

MINUTES  
**SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

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

**TIME:** 3:00 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room WW55

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Lent, Vice Chairman Toews, Senators Nichols, Carlson, Herndon, Ward-Engelking, and Semmelroth

**ABSENT/ EXCUSED:** Senators Den Hartog, Lenney

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**CONVENED:** **Chairman Lent** called the Senate Education Committee (Committee) to order at 3:01 p.m.

**PRESENTATION:** **The History, Value, and Mission of the Idaho Parent Teacher Association (PTA).** **Alexis Morgan**, President, Idaho PTA, presented to the Committee about the organization. She shared about its 119 year history and its mission "To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children". She said that the organization's top priority was to help bridge the gap between home and school, and to connect families with resources available to them through the PTA and the state.

**PASSED THE GAVEL:** Chairman Lent passed the gavel to Vice Chairman Toews.

**DOCKET NO. 55-0103-2301** **Rules of Career Technical Schools (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Proposed Rule.** **Jenn Thompson**, Chief Policy and Government Affairs Officer, Idaho State Board of Education, introduced **Tracie Bent**, Chief Administrative Officer, Division of Career Technical Education to the Committee to present **Docket No. 55-0103-2301**. **Ms. Bent** explained the pending rule proposed streamlining and removing language that duplicated language or provisions in Idaho Code. She explained there were two non-substantive amendments made to clarify school attendance areas which primarily affected charter schools.

**DOCKET NO. 55-0104-2301** **Rules Governing Idaho Quality Program Standards Incentive Grants and Agricultural Education Program Start-Up Grants (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Proposed Rule.** **Tracie Bent**, Chief Administrative Officer, Division of Career Technical Education, presented **Docket No. 55-0104-2301**. She shared that the agricultural programs affected by the rule worked with the Department of Education on its update. Language was streamlined. Unnecessary language that duplicated language or provisions in Idaho Code was removed.

**PASSED THE GAVEL:** Vice Chairman Toews passed the gavel to Chairman Lent.

**ADJOURNED:** There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Lent** adjourned the meeting at 3:48 p.m.

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Senator Lent  
Chair

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Lisa Stein  
Secretary