

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

- DATE:** Wednesday, February 08, 2012
- TIME:** 9:00 A.M.
- PLACE:** Room EW41
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Nonini, Vice Chairman Shirley, Representative(s) Trail, Block, Nielsen, Chadderdon, Shepherd, Wills, Marriott, Thayn, Hartgen, Bateman, Boyle, DeMordaunt, Nessel, Pence, Chew, Cronin
- ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Shepherd, Wills, DeMordaunt, Pence
- GUESTS:** Representative Bolz; Jason Hancock, State Department of Education (SDE); Karen Echeverria, Idaho School Boards Association (ISBA); Max Greenlee, Risch Pisca; Harold Ott, Idaho Association of School Administrators (IASA); Bert Marley, Idaho Education Association (IEA)
- Chairman Nonini** called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Chew** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 6, 2012. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- MOTION:** **Rep. Chew** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 7, 2012. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 21185:** **Jason Hancock**, State Department of Education (SDE), presented **RS 21185**, which would eliminate the requirement that districts and charters must submit 10-Year School Maintenance Plans to the State every year, and replace it with a requirement that these reports be submitted every five years. In addition, instead 10-Year Facility Maintenance Plans being submitted to the State Department of Education, they would be submitted to the Division of Building Safety. This is because the Division of Building Safety conducts annual inspections of school facilities, and is in a better position to evaluate the adequacy of the plans than the State Department of Education. It would also provide districts and charters with an additional fifteen (15) to twenty-one (21) days per year to submit the required information on school facility square footage and use of maintenance funds to the State Department of Education.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Shirley** made a motion to introduce **RS 21185**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 21046:** **Rep. Bolz** presented **RS 21046**. He stated that this legislation eliminates a section of Idaho Code that requires legislative audits to review cap increases granted by the State Board of Education (SBE). He said that this is no longer needed due to changes in Code.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Chadderdon** made a motion to introduce **RS 21046**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

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Representative Nonini  
Chair

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Mary Tipps  
Secretary