the General Fund and shared the formula behind the amount of money calculated for the charter facilities support.

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

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Monday, January 31, 2022

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Report from State Board of Education	Kurt Liebich, President, State Board of Education
RS 29179	Matching requirements for the Postsecondary Credit Scholarship	Mike Keckler, Chief Communications and Legislative Affairs Officer, State Board of Education
RS 29178	Language determining disability for the Armed Forces Scholarship	Mike Keckler
ADJOURN	No later than 10:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 31, 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, 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 Legislative Library.

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to accept the minutes of January 25 and 26, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Kurt Liebich, President, State Board of Education, discussed the COVID-19 pandemic and praised educators response to it. President Liebich expressed his support of **Governor Little's** budget recommendation to invest in Idaho students. He acknowledged the need to revise college entrance exams and Idaho Standards Achievement Tests. He discussed the impact of the current labor shortage on higher education institutions. President Liebich expressed concern about the rapid increase of inflation and explained SBE's response. Last year SBE created their first Postsecondary Student Experience Survey to see if students felt valued, respected and a sense of belonging. He explained how the board will continue to ensure all students feel safe and their opinions respected.

In response to Committee questions, **President Liebich** discussed how SBE is supporting and has helped create different school options across the state to enable parent choice. When asked how many complaints relating to critical race theory, social emotional learning, racism or indoctrination SBE has received, President Liebich explained how they have received no documented examples from higher education institutions. He explained how complaints from the K-12 schools are dealt with at the local level. He discussed the National Equity Project and shared how SBE is open to conversations. He explained how incremental investment into education has not made the impact they had hoped.

RS 29179: **Mike Keckler**, Chief Communications and Legislative Affairs Officer, State Board of Education, introduced **RS 29179**. He discussed how the requirements of the Postsecondary Credit Scholarship are making most students ineligible. Mr. Keckler shared how **RS 29179** would take out the requirements of a merit based scholarship, allowing more students to be eligible.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Keckler** discussed how the state will match the scholarship obtained from a business or industry. He shared the requirements needed for students to apply for this scholarship.

MOTION: **Rep. Marshall** made a motion to introduce **RS 29179**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29178: **Mr. Keckler** introduced **RS 29178** and discussed the requirements for a student to receive the Armed Forces Scholarship. He shared this proposed legislation would update Section 33-4302(7) Idaho Code regarding the determination of disability of members of the Armed Forces.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Keckler** explained how **RS 29178** would complement **H 461**.

MOTION: **Rep. Kerby** made a motion to introduce **RS 29178**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the committee adjourned at 10:07 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, February 01, 2022

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
08-0000-2100	Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking - Amendment to Temporary Rule	Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education
08-0102-2101	Rules Governing the Postsecondary Credit Scholarship Program (New Chapter) - Proposed Rule	Tracie Bent
08-0110-2101	Idaho College Work Study Program (New Chapter) - Proposed Rule	Tracie Bent
55-0000-2100	Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking - Proposed Rule	Tracie Bent
08-0000-2100F	Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) - Proposed Rule	Tracie Bent
	There will be no public testimony in this committee meeting	
ADJOURN	No later than 10:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 01, 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, Berch, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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

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

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 discussed why the Annual Measurable Progress Definitions were consolidated and moved to a different section. Ms. Bent discussed how the Data Collection section has been moved into **Chapter 08.02.01**. She shared the Communication section was removed to duplication in Idaho Code. There were no changes to **Chapters 08.02.04, 08.02.05 and 08.03.01**.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Bent** shared the definition to Chronic Absenteeism and discussed why the survey within School Quality Measures was replaced. She discussed where the definitions for Annual Measurable Progress Definitions are now found.

DOCKET NO. 08-0102-2101: **Ms. Bent** discussed the changes in **Chapter 08.01.02** Rules Governing the Postsecondary Credit Scholarship Program were to remove duplication and prevent future confusion.

DOCKET NO. 08-0110-2101: **Ms. Bent** discussed the changes to **Docket No. 08-0110-2101** Idaho College Work Study Program and how some sections were moved due to duplication in statute.

DOCKET NO. 55-0000-2100: **Ms. Bent** discussed the changes made to **Chapter 55.01.03** were minor and technical and were meant to clarify the rules. There were no changes to **Chapter 55.01.04**.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Bent** explained where the Pathway Enrollment data would be reported.

DOCKET NO. 08-0000-2100F: **Ms. Bent** explained how there were no changes to **Docket No. 08-0000-2100F**.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Bent** discussed the rules procedure and explained how the committee could accept or reject sections of each docket. She shared information regarding the different types of rules and how they are put in place.

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

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

Representative Kerby
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, February 02, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Report from Idaho Division of Career Technical Education	Dr. Clay Long, State Administrator, Idaho Career Technical Education
	Student Comments on Career Technical Education	
ADJOURN	No later than 10:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 02, 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, Berch, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Boyle

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 in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made motion to approve the minutes of January 27, 28, and 31, 2022.
Motion carried by voice vote.

Dr. Clay Long, State Administrator, Idaho Division of Career Technical Education, shared how their mission is to prepare Idaho's youth and adults for high-skill, in demand careers. Dr. Long discussed their secondary and postsecondary programs and the growth within both programs. CTE's 2022 priorities include establishing different programs and streamlining the CTE Educator Certification process. He shared challenges with growth in unfunded programs and different operational challenges. Dr. Long discussed his support of **Governor Little's** budget recommendations.

In response to Committee questions, **Dr. Long** discussed the change in required hours for educators to enter a CTE program. Dr. Long explained the CTE apprenticeships process and their current grant goals.

In response to Committee questions, **Elizabeth Hoeper**, Federal and Related Programs, Idaho Division of Career Technical Education, discussed how many college CTE programs are full and colleges are looking to expand their programs.

Madison Healy, student, Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School, discussed how CTE has opened many doors for her. Ms. Healy is the President of Idaho Health Occupations Students of America. She shared how HOSA has impacted her and others to become interested in the medical field. Ms. Healy explained how she has had the opportunity to attend and present at several leadership conferences.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Healy** discussed how each year they refresh their recruitment style to encourage freshman to join HOSA.

Gretchen Pals, student, Lewiston High School, shared how being the President of Idaho Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America has impacted her. Ms. Pals explained how FCCLA has enabled her to receive two congressional nominations to the United States Air Force Academy and the United States Naval Academy.

In response to Committee questions, Ms. Pals explained how this program is helping grow future Idaho leaders. She discussed why she chose to go into a mechanical or aerospace engineer program and to a military academy.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 10:05 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, February 03, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Report on Idaho Literacy Intervention Program	Dr. Matthew May, Survey Research Director, Boise State University McAllister Hall, Research Associate, Boise State University
RS 29266	Master Educator Premium	Rep. Clow
ADJOURN	No later than 10:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 03, 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, Berch, Toone

**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 in the Legislative Library.

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

Dr. Matthew May, Research Scholar, Boise State University, discussed how **S 1202** required an evaluation of the Literacy Intervention program be presented to the Joint Finance-Appropriations, Senate, and House Education Committees. He discussed the report history and differences between Legacy Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI) and IRI by Istation.

McAllister Hall, Research Associate, Boise State University, discussed how their research shows the programs are well designed, focused on the student, and are identifying students in need. She discussed the different types of kindergarten and what it looks like for the student. Ms. Hall shared how some funding is going towards expanding full Kindergarten Programs and to hire more teachers and paraprofessionals to go into schools and help students.

In response to Committee questions, **Dr. May** discussed the research funding categories and how they are seeing increases and decreases in specific areas. He shared how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the research, data collection, and student proficiency. He explained why scores are usually lower in the fall and higher in the spring. When discussing the possibility of expanding the test to include fourth grade, Dr. May shared how expanding the test would require a new test and the data could not be compared to current testing.

Dr. May explained the data from the students who took the IRA assessment. When discussing student scoring levels, he shared how student proficiency had increased from fall to spring. Dr. May discussed how literacy proficiency can be explained by school diversity, disability, economic, English Learner, and housing status.

In response to Committee questions, **Dr. May** shared how swapping from the Legacy IRI to IRI by Istation test made it not possible to track students. He explained how current lack of data make it hard to determine how effective or not a program is.

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

RS 29266: **Rep. Clow** introduced **RS 29266** and explained how the career ladder has created an inequity to veteran teachers. Rep. Clow discussed how this proposed legislation would expand the Master Educator Premium (MEP) to authorize approximately 23 school administrators to receive their full three years of MEP. He explained the fiscal note and the administrator's MEP is already in the budget.

MOTION: **Rep. Yamamoto** made a motion to introduce **RS 29266** with an amendment to line 48 changing the date from 2022 to 2020. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

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

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

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #2
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Friday, February 04, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 29352	Career Ladder Placement	Rep. Yamamoto
RS 29383	Charter School Revolving Loan Fund	Rep. Yamamoto
H 461	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise eligibility requirements for Armed Forces and Public Safety Officer Scholarships.	Rep. Mathias
H 506	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise disability determination for the Armed Forces and Public Safety Officer Scholarships	Mike Keckler, Chief Communications & Legislative Affairs Officer, State Board of Education
H 505	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the postsecondary credit scholarship.	Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education
ADJOURN	No later than 10:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 04, 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, Berch, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Boyle

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

RS 29352: **Rep. Yamamoto** presented **RS 29352** which proposes a technical change in the placement on the career ladder of out-of-state teachers and administrators returning to teaching. This proposed legislation would ensure experienced teachers would be placed on the correct location on the ladder. Rep. Yamamoto discussed the fiscal note and explained the impact on the General Fund.

MOTION: **Rep. Kerby** made a motion to introduce **RS 29352. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29383: **Rep. Yamamoto** presented **RS 29383** which would create a revolving loan fund to enable charter schools to build and improve their schools. This would reduce the overall cost to the school which would keep more funding in the classrooms.
Emily McClure, Lobbyist, Idaho Charter School Network, shared how this proposed legislation would enable new charter schools to build and how it will decrease interest rates. She discussed the requirements for a charter school to apply for the Charter School Revolving Loan Fund.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. McClure** explained the fiscal note and how many charter schools are estimated to potentially use this loan fund.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to introduce **RS 29383. Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 461: **Rep. Mathias** introduced **H 461** which would amend section 33-402 of Idaho Code to revise eligibility requirements for the armed forces and public safety officer scholarship.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Mathias** said **H 506** complements **H 461**.

MOTION: **Rep. Yamamoto** made a motion to send **H 461** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Mathias** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 506: **Mike Keckler**, Chief Communications and Legislative Affairs Officers, State Board of Education, introduced **H 506**. This would update sections of Idaho Code to add the Idaho Division of Veterans Services as an agency making disability determinations in regards to the armed forces and public safety officer scholarships.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Keckler** discussed the specific dates within this section of Idaho Code.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to send **H 506** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** Rep. McCann will sponsor the bill on the floor.

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

H 505: **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education, introduced **H 505** and discussed how this is a state managed scholarship. This would amend section 33-4605 of Idaho Code to remove the requirement that a student must have a matching merit based scholarship.

MOTION: **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to send **H 505** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** Rep. McCrostie will sponsor the bill on the floor.

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

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

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Monday, February 07, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Discussing 2022 Administrative Rules	
	Education Germaine Committee Report on JFAC ARPA Budget Recommendation	
	* Empowering Parents Grant	Rep. Mendive Rep. Moon
	* University of Idaho Remote Worker Training	Rep. Marshall
	* Head Start	Rep. McCann
	* Workforce Training for In-Demand Professions	Rep. DeMordaunt Rep. Galloway
	* Teacher Bonuses	Rep. McCrostie
	* Career Ladder Acceleration	Rep. Yamamoto
ADJOURN	No later than 10:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 07, 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, Berch, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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

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

**DOCKET NO.
08-0000-2100:** Committee members discussed changes to the Eligible Reimbursements section. When discussing Higher Educator Preparation Programs it was noticed this would simplify current code enabling schools and teachers to have clarity and flexibility. There was concern on rejecting this section before having something to replace it. When discussing the removal of Instructional Certificate Endorsements, it was explained how this section was moved to Board Policy due to Executive Order No. 2020-01.

