

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, March 28, 2019

**TIME:** 8:30 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Kerby, Representatives Shepherd, Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Goesling, Marshall, Raymond, Wisniewski, McCrostie, Abernathy (Nye), Berch

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** Greg Wilson, Governor's Office; Harold Ott, IRSA/IASA; Clark Corbin, Idaho Ed News

**Chairman Clow** called the meeting to order at 8:33 am.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Goesling** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2019 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 194aaS:** **H 194aaS** was brought before the Committee again for consideration of the Senate amendments. **Chairman Clow** explained the amendment provides an effective date of July 1, 2020 for the bill.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to concur with the amendments made in the Senate to **H 194aaS**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Clow** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 27164:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** presented **RS 27164**, which regards adaptive learning technologies as they relate to literacy intervention. The proposed legislation further defines requirements for adaptive learning technology tools to include a parental engagement and involvement component, ability to use the tool at home and the requirement for the tool to be used with fidelity, per the instructions of the vendor.

**MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Kerby** made a motion to introduce **RS 27164**.  
In response to Committee questions, **Rep. DeMordaunt** explained the digital materials are not required to be on the approved provider list to allow teachers uninhibited choice of tools. An independent, external evaluator is used to give a more comprehensive evaluation and if the vendor does not meet performance criteria, they will be cut.

**VOTE ON  
MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Chairman Clow** updated the Committee on opportunities available during the interim. He also stated he will request to send **S 1061aa** to General Orders and explained the proposed amendments.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:07 am.

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Representative Clow  
Chair

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Erica McGinnis  
Secretary