

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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Secretary