In response to Committee questions, **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education discussed in the Higher Educator Preparation program section there would be no certification standards in rules, but explained other options. When discussing Student Teaching and semester credit hours, Ms. Bent shared this change was to clarify the requirements for higher education institutions.

**DOCKET NO.
08-0203-2101:** Committee members discussed the Official Vehicle For Approving Education Preparation Programs and shared how this program should be held up to Idaho Standards and a separate accrediting body. There was discussion on math requirements for senior high school students and which sections the Committee would like to reject.

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

Reps. Mendive and **Moon** gave a report on the Empowering Parents Grant funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). They shared how the grant would provide funding to help parents identify and create solutions for problems their children are having. This grant would require continued appropriation funding after this year.

Rep. Marshall gave a report on the ARPA funded University of Remote Worker Training program. He shared this program is designed to teach people how to work from home. There was discussion on how other states have implemented remote worker training programs and how these funds would be distributed.

Rep. McCann discussed the Head Start's Program increased ARPA funding. She shared how the increased funding would increase the occupancy of this program.

In response to Committee questions, **Tammy Perkins**, Head Start, shared how they are in support of ARPA funding going towards this program.

Rep. McCrostie discussed "Kids in School" bonus and how it is a one time bonus coming exclusively from ARPA funding. There was discussion on how the typical 19.5% employer contribution was not included in this bonus. He shared he supports accepting **Governor Little's** "Kids in School" bonus budget recommendation.

Rep. Yamamoto discussed the one time ARPA funding for the Career Ladder Acceleration. This acceleration would give teachers this year and part of next year's raise. Rep. Yamamoto shared how she supports accepting **Governor Little's** Career Ladder Acceleration budget recommendation.

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

Representative Clow
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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, February 08, 2022

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Evaluation of Idaho's Dual Credit Funding Through Advanced Opportunities	Patrick Lane, Vice President, Policy Analyst and Research, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
	Continued Discussion on Education Germane Committee Report on JFAC ARPA Budget Recommendation	
	* Empowering Parents Grant	Rep. Mendive Rep. Moon
	* University of Idaho Remote Worker Training	Rep. Marshall
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	* Workforce Training for In-Demand Professions	Rep. DeMordaunt Rep. Galloway
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	* Career Ladder Acceleration	Rep. Yamamoto
ADJOURN	No later than 10:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 08, 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, Berch, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 1, 2, and 3, 2022.
Motion carried by voice vote.

Patrick Lane, Vice President, Policy Analyst and Research, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, shared how WICHE's mission is to expand educational access and excellence for citizens in the West. He shared Idaho's definition for dual enrollment and how the number of students earning postsecondary credits while in high school has increased. Vice President Lane explained how gender, socioeconomic status, and race/ethnicity play a role in the number of students continuing on to higher education. He discussed how students who enroll in dual credit retention's rate is higher than non-participants. Vice President Lane explained how WICHE believes using state funds to support dual credit is an appropriate strategy.

In response to Committee questions, **Vice President Lane** shared reasons Idaho's go on rates for students is decreasing. He discussed how WICHE calculated the amount of money the state is spending on dual credit and compared it to the estimated student savings. Vice President Lane shared how state and federal financial programs help pay for student's higher education, so some students choose not to take a gap year. He discussed how dual credit encourages students to graduate high school. He explained how approximately 65% of dual credits are not accepted in out of state Universities.

In response to Committee questions, **Matt Freeman**, Executive Director, State Board of Education, shared how the socioeconomic status of students has an impact on when a student chooses to go onto school. He explained why many students during the COVID-19 pandemic chose to take a gap year. Director Freeman shared how they track students up to thirty six months after graduation to determine the go on rate for students.

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

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, February 10, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 533	PUBLIC SCHOOLS - Amends existing law to allow for certain employees to continue to receive master educator premiums. Report on Advanced Opportunities	Rep. Clow
	Report on Dyslexia Screening and Professional Development	Dr. Eric Studebaker, Director of Student Engagement, State Department of Education Dr. Charlie Silva, Director of Special Education, State Department of Education Alayna Knop, Coordinator of ELA/Literacy, State Department of Education
ADJOURN	No later than 10:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 10, 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, Berch, Toone

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

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 in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 9:06 am.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 4 and 8, 2022.
Motion carried by voice vote.

Dr. Eric Studebaker, Director of Student Engagement, State Department of Education discussed programs paid for by the Advanced Opportunities program. He discussed the cost of dual credit and student participation in the program. In Fiscal Year 2021, 73 students graduated early and were awarded the Early Graduation Scholarship.

In response to committee questions, **Dr. Studebaker** explained reasons postsecondary universities are not seeing more dual credit students. He discussed how many students are failing the workforce training classes, because they are designed for adults.

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

H 533: **Chairman Clow** introduced **H 533** which amends sections of the career ladder to allow certain school administrators to receive their full three years of Master Educator Premium. He discussed how some teachers have become school administrators, which excludes them from the career ladder.

In response to Committee questions, **Chairman Clow** shared how the MEP and this section of Idaho Code will expire in 2024. He discussed how if teachers stay in an Idaho school and move to an administrative role they will qualify for MEP.

Nancy Jones, Vice Principal, Twin Falls High School, shared how she and other former teachers who are now school administrators are still helping students and parents and should qualify for MEP. Vice Principal Jones voiced her support for **H 533**.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to send **H 533** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Clow** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

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

Dr. Charlie Silva, Director of Special Education, State Department of Education, introduced **Alayna Knop**.

Alayna Knop, Coordinator of ELA/Literacy, State Department of Education, shared how Idaho is one of two states without any dyslexia policies in place. She shared how SBOE has updated the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Plan and included sections on developing literacy, expanding the Developing Professionals Educators section, and International Dyslexia Association's definition of dyslexia. Ms. Knop shared how up to 15-20% of the population may have symptoms of dyslexia and how most will benefit from Structured Literacy Instruction. Ms. Knop discussed how early intervention is important and shared resources available to parents and teacher to help students succeed.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Knop** shared how the Idaho Reading Indicator by Istation is helping teachers identify students who may be at risk or show characteristics of dyslexia.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:23 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Friday, February 11, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
S 1238	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to establish the self-directed learner designation.	Senator Thayn
H 545	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.	Rep. Yamamoto
RS 29374	Average Daily Attendance Change to Full Time Equivalent Enrollment Report Head Start	Rep. Clow Bill Foxcroft, Executive Director, Idaho Head Start Association
ADJOURN	No later than 10:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 11, 2022

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Kerby, Representatives Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon (Beiswenger), Ehardt, Marshall, Wisniewski, Galloway, Yamamoto, McCann, McCrostie, 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 retained in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 9:03 am.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 7, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1238: **Sen. Thayn** introduced **S 1238** and shared how this legislation would enable self-directed learners to have more flexibility. He explained how the student, teachers, and parents must all agree upon the student's assignments. Sen. Thayn discussed how there would be basic framework which would apply to all students.

In response to Committee questions, **Sen. Thayn** clarified that all students may enroll in this program anytime. He shared how there are time requirements for students to be in class.

Chairman Clow introduced **Rep. Beiswenger**.

Dale Layne, Lobbyist, Idaho Rural School Association, shared how some schools are doing similar to what **S 1238** proposes. He explained how **S 1238** provides clarifying language to those schools and allows more students to have control over their education.

Layne McInelly, President, Idaho Education Association, discussed how his organization supports **S 1238** and how it will encourage students to have more control over their education.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to send **S 1238** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. DeMordaunt** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 545: **Rep. Yamamoto** introduced **H 545** and shared how this legislation would create a revolving loan fund to help charter schools build schools.

Emily McClure, Lobbyist, Idaho Charter School Network, discussed how because charter schools cannot bond or levy, this legislation would create a revolving loan fund for charter schools. She shared how this loan would be repaid and the requirements for charter schools to apply for this loan.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. McClure** discussed where this money can be spent and discussed the varying amounts of money schools could borrow. She shared how this loan does not charge the schools interest and what would happen if schools defaulted.

Marc Carignan, Chief Financial Officer, BLUUM, discussed how there are similar revolving loan funds which have had success. He compared two different schools and explained the impact this fund could make. He voiced his support for **H 545**.

Monica White, Cofounder, Elevate Academy, discussed how the revolving loan fund would help Elevate Academy reach more students. She voiced her support for **H 545**.

Marv Lasnick, Cofounder, Treasure Valley Classical Academy, discussed how the revolving loan fund would help with challenges faced with opening new charter schools. He voiced his support for **H 545**.

Rep. Boyle and **Yamamoto** declared Rule 80, a possible conflict of interest.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to send **H 545** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Yamamoto** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

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

RS 29374: **Chairman Clow** presented **RS 29374** to the committee. He shared how this proposed legislation would change the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) formula to Full Time Equivalent Enrollment (FTE-E). Chairman Clow shared how during the pandemic both ADA and FTE-E were being tracked and it would not be hard for schools to make the transfer to only FTE-E. Chairman Clow discussed the amendments proposed to **RS 29374**.

MOTION: **Rep. Galloway** made a motion to introduced **RS 29374** as amended. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

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

Bill Foxcroft, Executive Director, Idaho Head Start Association, discussed how Head Start is a federally funded program and how they serve 39 out of 44 counties. He discussed how each Head Start program is locally operated by community board and parents policy councils. Mr. Foxcroft explained how Head Start programs use high-quality research based curriculum. He voiced his support of American Rescue Plan Act funding going to this program. He discussed how Head Start uses the whole family model to ensure the whole family succeeds.

Dr. Noreen Womack, Idaho Chapter of American Academy Pediatrics, shared how they support the full family model within Head Start.

MOTION: **Chairman Clow** asked unanimous consent for the committee to adjourn at 10:55 am. **Rep. Berch** objected, there being an objection, the request was not granted.

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

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Monday, February 14, 2022

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

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Report on Head Start	Bill Foxcroft, Executive Director, Idaho Head Start Association
	Continued Discussion on Education Germane Committee Report on JFAC ARPA Budget Recommendation	
	* Workforce Training for In-Demand Professions	Rep. DeMordaunt Rep. Galloway
	* Empowering Parents Grant	Rep. Mendive Rep. Moon
	* University of Idaho Remote Worker Training	Rep. Marshall
	* Head Start	Rep. McCann
	* Teacher Bonuses	Rep. McCrostie
	* Career Ladder Acceleration	Rep. Yamamoto
ADJOURN	No later than 10:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 14, 2022

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Kerby, Representatives Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon (Beiswenger), Ehardt, Marshall, Wisniewski, Galloway, Yamamoto, McCann, McCrostie, 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 in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Bill Foxcroft, Executive Director, Idaho Head Start Association, shared an overview of the Head Start program. He explained the association is federally funded and follows the whole family model to ensure the whole family succeeds.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Foxcroft** explained the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) money will be used to expand Head Start programs. He reported how the ARPA funds would be used to include four year old students within Head Start programs for as long as the funding lasts. He discussed how children two years and older are requested to be masked because Head Start is a federally funded program. When asked about staffing issues due to the vaccine mandate, Mr. Foxcroft shared how a few staff have left, but there is also an option to get tested once a week.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Foxcroft** explained how there is currently no state database to track Head Start students through their educational journey. There is a fall and spring assessment for kids in the Head Start program. He emphasized that 90% of the students are at grade level when they exit the program. He confirmed that there are teacher shortages, and detailed how the program lost 10% of their staff this past year. Mr. Foxcroft explained that during the COVID-19 pandemic there was extra money coming in for teacher bonuses. He emphasized that additional ARPA funding could increase teacher's salary.

