

MINUTES
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
EHARDT SUBCOMMITTEE**

DATE: Thursday, January 24, 2019

TIME: Upon Adjournment of the Full Committee

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Ehardt, Representatives Boyle, DeMordaunt, Marshall, Raymond, Abernathy

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Bill Benkula, WDB., Inc.; Jay Shaw, Administrative Rules
Chairman Ehardt called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m.

**DOCKET NO.
47-0102-1801:** **Shannon Purvis**, Idaho Division of Rehabilitation, Extended Employment Services Program (EES) Manager presented this rule docket. She reviewed technical corrections, additional defined terms and updates to the referral and eligibility requirements for the (EES).

In response to **Rep. Marshall's** question regarding increased eligibility requirements or making the eligibility requirements more federally mandated, **Shannon Purvis** explained EES does not fall under Federal requirements. EES is state General Fund dollars only. Changes do not increase the eligibility requirements. They remain the same. The changes in the rule deal with the referral process specifically with workshops or work services for the Special Minimum Wage. It is for individuals interested in working in that particular environment only and are not interested in going through the Vocational Rehabilitation Process.

MOTION: **Rep. Raymond** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 47-0102-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Representative Ehardt
Chair

Shellie Coates
Secretary