

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 23, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Rep. Boyle

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

**Chair Yamamoto** called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

**Alexis Morgan**, President of Idaho PTA, spoke about the history, value and mission of Idaho PTA. She said there are almost 100 PTA units in Idaho and spoke about a new program of students, PTSA.

**RS 30982:** **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 30982**, proposed legislation regarding Public Charter Schools.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 30982**.  
Committee members voiced concern over the size of proposed legislation and asked stakeholders be made aware and available to answer questions when this legislation returns to the committee.

**VOTE ON  
MOTION:** **Chair Yamamoto** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 30982**. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Berch** requested he be recorded as voting **NAY**.  
**Chair Yamamoto** turned the gavel over to **Vice Chair McCann**.  
**Vice Chair McCann** put the committee at ease for 5 minutes at 9:26 am.

**DOCKET NO.  
55-0103-2301:** **Jenn Thompson**, Chief Policy & Government Affairs, Office of the State Board of Education, spoke about rule making and the voting process. She said there is a rule making bulletin and public meetings available to inform the public during the rule making process. **Tracie Bent**, Chief Administrative Officer, Division of Career Technical Education presented **Docket No. 55-0103-2301** regarding Career Technical Schools. She spoke about changes throughout administrative code, credit hours, participation, and other language changes already established elsewhere in statute.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Garner** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 55-0103-2301**. **Motion carried by voice vote**.

**DOCKET NO.  
55-0104-2301:** **Tracie Bent**, Chief Administrative Officer, Division of Career Technical Education, presented **Docket No. 55-0104-2301** regarding Idaho quality program standards incentive grants and agricultural education program start-up grants. She spoke about simplifying and streamlining the language and omitting duplicate language.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Lanting** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 55-0104-2301**. **Motion carried by voice vote**.  
**Vice Chair McCann** returned the gavel to **Chair Yamamoto**.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:09 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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Amy Bengtzen  
Secretary