The Committee discussed the Education Germane Committee Report on the JFAC ARPA Budget Recommendation for the Empowering Parents Grant. They discussed how **S 1255** would give the committee an opportunity to address funding.

In response to Committee questions, it was explained there is money which can be distributed this year. There was concern if there is time to implement this in Fiscal Year 2022.

The Committee approved the Empowering Parents Grant proposal for the JFAC ARPA Budget recommendation.

Rep. Marshall discussed the University of Idaho's Remote Worker Training program. There was discussion by the Committee on the importance of more money being put towards children's learning to read and not adult remote worker training.

The Committee approved the University of Idaho Remote Worker Training proposal for the JFAC ARPA Budget recommendation.

Rep. McCrostie discussed Teacher Bonuses and shared how people are working to enable the teachers to receive the full \$1,000 bonus and not lose some of the money to taxes. There was discussion on adding more money to cover the classified employees. He shared how they would encourage JFAC to look more closely at classified educator bonuses. There was support to ensure teachers receive the full \$1,000 bonus and possibly expanding it to all pupil service people, including classified employees.

The Committee approved the inclusion of pupil service staff and classified employees being added to the teacher \$1,000 bonuses in the JFAC ARPA Budget recommendation.

Chairman Clow went over recommendations on career ladder acceleration. This bonus moves teachers down but not over on the career ladder. There was discussion on making this a true acceleration. Committee members discussed how the legislature could help teachers by accelerating the funds one more year. Some committee members preferred it was labeled a bonus and not a career ladder acceleration because it misrepresents what it does for teachers salaries. There was discussion on using statute to move teachers up a rung on the career ladder. There was clarification that this is an allocation of funds which then goes to the school districts, and school districts can allocate it as they will.

The Committee approved the career ladder acceleration proposal for the JFAC ARPA Budget recommendation.

Rep. McCann discussed using money for Head Start to grant programs with space available to enable more four year old students to enroll.

The Committee approved funding Head Start to expand in the programs available spaces for the JFAC ARPA Budget recommendation.

Rep. DeMordaunt and **Rep. Galloway** discussed Workforce Training. Rep. Galloway explained several programs this fund would support and reminded the committee it would be used as a single use fund. The funding would help the workforce be trained for in-demand professions. They discussed how they would support funding this through the general fund to ensure the programs continued past the use of ARPA funding. There was discussion on purchasing a simulator to invest in students and not require further appropriation. There was discussion on expanding this to three years instead of two years.

Matthew Reiber, from the Governor's Office, clarified the money must be committed by 2026 and be spent by 2027-2028.

Wendy Secrist, Executive Director, Idaho Workforce Development Council, discussed the Workforce Training grants. In response to Committee questions, Ms. Secrist shared how they are creating a platform to expand the programs and spend the grant money.

The Committee approved the Workforce Training funding proposal for the JFAC ARPA Budget recommendation.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:48 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
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AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, February 15, 2022

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 29564	Career Ladder	Rep. Yamamoto
RS 29371	Supplemental Curriculum	Rep. Boyle
RS 29372	Curricular Materials Adoption Committees	Rep. Boyle
RS 29482	Drug Testing for Substitute Teachers	Rep. Boyle
RS 29448	Public School Employee Health Insurance	Rep. Horman
RS 29422	Disclosure of School Levies	Rep. Horman
RS 29465	Definition of School Counselors	Rep. Marshall Quinn Perry , Policy & Government Affairs Director, Idaho School Board Association
RS 29488	Dyslexia Education	Marilyn Whitney, Deputy Superintendent of Communications and Policy, State Department of Education
ADJOURN	No later than 10:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 15, 2022

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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

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

RS 29564: **Rep. Yamamoto** presented **RS 29564** which proposes a change in career ladder placement. She shared how this will enable out of state teachers to be placed on the correct rung. She discussed the proposed change on page 7 line 24 to change the word from both to but.

MOTION: **Rep. Marshall** made a motion to introduce **RS 29564** as amended. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29371: **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 29371** which would require school districts to require preapproval of all supplemental curriculum. She explained how this would require the board of trustees to approve all supplemental curriculum.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Boyle** shared supplemental curriculum is not defined with Idaho Code. She discussed how many materials found in a teacher's lesson plans have already been approved.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to return **RS 29371** to the sponsor.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Kerby** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 29371**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Berch** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 29372: **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 29372** which would require the district curricular materials adoption committee to be made up of 12 members of different groups.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to introduce **RS 29372**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Berch** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 29482: **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 29482** which would require substitute teachers when hired to be tested for drugs.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Boyle** shared there are currently no state wide requirements for teachers to be tested for drugs. She explained how it would be up to the school district to determine who pays for the test. She discussed upon employment of the district the substitute teacher would be required to take the drug test. **Rep. Boyle** shared the change in Idaho Code requiring a substitute teacher to have background check from five years to two years.

MOTION: **Rep. Kerby** made a motion to introduce **RS 29482**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Berch, Toone, McCrostie, and McCann** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

- RS 29448:** **Rep. Horman** presented **RS 29448** which would require funds appropriated for health insurance to be used for that purpose. She shared how it also assures retired school district and public charter school employees may use accrued sick leave benefits to purchase health insurance.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Kerby** made a motion to introduce **RS 29448**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 29422:** **Rep. Horman** presented **RS 29422**. This proposed legislation would require the purpose and amount of levy funds to be above the ballot question.
- In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Horman** shared how this is a transparency bill and was not created because of a specific problem. She shared if the funds are not fully used they can be carried over to the next year and used for the same purpose.
- MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to introduce **RS 29422**. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Berch** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.
- RS 29465:** **Rep. Marshall** presented **RS 29465** which would amend section 33-1212 of Idaho Code to redefine who can be a school counselor. This would allow Licensed Professional Counselors and Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors to become school counselors.
- In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Marshall** shared how the current requirements are in conjunction with the State Board of Education's requirements.
- MOTION:** **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to introduce **RS 29465**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 29488:** **Marilyn Whitney**, Deputy Superintendent of Communications and Policy, State Department of Education, presented **RS 29488** which proposes an amendment to section 33-1802 Idaho Code. She shared how this would give additional support to teachers by providing interventions for students with dyslexia.
- Sen. Ricks** shared how this proposed legislation would help students with dyslexia.
- In response to Committee questions, **Sen. Ricks** discussed **S 1280** and the differences between **RS 29488** and **S 1280**.
- MOTION:** **Rep. McCann** made a motion to introduce **RS 29488**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:03 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #2
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, February 16, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
S 1255	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to establish the Empowering Parents Grant Program, which provides funds to eligible students for certain education expenses.	Rep. Horman
H 505	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the postsecondary credit scholarship.	Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education
ADJOURN	No longer than 10:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 16, 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, Berch, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Ehardt

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of the legislative session the sign-in sheet will be retained in the legislative library.

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

Lex Godfrey, Board Member, Career Technical Educators of Idaho, discussed their group and shared how they are advocating for educators.

S 1255: **Rep. Horman** introduced **S 1255** and shared how it builds off **Governor Little's** budget recommendation. She discussed how this legislation gives parents access to resources to customize their child's education. Within this bill the Empowering Parents Fund is created.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Horman** shared how **S 1255** is different from previous legislation. She discussed how there is an approved vendor list and how people can be added to the list. She explained the process if money was spent on items not on the approved vendor list. Rep. Horman shared this legislation will only release one round of funding and there will be two years to spend this money.

Andy Grover, Executive Director, Idaho Superintendent Association, voiced his support for **S 1255** and shared how this program will empower parents.

Karen Pyron, Trustee, Butte County School Board, voiced her support for **S 1255**. She shared how **S 1255** will give parents and students access to resources they might not normally have access to.

Alex LeBeau, President, Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry, voiced his support of **S 1255**. He shared how the pandemic has impacted students and this program would help parents close the gaps within their child's education. He explained how it will help prepare the future workforce.

Blake Youde, Lobbyist, Idaho Charter School Network, voiced his support for **S 1255**. He shared how this legislation will expand upon previous legislation to support students and parents.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to send **S 1255** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Horman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 505: **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education, explained how **H 505** will be replaced with new legislation and will include a new section. This section would ensure a student will not receive a scholarship from a relative.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Bent** explained the scholarship application process is rigorous even without the merit based requirement. Ms. Bent explained the time and effort a student must put in when applying for this scholarship.

MOTION: **Rep. Marshall** made a motion to **HOLD H 505** in Committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

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

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Friday, February 18, 2022

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 29588C1	Hope and Opportunity Scholarship Program	Rep. DeMordaunt Rep. Moon
S 1247	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to provide that a cooperative service agency may establish a career technical school.	Dr. Clay Long, State Administrator, Idaho Career and Technical Education
ADJOURN	No later than 10:20	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 18, 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, Berch, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 10 and 15, 2022.
Motion carried by voice vote.

Chairman Clow thanked **Hope Alles** for her service to the Committee.

S 1247: **Dr. Clay Long**, State Administrator, Idaho Career and Technical Education, introduced **S 1247**. He explained how some schools are not eligible for added cost funds because they are a cooperative service agency. He shared how **S 1247** would add cooperative service agencies to section 33-1002G Idaho Code.

In response to Committee questions, **Dr. Long** shared the funding formula is already in place and it would not be difficult to add cooperative service agency to this section of Idaho Code.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to send **S 1247** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** Rep. McCann will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 29588C1: **Rep. Moon** presented **RS 29588C1**. She shared how this proposed legislation would create the Hope and Opportunity Scholarship program. This scholarship would enable funds to follow the student through their education. Rep. Moon discussed the fiscal note and different eligibility criteria for the students.

Rep. DeMordaunt discussed different programs and items families can spend the money on. She explained how the projected participation rate was calculated.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. DeMordaunt** described the electronic program which will be utilized to make the money transfers into student accounts.

