

MINUTES
SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Monday, January 16, 2012
- TIME:** **Chairman Goedde** called the meeting to order at 3:09 P.M. and asked the secretary to silent roll.
- PLACE:** Room WW55
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Goedde, Vice Chairman Mortimer, Senators Andreason, Pearce, Fulcher, Winder, Toryanski, and LeFavour
- ABSENT/ EXCUSED:** Senator Malepeai
- NOTE:** The sign-in sheet, testimonies, and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Idaho Global Entrepreneurial Mission (IGEM) will be January 18th at Boise State University (BSU) and Joint Legislative Oversight Committee (JLOC) is meeting today at 5 PM in WW2 to present Barriers to Entering Higher Education. He encouraged the committee to attend both events.
- RS20961:** **Chairman Goedde** stated that **S1217** is being held due to an error and it is being replaced by **RS 20961**.
Jason Hancock, State Department of Education, indicated that there were two versions of this draft with different dates and he had sent the wrong draft to Legislative Services. He is recommending that **S1217** be withdrawn and **RS20961** replace that bill.
- MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Mortimer** moved, seconded by **Senator Winder** that **RS20961** be sent to print. **Chairman Goedde** opened the floor for discussion.
Senator Andreason asked what schools will do regarding evaluations when some of the children that attend do not have involved parents or guardians to submit the evaluations? **Mr. Hancock** responded that the evaluations are voluntary and every school district has the leeway to design their own parental evaluation process.
Senator LeFavour stated that some parents in some schools and in some social economic groups are more involved than others with their child's education; will this hinder those teachers merit pay? **Mr. Hancock** stated that these evaluations have no consequence for pay for performance. **Chairman Goedde** reminded the committee that this is a print hearing and can be debated when back in committee.
Chairman Goedde called for the vote and the motion carried by **voice-vote**.
- RS20838:** **Chairman Goedde** turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Mortimer**. **Chairman Goedde** presented **RS 20838** to amend Section 33-601, Idaho Code to authorize the use of vacant land of a school district for certain purposes.
- MOTION:** **Senator Fulcher** moved, seconded by **Senator LeFavour** that **RS 20838** go to print. The motion carried by **voice-vote**.
- ADJOURN:** **Vice Chairman Mortimer** returned the gavel to **Chairman Goedde**. **Chairman Goedde** adjourned the meeting at 3:23 P.M.

Senator Goedde
Chairman

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Secretary