

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, February 26, 2021

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

**PLACE:** Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** Norma Lloyd, AAUW; Andy Grover, Executive Director of the Idaho Association of School Administrators (IASA), Blake Youde, Idaho Charter School Network (ICSN); Layne McInnelly, Idaho Educators Association (IEA); Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education (SBOE); Peggy Hoy, IEA; Katherine Dawes, citizen; Judy Meyers, citizen; Chris Stokes, citizen; Shannon McNall, Children's Tumor Foundation (CTF); Laura Lemmon, citizen; Carol Holmes, citizen; Alicia Abbott, citizen; Grant Blankenship, Patron Educator Coalition (PEC); Lynn Bridges, citizen; Linda Strain, citizen; Heather Newson, citizen; Marilyn Whitney, Deputy Superintendent, Communications & Policy, State Department of Education (SDE); Norma Lloyd, American Association of University Women (AAUW); Clara Leigh Evans, Executive Director of the Idaho Future Farmers of America Association (FFA); Audrey Godfrey FFA; Bailey Grove, FFA

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

**UNANIMOUS  
CONSENT  
REQUEST:** **Chairman Clow** made a unanimous consent request to add the FFA presentation to the agenda. There being no objection, the request was granted.

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

**RS 28548:** **Chairman Clow** presented legislation which codifies the temporary rule allowing school transportation reimbursable expenses to be based on the last non-emergency fiscal year.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Yamamoto** made a motion to introduce **RS 28548**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 28669:** **Chairman Clow** presented legislation which prevents an automatic reduction in charter school facilities funding if there is a reduction of the total educational support.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to introduce **RS 28669**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

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

**H 221:** **Rep. Shepherd** presented legislation to address the teacher shortage by allowing a Local Educational Authority (LEA) to issue LEA-specific teaching certificates. The legislation would create a pathway for teachers to receive local certification while working, however teachers will be prevented from moving up the career ladder until full certification is received.

**Peggy Hoy, Katherine Dawes, Chris Stokes, Laura Lemmon, Shannon McNall, Carol Holmes, Alicia Abbott, Grant Blankenship, Lynn Bridges, Norma Lloyd, and Layne McInnelly (IEA), spoke in opposition to H 221.**

**Andy Grover**, IASA, and **Blake Youde**, ICSN, spoke in support of H 221.

**ORIGINAL MOTION:**

**Rep. Moon** made a motion to send H 221 to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**Rep. Ehardt**, **Rep. DeMordaunt**, **Rep. Moon**, and **Vice Chairman Kerby** spoke in support of the motion.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:**

**Rep. McCrostie** made a substitute motion to **HOLD H 221** in committee.

**Rep. Toone** and **Rep. Berch** spoke in support of the substitute motion.

**VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION:**

**Substitute motion failed by voice vote.**

**VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION:**

Roll call vote was requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 12 AYE and 3 NAY.** Voting in favor of the motion: **Vice Chairman Kerby, Reps. Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Marshall, Wisniewski, Galloway, Shepherd, Yamamoto and Chairman Clow.** Voting in opposition to the motion: **Reps. McCrostie, Berch and Toone.** Rep. Shepherd will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 222:**

**Vice Chairman Kerby** requested to present H 222 on March 1, 2021.

**Clara Leigh Evans** of the Idaho FFA Association presented an update of the FFA's continued work throughout the pandemic. Members of the FFA committed to adapting their program to continue to offer support to students in the program throughout the past year.

**Audrey Godfrey** and **Bailey Grove** of the FFA described the Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) Philosophy and Guiding, work-based learning, offered by the Idaho FFA Association, as well as classroom instruction and student leadership organizations. Their outreach continued in smaller groups to offer district officer training, the training of individual teams which supported students in the program throughout the pandemic. Idaho has over 5,000 members and 93 chapters. FFA leaders continue to make visits to individual chapters to keep the program moving forward. The FFA is holding a virtual conference April 6th - 9th, 2021, which will include leadership workshops.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST:**

**Chairman Clow** made a unanimous consent request to extend adjournment beyond 10:50 a.m. There being no objection, the request was granted.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

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Representative Clow  
Chair

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Christine Reynolds  
Secretary