MOTION: **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to introduce **RS 29588C1**.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE:** Roll call vote was requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 12 AYE and 3 NAY.**
Voting in favor of the motion: **Reps. Clow, Kerby, Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Marshall, Wisniewski, Galloway, Yamamoto, and McCann.**
Voting in opposition of the motion: **Reps. McCrostie, Berch and Toone.**

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

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:30 A.M.
Room EW41
Monday, February 21, 2022

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 656	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to provide for placement on the career ladder of certain previously certified staff.	Rep. Yamamoto
H 654	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to authorize certain professionals to work as school counselors.	Rep. Marshall
ADJOURN	No later than 9:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Monday, February 21, 2022
- TIME:** 8:30 A.M.
- PLACE:** Room EW41
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Kerby, Representatives Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Marshall, Wisniewski, Galloway, Yamamoto, McCann, McCrostie, Berch, Toone
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Galloway
- GUESTS:** The sign in sheet will be retained in the Committee secretary's office; following the end of the legislative session the sign in sheet will be filed in the Legislative Library.
Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 8:31 am.
Chairman Clow introduced the new Page for the second half of the session, **Alex Bude**.
- MOTION:** **Rep. McCann** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 11, 2022.
Motion carried by voice vote.
- H 656:** **Rep. Yamamoto** presented **H 656** which will amend the career ladder. She shared how **H 656** would enable staff with prior certifications to be placed accordingly on the career ladder.
Brian Pyper, Region 6 Chair, Idaho School Board Association, **Matt Compton**, Associate Executive Director, Idaho Education Association, and **Stoney Winston**, Superintendent, Parma School District voiced their support **H 656**. They explained how this legislation would help schools attract and retain educators by placing them fairly on the career ladder.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Toone** made a motion to send **H 656** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Yamamoto** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 654:** **Rep. Marshall** presented **H 654** and shared how it would amend existing law to authorize certain professionals to work as school counselors. He discussed the requirements of these professionals becoming a school counselor.
Ken Marlowe, Title IX Coordinator, Bonneville School District, **Brian Pyper**, Region 6 Chair, Idaho School Board Association, and **Matt Compton**, Associate Executive Director, Idaho Education Association voiced their support for **H 654** and how this would enable schools to hire additional school counselors. They discussed how currently many students mental health has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and this legislation would give student's resources to get help.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Yamamoto** made a motion to send **H 654** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Marshall** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:12 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Lincoln Auditorium
Tuesday, February 22, 2022

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
	Report from Idaho School Boards Association	Jason Knopp, President, Idaho School Board Association
<u>H 627</u>	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to provide for enrollment-based funding and to allow for alternative education programs.	Rep. Clow
	Report from Idaho Future Farmers of America Officers	Kayden Driggs, State President, Idaho FFA Claire Shelton, State Secretary, Idaho FFA Cassie Morey, State Sentinel, Idaho FFA
ADJOURN	No later than 9:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Tuesday, February 22, 2022
- TIME:** 8:00 A.M.
- PLACE:** Lincoln Auditorium
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Kerby, Representatives Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Marshall, Wisniewski, Galloway (Hancock), Yamamoto, McCann, McCrostie, Berch, Toone
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
- GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of the legislative session the sign in sheet will be filed in the Legislative Library.
- Chairman Clow** called the meeting to order at 8:05 am.
- MOTION:** **Rep. McCann** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 16 and 18, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- Chairman Clow** introduced **Rep. Hancock** who is substituting for **Rep. Galloway**.
- Jason Knop**, President, Idaho School Boards Association, shared ISBA's belief in local control and how they encourage parent involvement. President Knop explained why ISBA decided to withdraw their membership from the National School Boards Association.
- Chairman Clow** turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Kerby**.
- H 627:** **Chairman Clow** presented **H 627** and discussed how this legislation would change the current funding formula from Average Daily Attendance (ADA) to Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment (FTE-E). He explained how this would base school funding less on the student's attendance, but on the time student's spend learning. During the COVID-19 pandemic many schools used both ADA and FTE-E to maintain their funding and keep accurate count of student learning hours. He shared how this change would give schools the flexibility to choose how to instruct their students. Chairman Clow discussed different programs which would be positively impacted by the switch from ADA to FTE-E. He explained the fiscal note and how the change would cost an estimated \$23.8 million from the General Fund.
- Brian Kress**, Superintendent, Blackfoot School District, voiced his support for **H 627** and discussed how this legislation would make a positive impact on his school.
- Shawn Tiegs**, Superintendent, Nez Percé School District, voiced his support for **H 627** and shared how FTE-E has been used in the past two years and how it works.
- Dr. Derek Bub**, Superintendent, West Ada School District, explained how FTE-E would simplify and create an easy budget process. He shared how this would enable schools to focus on students who are currently enrolled.
- In response to Committee questions, **Dr. Bub** shared how **H 627** would enable the school district to put money into areas which would maximize student learning.
- Jan Bayer**, Superintendent, Boundary County School District, shared there is still an expense to the school even when children are not in the classroom. The change to FTE-E would enable schools to save money when schools are closed.

Dr. Brady Dickinson, Superintendent, Twin Falls School District, discussed the impact of an accurate budget and the effects on student learning. He discussed reasons why students are not attending in-person school and how this change would allow students to have more learning options.

In response to Committee questions, **Dr. Dickinson** shared how **H 627** would enable various programs including CTE programs to grow.

Blake Youde, Lobbyist, Idaho Charter School Network, voiced his support for **H 627**. Charter schools do not have the 97% protection and have been affected by absenteeism. Mr. Youde shared how changing to FTE-E would provide opportunities to expand student learning and programs.

Andy Grover, Executive Director, Idaho Association of School Administrators, voiced his support of **H 627** and explained how budgeting when the funding formula changes is difficult.

In response to Committee questions, **Chairman Clow** explained how **H 627** was not intended to encourage full day kindergarten. He shared how this legislation would keep the support units the same.

MOTION: **Rep. Marshall** made a motion to **HOLD H 627** for time certain, March 2, 2022.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a substitute motion to send **H 627** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

MOTION WITHDRAWN: **Rep. Toone** asked unanimous consent request to withdraw her substitute motion to send **H 627** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. There being no objection the request was granted.

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

Kayden Driggs, President, Idaho Future Farmers of America, shared how both FFA and CTE programs are growing in Idaho.

Kennedy Fardent, Reporter, Idaho FFA, explained how FFA enables students to learn life experiences which help them succeed outside the classroom.

Claire Shelton, Secretary, Idaho FFA shared how the knowledge about agriculture in Idaho has impacted her. She shared how FFA has enabled many students to succeed in life.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Driggs** shared how most students get involved in FFA in High School, but students are able to get involved anytime. He shared how approximately 3/4 of FFA students continue on to a CTE program or higher education.

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

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Time Subject to Change

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Report from Western Governors University	Lyn White, Director of Northwest Region Government Relations, Western Governors University
RS 29294	Parental Permission for School Clubs	Rep. Ehardt
H 653	SCHOOL LEVIES - A ballot question for a supplemental levy must be accompanied by a disclosure about the purposes for which the levy revenues will be used for. .	Rep. Horman
H 650	SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding curricular materials adoption committees.	Rep. Boyle
H 651	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to require drug testing and criminal background tests for certain teachers.	Rep. Boyle
ADJOURN	No later than 9:50 Public testimony may be limited to two minutes at the discretion of the Chair. Education stakeholder groups with prior approval may request up to 5 minutes. If you have written testimony, please provide a copy of it to the committee secretary, along with the name of the person or organization responsible, to ensure accuracy of records.	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 23, 2022

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the legislative session the sign-in sheet will be filed in the Legislative Library.
Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 21, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29294: **Rep. Ehardt** introduced **RS 29294**. This proposed legislation would require signed parental permission for students to participate in school clubs. She noted it would support parental rights.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to introduce **RS 29294**. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Berch, Toone, and McCrostie** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**UNANIMOUS
CONSENT
REQUEST:** **Chairman Clow** made a unanimous consent request to move **H 653** up on the agenda. There being no objection, the request was granted.

H 653: **Rep. Horman** presented **H 653** which would require school districts to disclose the amount and purpose of levy funds. This legislation would require the money to be used for the purpose stated on the ballot.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Horman** shared there would be no fiscal impact. She explained how up to 10% of the money can be reallocated if a public meeting is held.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to send **H 653** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Horman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Lyn White, Director of Northwest Region Government Relations, Western Governors University (WGU), discussed WGU Idaho and their mission. WGU was created to help rural students achieve a degree. Ms. White shared WGU's enrollment and graduation numbers. She explained how Western Governors University functions. She discussed how WGU serves active military and veterans. She explained how they partner with community colleges and are starting to work with four year institutions. She noted how WGU created a funding program to help more students continue on to higher education.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. White** shared many students take two and a half years to go through WGU's programs. She explained those who have gone through community colleges usually take 18 months. She specified that students can take as many courses as they can fit in their schedule. In answer to Committee inquiries, Ms. White clarified they are a full accredited institution and have reciprocity with Utah. She described the pathway for teachers to become Idaho certified. She shared the different programs, certificates and disciplines teachers can receive from WGU. Ms. White emphasized there is no penalty for students who are not able to finish their courses. In response to Committee questions, Ms. White shared how they work with students to ensure graduation.

H 650: **Rep. Boyle** presented **H 650** and shared how it would amend section 33-512A Idaho Code. This bill would revise provisions regarding curricular material adoption committees. She explained how this committee would comprise of twelve members including: teachers, board members, school district administration, community members, and parents. She noted this legislation would clarify the process and requirements for both parents and school boards.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to send **H 650** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Boyle** discussed how this board is an advisory committee to the state board. She explained that this bill was created to encourage and ensure parents and community members are involved in schools. She emphasized these committees are not exclusive and parents should be invited to ensure a broad range of capabilities and interests.

Karen Pyron, School Board Trustee in the Butte County School District, testified **in opposition** of **H 650**. She explained there is currently policy in place locally for parents to be involved in curriculum adoption committees. She emphasized the requirements within this legislation would be nearly impossible for smaller schools. She noted the different committees which involve parents. In response to Committee questions, she shared how they reach out to parents and encourage parents to get involved in curriculum adoption committees.

Kayla Dunn, Idaho State Director for Power2Parent and **Richard Wortman** West Ada President of Power2Parent, testified **in support** of **H 650**. They noted that while some parents are involved and feel heard, there are parents who feel left out of the process. She voiced support for amending **H 650** to not leave it up to the individual school board.

Quinn Perry, Policy and Government Affairs Director of the Idaho School Boards Association reported they are not opposed to the requirements of the curricular material adoption committee. She discussed how they would like more flexibility within the process. She noted that curriculum committees are not standing committees and are usually made up of multiple committees.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Boyle** shared how they left many of the decisions to the school board to allow for smaller schools to fulfill all of the roles.

Committee members voiced support to have more parental involvement, but had concerns regarding how many positions have to be filled and if subcommittees could be created.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a substitute motion to **HOLD H 650** for time certain, March 2, 2022.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:**

Chairman Clow called for a vote on the substitute motion to **HOLD H 650** for time certain, March 2, 2022. **Rep. Moon** requested a roll call vote on the substitute motion. **Motion failed by a vote of 5 AYE and 9 NAY and 1 Absent/Excused .** **Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Marshall, Yamamoto, McCann, McCrostie and Toone.** **Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Kerby, Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Galloway, and Clow.** **Rep. Berch was absent/excused.**

**VOTE ON
ORIGINAL
MOTION:**

Chairman Clow called for a vote on the original motion to send **H 650** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Boyle** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Due to time constraints, **H 651** will be carried over to the meeting of February 24, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, February 24, 2022

Time Subject to Change

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 651	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to require drug testing and criminal background tests for certain teachers.	Rep. Boyle
RS 29622	Campus Free Speech in Higher Education	Rep. Ehardt Rep. McCrostie
RS 29629	Drivers Education Training	Rep. Mendive
RS 29621	Postsecondary Credit Scholarship	Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education
ADJOURN	No later than 9:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 24, 2022

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Kerby, Representatives Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Marshall, Wisniewski, Galloway (Hancock), Yamamoto, McCann, McCrostie, 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 in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

RS 29629: **Rep. Mendive** introduced **RS 29629** which would allow parents to teach their child drivers education.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to introduce **RS 29629**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29621: **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education, introduced **RS 29621** and explained this is a postsecondary credit scholarship. She reported the addition of language to ensure that a relative may not award a scholarship to the student to meet the matching requirement.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to introduce **RS 29621** and recommends it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. McCrostie** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 29622: **Rep. McCrostie** introduced **RS 29622** and emphasized how both he and **Rep. Ehardt** have worked together in a bipartisan manner.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. McCrostie** clarified that this proposed legislation includes journalism on campus.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to introduce **RS 29622**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 651: **Rep Boyle** presented **H 651** and shared how it would amend section 33-512 Idaho Code. She indicated it would require drug testing for substitute teachers.

