

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**MARRIOTT SUBCOMMITTEE**  
Rules

- DATE:** Thursday, January 12, 2012
- TIME:** 10:00 A.M.
- PLACE:** Room EW41
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Marriott, Representatives Chadderdon, Boyle, Nessel, Pence
- ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None
- GUESTS:** Rep. Shirley, House Education Committee Vice Chairman; Max Greenlee, Risch Pisca; Penni Cyr, Paul Stark and Bert Marley, Idaho Education Association (IEA); Karen Echeverria, Idaho School Board Association (ISBA); Dennis Stevenson, Department of Administration; Tracie Bent and Luci Willits, State Board of Education (SDE); Colby Cameron, Sullivan, Reberger, and Eiguren.
- Chairman Marriott** called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
- DOCKET NO. 08-0201-1101:** **Luci Willits**, State Department of Education, explained changes to **Docket No. 08-0201-1101**, relating to Web site postings, collective bargaining limitations with respect to compensation and benefits, and the process by which the school district will determine local student achievement share awards. The inclusion of other items in a master contract or negotiated agreement will be prohibited.
- Ms. Willits** informed the subcommittee that the Senate Education Committee has asked for additional clarification between the law and the rule before further hearings.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Nessel** made a motion to send **Docket No. 08-0201-1101** to the full committee without recommendation for further discussion. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1101:** **Ms. Willits** reviewed the changes made in **Docket No. 08-0202-1101** relating to open meetings and collective bargaining.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Pence** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 08-0202-1101** to the full committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1102:** **Ms. Willits** presented **Docket No. 08-0202-1102**. There were no outstanding issues on this docket.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Nessel** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 08-0202-1102** to the full committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1103:** **Ms. Willits** presented **Docket No. 08-0202-1103**, which she explained needs additional clarification to express the content of the endorsement language pertaining to Exceptional Child Certification and School Psychological Certification.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Nessel** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 08-0202-1103** to the full Committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1104:** **Ms. Willits** presented **Docket No. 08-0202-1104**. **Rep. Marriott** asked about home teacher certification and the meaning of "valid". **Ms. Willits** explained that it means active and in good standing.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Boyle** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 08-0202-1104** to the full committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

- DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1105:** **Ms. Willits** presented **Docket No. 08-0202-1105**, which relates to language revision so that the official vehicle for approving teacher education programs is referred to only as the accepted national standards for the accreditation of educator preparation based upon accepted national standards. Accreditation must be reviewed and approved every seven years. The state of Idaho will also conduct reviews of state-specific teaching requirements in the interim, not to exceed every third year following program review.
- Rep. Nasset** asked for further clarification and **Tracie Bent**, State Board of Education, took the podium to explain the details.
- Penni Cyr**, Idaho Education Association, testified in favor of **Docket No. 08-0202-1105**.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Pence** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 08-0202-1105** to the full committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1106:** **Ms. Willits** reviewed **Docket No. 08-0202-1106**, which relates to the Students Come First laws requiring parent input. At least 50% of administrator and teacher evaluations are based on growth in student achievement as determined by the Board of Trustees. The teacher evaluation framework has been made more consistent with Charlotte Danielson's Framework for Teaching Second Edition, and citations to Idaho Code have been corrected.
- In answer to **Rep. Nasset's** request for further clarification regarding the approval schedule, **Ms. Tracie Bent**, State Board of Education, took the podium to elaborate.
- Ms. Penny Cyr** testified in favor of **Docket No. 08-0202-1106** and answered questions posed by Subcommittee members.
- Rep. Chadderdon** asked about the parental input revision, and **Ms. Willits** clarified, with assurance to the subcommittee that specific wording would be added to the rule to eliminate any vagueness as to intent.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Nasset** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket 08-0202-1106** to the full committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- DOCKET NO. 08-0203-1101:** **Ms. Willits** reviewed **Docket No. 08-0203-1101** and referred the subcommittee to the particular changes needed to separate standards and procedures for students with limited English skills to maintain compliance with deadlines in amendments to governing laws. Ms. Willits said that to her knowledge there had been no comments.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Pence** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 08-0203-1101** to the full Committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- DOCKET NO. 08-0203-1103:** **Ms. Willits** referred the subcommittee to the section of **Docket No. 08-0203-1103** pertaining to direct math assessment, which adds the wording "and a college entrance exam." Ms. Willits stated that funds had been reallocated to cover this provision. The Department has received four public comments.
- Rep. Nasset** asked about the change in Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (grades 3-9 and high school), and **Ms. Willits** explained the Department's rationale for that change.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Nasset** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 08-0203-1103** to the full Committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- DOCKET NO. 08-0203-1104:** **Ms. Willits** reviewed **Docket No. 08-0203-1104** pertaining to high school graduation requirements and dual credits for early completion.

**MOTION:**        **Rep. Chadderdon** made a motion to recommended approval of **Docket 08-0203-1104** to the full committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:**      There being no further business to come before the subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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Representative Jim Marriott  
Chair

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Jeanne Clayton  
Secretary