In response to Committee questions, **Lt. Col. Sheldon Kelley**, Deputy Director, Idaho State Police, discussed the different drugs and impact this legislation would have. He discussed the increase of drug use among teens. He described the increase of drugs coming across the border starting several years ago, most especially after Oregon decriminalized some drugs. Lt. Col. Kelley, clarified that the NIK test cost has stabilized. He indicated there is basic rapid testing which can be done.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Boyle** explained that districts can choose to not call different substitutes. Rep. Boyle shared some schools drug test everyone. She stated there are quick, effective ways which substitutes can be tested. It would be up to the district to determine who would pay for the test. In response to Committee questions, she indicated when she discussed the legality of this with police there were no concerns brought up. Rep. Boyle pointed out that students who participate in extra curricular activities are drug tested. In answer to questions she described how substitutes aren't always required to have a certain amount of education. She explained that if a test was positive a second test could be performed.

Chris Goetz, Sheriff, Clearwater County Sheriff, spoke **in support** for **H 651** and described how it would keep students safe. He emphasized schools do not know what a substitute does during the rest of the day or week. He remarked that lax drug laws are impacting Idaho. In response to Committee questions, Sheriff Goetz specified which drugs they are seeing. He did clarify he is not aware of substitutes being arrested for drugs.

Misty Swanson, Idaho School Boards Association, spoke **in opposition** to **H 651**. She shared how it creates a barrier to hiring needs. She indicated that many districts already have drug testing policies. In response to Committee questions, Ms. Swanson responded how a substitute can be anyone over 18. She did note that she is not aware of a substitute teacher testing positive for drugs.

Quinn Perry, Policy Director, Idaho School Boards Association confirmed for the committee that a substitute is included in the employment policies for a school.

Dave Roberts, Human Resource Officer, West Ada School District, spoke **in opposition** to **H 651**. He shared how the school district believes in local control and how every school board has the opportunity to drug test teachers and new hires. He noted that hiring substitutes is already difficult and background checks and training are already required for all teachers. He noted districts do not have the capacity to do drug testing.

In response to Committee questions, he shared how prior to 2020 they had a roughly 85% fill rate. He emphasized that it's dropped to a 65% rate fill rate. The school district is even providing incentives to encourage substitute teachers to come teach. He described West Ada School District's drug policy and shared how when they have concerns someone is under the influence they are immediately dealt with. He also reported on the current pay rate of substitute teachers.

Karen Pyron, Trustee, Butte County School District, spoke **in opposition** to **H 651**. She explained how it is hard to get substitute teachers prior to this legislation. She pointed out how Butte County School District currently has a drug policy and described the cost and a inconvenience it would be to local districts if this legislation passes.

Rep. Boyle made clear that 72-1701 Idaho Code promotes drug and alcohol free workplaces. She shared how this would require people to get drug tested. In response to Committee questions, she noted 72-1701 Idaho Code only made drug testing voluntary.

MOTION:

Rep. Kerby made a motion to send **H 651** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Reps. Kerby, Ehardt, Moon, DeMordaunt, and Wisniewski spoke in favor of **H 651**. Committee members recognized that there is a drug problem in the schools and appreciated legislation that helps the schools and the students. It was pointed out that the main stakeholder in this scenario are parents and students. Committee members emphasized that due diligence to provide a safe environment for students is paramount. It was noted one of the most important aspects of this bill is changing the background check from 5 years to 2 years.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

Rep. Marshall made a substitute motion to **HOLD H 651** in Committee.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

Roll call vote was requested. **Substitute motion failed by a vote of 7 AYE and 8 NAY. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Marshall, Hancock, Yamamoto, McCann, McCrostie, Berch, and Toone. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Kerby, Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Wisniewski, and Chairman Clow.**

ROLL CALL VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION:

Roll call vote was requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 8 AYE and 7 NAY. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Kerby, Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Wisniewski, and Chairman Clow. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Marshall, Hancock, Yamamoto, McCann, McCrostie, Berch, and Toone. Rep. Boyle** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN:

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

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Friday, February 25, 2022

Time Subject to Change

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 29656	Average Daily Attendance Change to Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment	Rep. Clow
ADJOURN	No Later than 9:50	

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Rep Mendive
Rep DeMordaunt

Rep Moon
Rep Ehardt
Rep Marshall
Rep Wisniewski
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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 25, 2022

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. DeMordaunt

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

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order 9:01 a.m.

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

RS 29656: **Chairman Clow** introduced **RS 29656**. He discussed the changes made from **H 627** to **RS 29656**. This proposed legislation would amend current code to change the funding formula from Average Daily Attendance to Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment (FTE-E). **RS 29656** has clarifying language and it does not intend to create a full-day kindergarten program. He noted there was a change to add funding back in for school grades 4, 5, and 6.

MOTION: **Rep. Marshall** made a motion to introduce **RS 29656** and recommended it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar.

In response to Committee questions, **Chairman Clow** discussed the fiscal note and explained how many schools are already using FTE-E. Chairman Clow noted there is a \$23.8 million increase to the general fund. He shared how they are tracking enrollment of students currently. Chairman Clow indicated this would lead to a 1-2% difference in attendance numbers.

Julie Oberle, Chief Financial Officer, State Department of Education noted there is a minimum number of hours which students must be under instruction. She discussed the different methods of student learning, including Idaho Virtual Academy.

There was discussion on the different programs, four day programs, partially online (virtual hybrid learning), and on how the change from ADA to FTE-E could allow students to be counted when they are working from home. Concern was expressed that schools would be getting money when there could be instances where students are not being taught.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Wisniewski** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 29656**.

VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Vice Chairman Kerby** called for a vote on the substitute motion to introduce **RS 29656**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

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

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

Representative Kerby
Vice Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Monday, February 28, 2022

Time Subject to Change

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 669	HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP ACT - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding the Hope and Opportunity Scholarship Act.	Rep. DeMordaunt Rep. Moon

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 28, 2022

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Wisniewski

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the Committee secretary's office; following the end of the legislative session the sign-in sheet will be retained in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 8:01 am.

H 669: **Rep. Moon** presented **H 669** which would create the Hope and Opportunity Scholarship Program. She shared how this legislation would enable education funding dollars to follow students and described how it would enable school choice. It was explained how this would enable parents to place their children in a school which best fits their need. Rep. Moon explained the fiscal note and how the funding would be placed into an Education Savings Account (ESA).

Rep. DeMordaunt discussed **H 669** and shared how it would enable parents to choose where their children should be educated and would not limit a child based on funding. She shared how **H 669** is constitutional and compared it to prior court decisions.

Jordan Zakery, State Relations Director, Education Choice, explained how ESA's work. He explained how this would allow parents to choose different educational products for their children to use. Mr. Zakery shared different research and studies which have been performed on ESA's.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Zakery** shared how this legislation would encourage schools to listen to parents and make changes to keep students.

Martin Lueken, Director of Fiscal Research and Education Center, Education Choice discussed the fiscal impact and future potential savings. He explained how they predict 1% of students might change schools.

David Hodges, Educational Choice Attorney, Institute for Justice, explained how **H 669** is not in contradiction with the United State nor Idaho Constitution's. He explained how this bill would give parents the money to spend on different programs and tuition.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Hodges** shared how this money could be used to send a child to a religious school.

Andy Grover, Executive Director, Idaho Association of School Administrators, **Dale Layne**, Lobbyist, Idaho Rural Schools Association, **Quinn Perry**, Deputy Director, Idaho School Boards of Association, **Paul Stark**, Executive Director, Idaho Education Association, and **Marilyn Whitney**, Deputy Superintendent for Communication and Policy, State Department of Education, voiced their opposition to **H 669**. They expressed concern how this legislation could take funding away from schools and have a negative impact on rural schools.

Tom Harrison, Program Coordinator, Idaho Parents for Educational Choice, **Carolyn Harrison**, Program Coordinator, Idaho Parents for Educational Choice, **Branden Durst**, **Kent Ebinger**, **Mandi Guy**, **Ryan Spoon**, **Kimber Green**, **Nicole Tralcel**, **Mia Benedict**, **Kristin Young**, **Morgan Lutgen**, **Russell Smerz**, **Dan Dunne**, and **David Worley**, voiced their support for **H 669**. They shared how this legislation would enable parents to choose where their child attends school. It was discussed how this would promote student learning.

Carolyn Holly Vice President, Idaho Business for Education, **Anne Ritter**, **Shawn Tiegs**, Superintendent, Nez Percé School District, **Annick Lund**, **Nancy Gregory**, President-Elect, Idaho School Boards Association, **Melanie Folwell**, **Alicia Abbott**, and **Julie Dahlgren**, voiced their opposition for **H 669**. There were questions brought up regarding the constitutionality of public tax dollars being used to fund private schools. They expressed concern how this legislation could take funding away from schools and how **H 669** has a lack of accountability.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:02 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, March 01, 2022

Time Subject to Change

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 29676	WWAMI Medical Education Slots	Rep. Moyle
RS 29646C1	WWAMI Out of State Medical Contract	Rep. Moyle
RS 29318	School Age	Rep. Kerby
RS 29682	Content Standards ELA, Math and Science	Rep. Clow
RS 29679	Rule Rejection of ELA, Math and Science Standards	Rep. Clow
H 669	Continuing Committee Deliberations HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP ACT - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding the Hope and Opportunity Scholarship Act.	Rep. Moon Rep. DeMordaunt
ADJOURN	No later than 10:25	

Public Hearing Closed on February 28, 2022 at
10:00 am

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Tuesday, March 01, 2022
- TIME:** 8:00 A.M.
- PLACE:** Room EW41
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Kerby, Representatives Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Marshall, Wisniewski, Galloway, Yamamoto, McCann, McCrostie, Berch, Toone
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
- GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of the legislative session the sign-in sheet will be filed in the Legislative Library.
- Chairman Clow** called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.
- RS 29318:** **Rep. Kerby** introduced **RS 29318**. He explained this proposed legislation would allow parent and local education agencies to determine when a child is school ready. **RS 29318** would allow students turning five between September 1st and December 31st to enroll in public kindergarten.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Yamamoto** made a motion to introduce **RS 29318**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- Chairman Clow** turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Kerby**.
- RS 29682:
RS 29679:** **Chairman Clow** introduced **RS 29682** and **RS 29679** and explained how they are related. He noted that **RS 29682** would create new English, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel standards, while **RS 29679** would reject the old ELA, Math, and Science standards. Chairman Clow discussed how the Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) would still be used, but would be compared to the new proposed standards.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Marshall** made a motion to introduce **RS 29682**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- MOTION:** **Rep. Marshall** made a motion to introduce **RS 29679**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- Vice Chairman Kerby** turned the gavel over to **Chairman Clow**.
- RS 29676:** **Rep. Moyle** introduced **RS 29676** and explained how this legislation would ask the Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Idaho (WWAMI) Regional Medical Education Program to increase the number of seats available beginning in 2025.
- MOTION:** **Rep. McCann** made a motion to introduce **RS 29676**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 29646C1:** **Rep. Moyle** introduced **RS 29646C1** which would require Idaho students who enroll in the WWAMI Regional Medical Education Program to sign a contract with the State Board of Education. This contract would require students to repay monies paid for their education from public funds, unless the student is engaged in professional practice in Idaho for four years. He noted how other states have set up a similar program to encourage more students to practice medicine in their home state.
- MOTION:** **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to introduce **RS 29646C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- H 669:** **Chairman Clow** brought **H 669** before the Committee for discussion.

H 669 is legislation that would create Hope and Opportunity Scholarships (HOS) accounts for Idaho families with students in kindergarten through 12th grade. This was a continued presentation from a previous meeting. In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Moon** shared how potentially 1% of students could change schools. She explained how most of the funding would stay within the public school system. Rep. Moon discussed how home schooled students are not eligible for the Hope and Opportunity Scholarship. The State Department of Education would create a list of how money can be spent. She described the requirements of a student being eligible for this scholarship.

In answer to Committee questions, **Rep. DeMordaunt** shared there are currently no schools or districts which receive extra funding based on their test scores. She specified ways **H 669** would create accountability and transparency. It was explained how the State Department of Education would be responsible for approving any education service providers. Rep. DeMordaunt shared other states which currently have ESA's and how they consulted with these states to create **H 669**. She described the eligibility requirements for the Hope and Opportunity Scholarship within **H 669**.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to send **H 669** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Marshall** made a substitute motion to **HOLD H 669** in Committee.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Roll call vote was requested. **Substitute motion carried by a vote of 8 AYE and 7 NAY. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Kerby, Marshall, Yamamoto, McCann, McCrostie, Berch, Toone and Clow. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Galloway.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
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AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, March 02, 2022

Time Subject to Change

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 627	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to provide for enrollment-based funding and to allow for alternative education programs. No further testimony will be taken.	
RS 29705	Average Daily Attendance Change to Full Time Equivalent Enrollment Committee Discussion on H 691	Rep. Clow
H 684	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to provide for the protection of free speech in higher education.	Rep. Ehardt Rep. McCrostie
ADJOURN	No later than 10:25	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 02, 2022

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Boyle

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 in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 22, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Rep. McCann introduced **Hannah Liedke** who will be substituting for her.

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

H 627: **Chairman Clow** presented **H 627** to the committee and recommended **H 627** be tabled.

MOTION: **Rep. Yamamoto** made a motion to table **H 627**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29705: **Chairman Clow** presented **RS 29705** and shared how this proposed legislation would be similar to a temporary rule. He explained it would bring stability to schools and for the next two years schools would follow Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment. This would provide funding and the capability to create an interim committee to study the funding formula. **RS 29705** would change the funding formula to be based off of FTE-E

MOTION: **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to introduce **RS 29705** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar.

In response to Committee questions, **Chairman Clow** shared this proposed legislation was created. He gave an example of how in **H 293** (2019) interim committees were created to review FTE-E. The fiscal note was explained and he shared how the interim committee would function.

Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education, shared how there would be an issue with kindergarten students and attendance with the change to FTE-E. She shared how SBE would be looking at ways to clarify this issue.

Andy Grover, Executive Director, Idaho Association of School Administrators, voiced their support for **RS 29705** and how it would help give stability to schools.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Clow** will sponsor the bill on the floor

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

H 684: **Rep. Ehardt** presented **H 684** and shared how this legislation would protect both students and universities and prevent lawsuits. This legislation would uphold free speech on campuses and much of the language came from Supreme Court decisions. She shared her appreciation for contributing stakeholders and **Rep. McCrostie's** work on **H 684**.

Rep. McCrostie discussed how previous legislation has been brought to ensure free speech on campus and shared his appreciation for the contributing stakeholders and **Rep. Ehardt's** work on **H 684**. He explained how **H 684** is an omni-partisan piece of legislation. Rep. McCrostie shared why freedom of speech is important especially on a higher education campus. Sections of the bill regarding protected activities and free expressive activity were defined and explained. He shared how this legislation would not only protect students but also universities.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Ehardt** shared how **H 684** does not impact what happens in a classroom, but pertains to outdoor areas. She described how there have been four documented cases of lawsuit action from Boise State University (BSU) within the past few years. It was explained where invited guests are defined and covered under this **H 684**. She shared how they collaborated with the colleges and universities, but mostly discussed this legislation with BSU.

In response to Committee questions, **Zack Pruitt**, Senior Council, Alliance Defending Freedom, shared how student journalism is not covered under **H 684**. He shared the definition of an invited guest and shared how prior legislation will protect the student's right to form a group.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to send **H 684** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

MOTION: **Vice Chairman Kerby** made a motion to call for the previous question. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Clow** called for a vote on the motion to send **H 684** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Berch** requested to be recorded as voting NAY. **Reps. Ehardt** and **McCrostie** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:31 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
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AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, March 03, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 718	Out of State WWAMI Contract	Rep. Moyle
HCR 38	WWAMI Medical Education Slots	Rep. Moyle
RS 29710	Programs for Dyslexia	Rep. Boyle
H 716	Content Standards	Rep. Clow
HCR 39	Rule Rejection of Standards	Rep. Clow
Administrative Rules Dockets		
08-0000-2100	No Public Testimony - Motion Only	
08-0102-2101	No Public Testimony - Motion Only	
08-0110-2101	No Public Testimony - Motion Only	
55-0000-2100	No Public Testimony - Motion Only	
08-0000-2100F	No Public Testimony - Motion Only	
RS 29728	Masks in Schools	Rep. DeMordaunt
RS 29730	Questionnaires and Curricular Materials	Rep. DeMordaunt
RS 29660C1	Home School Attendance	Rep. DeMordaunt
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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Thursday, March 03, 2022
- TIME:** 8:00 A.M.
- PLACE:** Room EW41
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Kerby, Representatives Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Marshall, Wisniewski, Galloway, Yamamoto, McCann (Liedke), McCrostie, Berch, Toone
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
- GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of the legislative session the sign-in sheet will be retained in the Legislative Library.
- Chairman Clow** called the meeting to order at 8:02 am.
- Chairman Clow** welcomed **Rep. Liedke** who is substituting for **Rep. McCann**.
- H 718:** **Rep. Moyle** presented **H 718** and shared how there is a doctor shortage in Idaho. He explained how this legislation would require Idaho students who enroll in the Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Idaho (WWAMI) Regional Medical Education Program to sign a contract with the State Board of Education. This contract would require students to repay monies paid for their education from public funds, unless the student is engaged in professional practice in Idaho for four years.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Kerby** made a motion to send **H 718** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.
- Jeff Seegmiller**, Regional Dean, WWAMI Medical Education Program, shared how Idaho is facing a physician crisis and how 50% percent of Idaho students who attend university out of state come back to Idaho. He explained how they realize this legislation would solve a problem, but there are a few things within the legislation they do not approve of.
- In response to Committee, **Dr. Mary Barinaga**, Assistant Dean for Regional Affairs, Idaho WWAMI Medical Education Program, shared how after graduating medical school a student must complete a residency program. She explained how most doctors practice medicine close to where they completed residency. Dr. Barinaga explained how other states have similar programs.
- VOTE ON MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Marshall** and **Berch** requested to be voting as **NAY**. **Rep. Moyle** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- HCR 38:** **Rep. Moyle** presented **HCR 38** and shared how it would request the WWAMI Regional Medical Education Program to increase the number of seats available beginning in 2025.
- In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Moyle** shared how **HCR 38** and **H 718** would work together to bring more doctors to Idaho.
- MOTION:** **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to send **HCR 38** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Moyle** will sponsor the resolution on the floor.
- RS 29710:** **Rep. Boyle** introduced **RS 29710** and shared how it is a revision of **S 1280**.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Boyle** described the differences between **RS 29710** and **S 1280**.

MOTION: **Rep. Kerby** made a motion to introduce **RS 29710**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
Chairman Clow turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Kerby**.

H 716: **Chairman Clow** presented **H 716** and **HCR 39** and explained how they are related.
HCR 39: He shared how **H 716** would codify new English, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel standards. He explained the changes made to the ELA, Math, and Science standards and how the changes would make it easier for parents to review the standards. He shared how the changes made to the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel standards would make it easier for students to understand the certification process. **Chairman Clow** described the fiscal note for **H 716** and shared how there are federal rules which apply to money allocated. **Chairman Clow** shared how **HCR 39** rejects the pending rule in Idaho Administrative Procedure Act (IDAPA) 08.03 rules governing thoroughness, section 004., subsection 01.d., 01.h., and 01.j.. **HCR 39** would enable the new standards within **H 716** to be put into effect.

In response to Committee questions, **Chairman Clow** shared how **H 716** and **HCR 39** enactment dates go together.

Misty Swanson, Executive Director, Idaho School Boards Association shared how they have concerns on the impact of **H 716**. She discussed how they would like a partnership with the Committee to ensure teachers have the tools needed.

Jonathan Oppenheimer, External Relations Director, Idaho Conservation League, shared how they have concerns with **H 716** and shared how they oppose the non-inclusion of climate change materials within the standards. He shared how the standards were not put through the full rule making process.

Paul Stark, Executive Director, Idaho Education Association and **Marilyn Whitney**, Deputy Superintendent of Communications and Policy, State Department of Education, voiced their support of **H 716**. They explained the process behind reviewing the content standards.

Representing themselves: **Shiva Rajbhandari**, **Karina Bjorkman**, **Lily Saperston**, **Abigail Combs**, **Halley Hoellwarth**, **Noor Sodhi**, **Alexis Heichman**, and **Mya Lewis** voiced their opposition to **H 716**. They shared how students were not involved in the standards review process and how more climate change materials should be taught in the classroom. It was discussed how STEM jobs are going unfilled because students are not being taught climate change in school.

Representing themselves: **Nina Terhaar**, **Ella Cornett**, and **Jeff Jenks** voiced their opposition to **HCR 39**. They discussed how students were not involved in the standards review process and how they did not learn about climate change in the classroom.

Matt Freeman, Executive Director, State Board of Education, shared how the board is having a special meeting to discuss **H 716** and **HCR 39**.

In response to Committee questions, **Chairman Clow** shared the process behind this legislation's creation.

MOTION: **Rep. Yamamoto** made a motion to send **H 716** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Chairman Clow** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

MOTION: **Rep. Moon** made a motion to send **HCR 39** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Chairman Clow** will sponsor the resolution on the floor.

- MOTION:** Rep. Marshall made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0000-2100** with the exception **08.02.01.801.02.f, 08.02.02.004.01, 08.02.03.105.01.d.ii,iii,iv, 08.02.03.112.03.a.ii and b.ii;** and **Dockets Nos. 08-0102-2101, 08-0110-2101, 55-0000-2100, and 08-0000-2100F** in their entirety. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
Vice Chairman Kerby turned the gavel over to **Chairman Clow.**
- RS 29728:** Rep. Ehardt introduced **RS 29728** and how this proposed legislation would enable children to receive exemptions from wearing a mask in school.
- MOTION:** Rep. Mendive made a motion to introduce **RS 29728.** **Motion carried by voice vote.** Rep. Toone and McCrostie wished to be recorded as voting **NAY.**
- RS 29730:** Rep. Ehardt introduced **RS 29730** and shared how this proposed legislation would require parental input and approval before a survey is taken by a student.
- MOTION:** Rep. Moon made a motion to introduce **RS 29730.** **Motion carried by voice vote.** Reps. Toone and McCrostie requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.**
- RS 29660C1:** Rep. Ehardt introduced **RS 29660C1** and shared how this proposed legislation would define homeschooling.
- MOTION:** Rep. Mendive made a motion to introduce **RS 29660C1.** **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:16 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Friday, March 04, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 29727	Rules Rejection	Rep. Kerby
H 731	Dyslexia Programs	Rep. Boyle Rep. Kerby Dr. Sally Bown , Education Assistant Professor, College of Idaho
H 732	Defining Homeschooling	Rep. DeMordaunt
H 734	Masks in Schools Exemption	Rep. DeMordaunt
H 733	Parental Permission for Surveys	Rep. DeMordaunt
ADJOURN	No later than 10:20	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 04, 2022

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 8:04 am.

RS 29727: **Vice Chairman Kerby** presented **RS 29727**. This proposed legislation is a resolution to reject certain rules in IDAPA 08 on administration, uniformity, and thoroughness.

MOTION: **Rep. Marshall** made a motion to introduce **RS 29727** and recommended it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Kerby** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 731: **Rep. Boyle** presented **H 731** and shared how this bill is built upon the framework of **S 1280**. She explained how this legislation would explain the requirements to screen students for dyslexia and the professional development of educational staff.

Dr. Sally Brown, Education Assistant Professor, College of Idaho, shared how **H 731** would create a clear definition of dyslexia and would outline requirements of the State Board of Education. It was explained how there would be a screening tool to enable the school to help students with dyslexia. She discussed how school grade 4 and 5 students are included within this legislation. **H 731** would use testing and proper literacy teaching methods to ensure students with dyslexia are learning.

In response to Committee questions, **Dr. Brown** shared how they will develop reporting mechanisms to ensure there is accountability. She discussed how until a child is within a special education program there is no federal funding used. She explained how identifying students with dyslexia earlier and providing an intervention will ensure less students will enter a special education program. **Dr. Brown** shared how the different tiers will work to create a program tailored to each student.

Vice Chairman Kerby, expressed appreciation for everyone involved with the creation of **H 731**.

Marilyn Whitney, Deputy Superintendent for Communications & Policy, State Department of Education, voice SDE's support for **H 731**. She shared how this legislation would help provide teachers with resources to help students. The different screening measures and the Idaho Reading Indicator would be used to identify students with dyslexia symptoms.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Whitney** shared different free resources which are currently available to help students and teachers. She explained how this legislation would ask teachers to take some of their professional development classes in special education.

Paul Stark, Executive Director, Idaho Education Association, **Robin Zikmund**, Decoding Dyslexia Idaho, **Bridget McNamee**, Student, Superintendent of Public Instruction **Sherri Ybarra's** Student Advisory Council, **Jordan Atnip**, Special Education Teacher, Council School District, **Dr. Kim Zeydel**, **Anna Nomicos**, Student, College of Idaho, **Samantha Soper**, Student, College of Idaho, **Dale Layne**, Lobbyist, Idaho Rural Schools Administrators and Idaho Association of School Administrators, **Dennis Mihalka**, **Mary Mihalka**, **Max Brown**, voiced their support for **H 731**. They shared how this legislation would create support for educators and enable students to succeed. It was discussed how **H 731** would enable early detection of dyslexia in students.

MOTION: **Rep. Yamamoto** made a motion to send **H 731** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Boyle** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 732: **Rep. DeMordaunt** presented **H 732** and shared how this would define homeschooling within Idaho Code.

Barry Peters, Legal Advisor, Homeschool Idaho, voiced his support for **H 732** and shared how this legislation would define homeschooling for the use of government entities. He discussed how the increase of public school students learning from home has caused confusion on who is a homeschooled student.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Peters** explained the definition within **H 732** and for dual enrollment under section 33-203 Idaho Code. He shared once a student is enrolled in a public or charter school then they are no longer considered homeschooled. He discussed reasons this legislation was created and how homeschoolers are not excluded from the Advanced Opportunities grants.

Paul Stark, Executive Director, Idaho Education Association, voiced opposition to **H 732** and shared how IEA has not had time to properly review this legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to **HOLD H 732** for time certain, March 8, 2022.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST: **Rep. Berch** made a unanimous consent request to change his motion to **HOLD H 732** for time certain, March 7, 2022. There being no objection the request was granted.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to send **H 732** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Berch** requested a roll call vote on **H 732**. **Substitute motion carried by a vote of 12 AYE and 3 NAY. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Kerby, Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Marshall, Wisniewski, Galloway, Yamamoto, McCann and Clow. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. McCrostie, Berch, and Toone.** **Rep. DeMordaunt** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 734: **Rep. DeMorduant** presented **H 734** and shared how it would provide for exemptions from mask mandates for children in school.

MOTION: **Rep. Moon** made a motion to send **H 734** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Chris Perri, Political Director, Idaho Education Association and **Nancy Gregory**, President-Elect, Idaho School Board Association voiced their opposition of **H 734** and shared how this would take a tool away from schools. They expressed concern of how it could make more students vulnerable to sickness.

Sandy Cardon, Boise School District Parents' Association, voiced her support for **H 734** and how students have been negatively impacted by wearing masks.

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

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
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AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Monday, March 07, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 734	Masks in Schools Exemption	Rep. DeMordaunt
H 733	Parental Permission for Surveys	Rep. DeMordaunt
ADJOURN	No later than 9:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 07, 2022

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 8:02 am.

H 734: **Chairman Clow** reopened the testimony on **H 734**.

Steven Keyser, Adrianna Caldwell, Crystal Erickson, Deborah McFadyen Amber Pearson, Baily Pearson, William Pearson, and Peggy Carrick, voiced their support for **H 734** and shared how it would give parents and children authority over their health decisions.

MOTION: **Rep. Moon** made a motion to send **H 734** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Toone** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. DeMordaunt** will sponsor **H 734** on the floor.

H 733: **Rep. DeMordaunt** presented **H 733** and shared how it would require non-academic evaluations, questionnaires, surveys or data collection to receive parental and school board permission. This legislation would also require all curriculum on matters of social and emotional learning and mental behavior be displaced on the school website.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. DeMordaunt** shared how this legislation would only pertain to evaluations, questionnaires, surveys, or data collection related to behavior, psychological, trauma, attitude, or social and emotional status of the student. It was explained how this would create transparency on the questions and topics students are being surveyed on.

Quinn Perry, Deputy Director, Idaho School Board Association, voiced ISBA's support for parental consent required in **H 733**, but expressed concern over requiring schools to display curricular materials on the school website.

Andy Grover, Executive Director, Idaho Association of School Administrators, and **Paul Stark**, Executive Director, Idaho Education Association, expressed concern on how the school is not allowed to survey or collect data on the behavior, psychological, trauma, attitude, or social and emotional status of a student.

Dr. Sonia Galaviz, Peggy Hoy, Lacey Watkins, Kelli Aiken, Region 1 President, Idaho Education Association, **Jerica Hardy, Dr. Jessica Henderson**, Idaho School Counselor Association, **Morgan Hammon, Melanie Folwell, and Peggy Carrick**, voiced their opposition to **H 733**. They shared how this legislation would prevent teachers and school counselors from getting students support and help. It was explained how waiting to get parent permission could cause the student further harm.

Richard Smith, voiced his support for **H 733** and shared how it would keep parents involved in their child's education.

Rep. DeMordaunt shared how this legislation would not prevent a teacher or school counselor from checking in and asking the student how they are doing. She shared how **H 733** would only pertain to a written questionnaire or survey which asks questions regarding the student's behavior, psychological, trauma, attitude, or social and emotional status. She explained how within Idaho Code there are guidelines to direct a teacher on what to do if they see potential abuse of a student.

MOTION: **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to send **H 733** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a substitute motion to **HOLD 733** in Committee.

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

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:30 A.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, March 09, 2022

Time Subject to Change

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
SCR 114	Ed Cheff	Senator Blair
SCR 115	Civics Standards	Senator Patrick
S 1253	Workforce Development	Caty Solace, Chief Communications and Operations Officer, Idaho Workforce Development Council
ADJOURN	No later than 9:50	

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DATE: Wednesday, March 09, 2022

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Yamamoto

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

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 8:31 am.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 14, 23, 24, and 25, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 28 and March 1, 2, and 7, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

SCR 114: **Sen. Blair** presented **SCR 114** and shared how it honors the life of **Coach Ed Cheff**. He discussed Coach Cheff's accomplishments and how he positively impacted others around him.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to send **SCR 114** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. McCann** will sponsor the resolution on the floor.

SCR 115: **Sen. Patrick** presented **SCR 115** and shared how this legislation would place an emphasis on the importance of civic education.

Sherri Ybarra, Superintendent, State Board of Education shared how **SCR 115** would help educate students on civics. She explained how currently the civic standards are within other subject's standards. **SCR 115** would place civic standards in their own section. She discussed how this legislation would highlight the importance of civic education and would strengthen the standards.

In response to Committee questions, **Superintendent Ybarra** clarified how they are not taking civic education out of currently taught subjects, but placing the standards in their own section. She explained how this would make it easier for parents to view the standards. She discussed the process behind gathering people for the review process.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to send **SCR 115** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Clow** will sponsor the resolution on the floor.

S 1253: **Caty Solace**, Chief Communications and Operations Officer, Idaho Workforce Development Council presented **S 1253**. She shared how this legislation align the efforts of the Workforce Development Council in facilitating the expansion of work-based learning to the workforce needs of State agencies. **S 1253** would remove a clause which prohibits youth who served under the Council's employment and training programs from being employees of the State of Idaho. It was shared how this would help support youth apprentices by removing barriers to their success.

Susan Buxton, Director, Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation voiced her support for **S 1253** and shared ways **S 1253** would positively impact the state.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to send **S 1253** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Mathias** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:01 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Friday, March 11, 2022

Time Subject to Change

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
SCR 118	EDUCATION - States findings of the Legislature and encourages Idaho schools to teach students the whole and honest history of our nation.	Rep. Boyle
S 1319	TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS - Amends existing law to provide an exception for certain contracts.	Senator Den Hartog
ADJOURN	No later than 9:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 11, 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 (Yamamoto), McCann, McCrostie, Berch, Toone

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

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of the legislative session the sign-in sheet will be filed in the Legislative Library.
Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 4, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
Chairman Clow introduced **Rep. Yamamoto** who is substituting for **Rep. Yamamoto.**

SCR 118: **Rep. Boyle** presented **SCR 118** and shared how it would encourage schools to teach all of US history.
In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Boyle** shared the definition for divisive content as anything which can drive people apart. She shared how the authority is left with the school district.

MOTION: **Rep. Kerby** made a motion to send **SCR 118** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. McCrostie** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. Boyle** will sponsor the resolution on the floor.

S 1319: **Sen. Den Hartog** presented **S 1319** and shared how this would use money from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 to enable schools to purchase low or zero emission school buses. She explained how school districts which provide their own student transportation are already eligible. This legislation would enable school districts who contract their student transportation to apply for the money. **Sen. Den Hartog** shared how **S 1319** would have no impact to the General Fund.
In response to Committee questions, **Sen. Den Hartog** shared how the \$5 billion is the nation wide funding amount. She discussed which school districts this legislation would apply to.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to send **S 1319** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Bundy** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

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AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Monday, March 14, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
S 1373	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to provide for certain state funding distributions.	Rep. Kerby Senator Thayn
S 1290	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to establish the Rural and Underserved Educator Incentive Program.	Senator Ward-Engelking
S 1291aa	CHARTER SCHOOLS - Amends existing law to provide alternative methods of obtaining certain certifications.	Rep. Kerby
ADJOURN	No later than 9:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 14, 2022

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. DeMordaunt

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

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 8:01 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 3, 9, and 11, 2022.
Motion carried by voice vote.

S 1373: **Rep. Kerby** presented **S 1373** and shared how it gives schools the option to have full-day kindergarten. He discussed the fiscal note and how it would provide more resources for students below the proficient level. It was explained how this legislation would provide resources for economically disadvantaged students. Rep. Kerby described which grades are included in **S 1373** and how the fiscal note was calculated. **S 1373** would provide stability in funding while incentivizing and rewarding schools who see an improvement in student proficiency.

Sen. Thayn shared how **Governor Little** is dedicated towards putting money to enable students to become more proficient. He explained how **S 1373** would not put money specifically aside for full-day kindergarten, but schools can choose to put the funds towards it.

In response to Committee questions, **Sen. Thayn** shared how students who are below proficient still have the option to not attend full-day kindergarten.

Andy Grover, Executive Director, Idaho Association of School Administrators, **Sylvia Chariton**, American Association of University Women of Idaho, **Blake Youde**, Lobbyist, Idaho Charter School Network, **Quinn Perry**, Deputy Director, Idaho School Boards Association, **Paul Stark**, Executive Director, Idaho Education Association, and **Marilyn Whitney**, Deputy Superintendent for Communications & Policy, State Department of Education voiced their support for **S 1373** and shared how this would enable more schools to offer full-day kindergarten. This legislation would positively impact economically disadvantaged and below proficient students by offering additional resources.

Anna Miller, Lobbyist, Idaho Freedom Foundation, voiced her opposition for **S 1373**. She shared how after third grade studies have shown there interventions have no impact. It was discussed how this legislation would require taxpayers to put more money towards education.

Rep. Kerby shared how **S 1373** creates a plan to ensure students will be proficient by the end of third grade. He discussed how funds are calculated and dispersed to the school districts. He shared how some students need additional time in the classroom to become proficient. He explained how **S 1373** would create a fund which the legislature could control. Rep. Kerby described how the test scores and money could be tracked to ensure student growth.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Kerby** explained how this would decrease the need of supplemental levies. He shared how different full-day kindergarten studies were reviewed to create **S 1373**.

In response to Committee questions, **Sen. Thayne** explained how the funding formula for literacy is based off student's proficiency from kindergarten through third grade. He described how the foundation funding formula for half-day kindergarten has not changed, but **S 1373** would create a separate different fund. This funding would be dispersed based upon each student's proficiency level.

MOTION: **Rep. Galloway** made a motion to send **S 1373** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON MOTION: **Rep. Moon** requested a roll call vote on **S 1373**. **Motion carried by a vote of 9 AYE, 5 NAY, and 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Kerby, Marshall, Galloway, Yamamoto, McCann, McCrostie, Berch, Toone, and Clow. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Boyle, Mendive, Moon, Ehardt, and Wisniewski. Rep. DeMordaunt** was absent/excused. **Rep. Kerby** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

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

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
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AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:30 A.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Time Subject to Change

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
S 1290	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to establish the Rural and Underserved Educator Incentive Program.	Senator Ward-Engelking
S 1291aa	CHARTER SCHOOLS - Amends existing law to provide alternative methods of obtaining certain certifications.	Rep. Kerby
ADJOURN	No later than 9:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 15, 2022

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. DeMordaunt

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

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 8:31 am.

S 1290: **Sen. Ward-Engelking** presented **S 1290** and shared how Idaho currently has a teacher shortage. She explained how **S 1290** would create a incentive program to encourage teachers to teach in rural school districts. This legislation would create a loan forgiveness repayment program and pay for educational courses. This would enable teachers to continue to teach in rural school districts. Sen. Ward Engelking discussed the fiscal note and how the funds would be distributed. She described how other states have successfully implemented similar plans. The State Board of Education would administer and implement the rural educator incentive program.

Rep. Toone discussed how rural school district teachers often teach multiple grades and subjects. **S 1290** would enable teachers to return to school and become educated in different subject areas. She shared how this legislation would encourage more teachers to stay and teach in rural school districts.

In response to Committee questions, **Sen. Ward-Engelking** shared how if teachers are able to stay in a school for a few years there is a higher chance of keeping them in the classroom.

Dale Layne, Lobbyist, Idaho Rural Schools Association and Idaho Association of School Administrators, **Robert Sanchez**, Idaho Business for Education, **Misty Swanson**, Executive Director, Idaho School Boards Association, and **Layne McInelly**, President, Idaho Education Association, voiced their support for **S 1290** and shared how it would enable rural school districts to attract and retain teachers. They shared examples of how teachers have stayed with schools longer due to incentive programs. **S 1290** would give resources to both new and current teachers by enabling them to pay off loans or continue their education. This would help bring more teachers into Idaho and help solve part of the teacher crisis.

Kaitlyn Shepherd, Research Assistant, Idaho Freedom Foundation, voiced her opposition to **S 1290** and shared how it gives broad definition. She explained how it would give the State Board of Education decision making power and would require taxpayers to pay for teacher's loans.

Sen. Ward-Engelking shared how rural school districts are defined within **S 1290** and the State Board of Education would create a rubric for those applying. She explained how the money teachers would receive is taxable.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to send **S 1290** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Rep. Mendive, Moon and Galloway** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Motion carried by voice vote**. **Rep. Toone** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1291aa: **Rep. Kerby** presented **S 1291aa** and shared how there is a teacher shortage within Idaho. He explained how **S 1291aa** would create a charter school teacher certification. This would give charter schools flexibility and the ability to certify their own teachers. He discussed how the teachers would still have educational and professional requirements.

Blake Youde, Lobbyist, Idaho Charter School Network explained how **S 1291aa** would enable charter schools to certify their teachers. He explained how other states have created a similar certification. Charter schools have the ability to fire and hire teachers and this would enable them to recruit high quality individuals. Mr. Youde explained the requirements of those seeking the certification. The State Board of Education would issue the certifications to the individuals.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Youde** shared the requirements of a CTE teacher and how other teachers must have a degree and may teach any subject. He explained how previous legislation included public schools being able to certify their teachers and reasons why this legislation did not include public schools.

Dayna Crose, Alturas International Academy, **Scott Thomson**, Executive Director, STEM Charter Academy, **Steve Lambert**, Principle, Treasure Valley Classical Academy, **C.J. Watson**, Administrator, Elevate Academy, and **Brian Bingham**, Principal, Alturas Preparatory Academy, voiced their support for **S 1291aa** and explained how this would enable charter schools to attract and retain teachers. This would help charter schools broaden their teacher capability and would enable teachers to have a clear pathway to become certified.

Paul Stark, Executive Director, Idaho Education Association, voiced his opposition to **S 1291aa** and shared how it would lower the standards of educators. He expressed concern over educators not being required to teach within their degree field.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST: **Chairman Clow** made a unanimous consent request to move the adjournment time to 10:00 am. **Rep Marshall** objected. There being an objection the unanimous consent request failed.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to send **S 1291aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Rep. Boyle and **Yamamoto** invoked Rule 80 stating a possible conflict of interest, but that they would be voting on the legislation.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote**. **Rep. McCrostie** requested to be recorded as voting as **NAY**. **Rep. Kerby** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

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

Representative Clow
Chair

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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Time Subject to Change

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 29837	Agency Fee Rules Resolution	Rep. Kerby
S 1374	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to provide for career exploration courses.	Senator Lent
ADJOURN	No later than 9:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 16, 2022

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Boyle and DeMordaunt

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

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

RS 29837: **Rep. Kerby** introduced **RS 29837** and explained how it would create a resolution to approve **Docket No. 08-0000-2100F**. He explained how **RS 29837** would keep the fees the same.

MOTION: **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to introduce **RS 29837** and recommended it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Kerby** will sponsor the resolution on the floor.

S 1374: **Sen. Lent** presented **S 1374** and explained how this legislation would create and define a career exploration experience. This would enable students to identify future career paths in 8th grade. He discussed how the go on rate for students has decreased in recent years. **S 1374** would enable students to have ideas to determine their future career. This would benefit both students and the workforce, by filling critical jobs. **Sen. Lent** described how this legislation would be implemented in the classroom and how it complements the career pathway plan. **Sen. Lent** explained how currently under Idaho Code the student's career pathway plan is required to be annually reviewed.

In response to Committee questions, **Sen. Lent** explained how the local school districts have flexibility on how to implement this program. He discussed how schools could trade an 8th grade health class for this program.

In response to Committee questions, **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education, explained how this program would be funded.

Marilyn Whitney, Deputy Superintendent of Communications and Policy, State Department of Education, voiced her support for **S 1374**. She shared how **S 1374** gives school districts and charter schools flexibility regarding the implementation of the career exploration experience. It was explained how there is a funding formula to determine how much money each school receives.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Whitney** explained how local school districts and boards decide what will be taught in an 8th grade health class.

Paul Stark, Executive Director, Idaho Education Association voiced his support for **S 1374** and how the career exploration experience may take the place of an 8th grade health class, but schools do not have to replace it. He explained how they expect to see benefits coming from this program.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Stark** explained how annually reviewing the student's career pathway plan helps students decided on their future career.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to send **S 1374** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Moon, Toone, and McCrostie** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. Kerby** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

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

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
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AGENDA
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room EW41
Monday, March 21, 2022

Time Subject to Change

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	OPE Report: K-12 Public School Buildings	Rakesh Mohan, Director, Office of Performance Evaluations Casey Petti, Senior Evaluator, Office of Performance Evaluations
ADJOURN	No later than 8:50	

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MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 21, 2022

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, and Wisniewski

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

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 8:02 am.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 14, 15, and 16, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Clow thanked **Alex Bude** for his service to the Committee.

Rakesh Mohan, Director, Office of Performance Evaluations, reviewed the K-12 Public School Building presentation. He explained how the data was collected and thanked those involved in creating the report.

Casey Petti, Senior Evaluator, Office of Performance Evaluations, discussed how the report covers building conditions and allocations, bonds and levies, what other states are doing, and charter schools. He discussed how schools are required to submit maintenance plans every ten years and updates to the plan every five years. However, it was noted how these plans are not used or reviewed. He recommended the Legislature should create an office to establish a purpose and use for the plans.

Mr. Petti explained how OPE gathered information from school districts regarding the condition of their school buildings. Nearly sixty percent of those who responded rated the conditions of their building as fair or poor and indicated they had deferred maintenance and upgrades needed. He described the potential fiscal impact of completing all maintenance and building upgrades. Mr. Petti explained school facilities are deficient and recommended the Legislature commission a statewide facility assessment. He noted how school districts are required to allocate two percent of building replacement value on school maintenance every year. He explained how the two percent requirement is too low for building needs and changing the maintenance requirements and cost factor could lead to higher allocations.

Mr. Petti discussed how special property tax levies have impacted the passing of bonds. It was described how Idaho compares to other states when comparing expenditures on a per student and building gross square feet basis. He noted several differences between Idaho and neighboring states' processes and programs. The number of charter schools and students has grown rapidly over the past ten years. When responding, no charter school administrators rated their buildings as poor. Their biggest challenge reported is acquiring new buildings. Mr. Petti shared how it is OPE's opinion many schools in Idaho are deficient and have deferred maintenance needs. It is their recommendation a facility condition assessment should be conducted to help inform policy.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Petti** described each category of how the schools were rated and what it means. He explained the process of selecting school districts to participate in the follow-up. This report was designed to inform the Legislature and schools of action which needs to be taken. He discussed the building maintenance requirements and the funding used. Currently schools are depending upon their discretionary budget to allocate money towards building maintenance. He shared how OPE met with the Office of School Safety and Security, but explained how they do not look for maintenance needs when surveying schools.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee; the meeting adjourned at 8:51 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
8:45 A.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, March 24, 2022

Time Subject to Change

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Approval of Minutes	

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Clow

Vice Chairman Kerby

Rep Boyle

Rep Mendive

Rep DeMordaunt

Rep Moon

Rep Ehardt

Rep Marshall

Rep Wisniewski

Rep Galloway

Rep Yamamoto

Rep McCann

Rep McCrostie

Rep Berch

Rep Toone

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Moon, Wisniewski, McCann, and Berch

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of the legislative session the sign-in sheet will be filed in the Legislative Library.
Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 8:47 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 21, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
Chairman Clow thanked **Alex Bude, Hope Alles,** and **Elbia Christensen** for their service to the Committee. He wished **Reps. Toone, McCrostie, Moon, Galloway,** and **Marshall** well in their future endeavors.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee; the meeting adjourned at 8:52 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

Elbia Christensen
Secretary