

MINUTES
SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 18, 2014
TIME: 3:45 P.M.
PLACE: Room WW55
MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Goedde, Senators Pearce, Fulcher, Nonini, Thayn, Buckner-Webb and Ward-Engelking
ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Vice Chairman Mortimer and Senator Patrick

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CONVENED: **Chairman Goedde** called the Senate Education Committee (Committee) to order at 3:56 p.m., and a silent roll was taken.

H 621 **Representative Judy Boyle** explained that **H 621** is designed to bring into alignment the language in two sections of Idaho Code. Idaho Code § 33-1102 already allows a regular school district to bond. Under **H 621**, a school subdistrict created under Idaho Code § 33-351 would also be allowed to bond for the same purposes.

Chairman Goedde asked Representative Boyle to describe a situation where a subdistrict might be created. **Representative Boyle** responded that in a large district with four high schools, for example, each high school might create a subdistrict in order to keep their competitive advantage.

Senator Thayn asked if subdistricts were defined in Idaho Code. **Jason Hancock**, Deputy Chief of Staff, State Department of Education, replied that Idaho Code § 33-351 defines a subdistrict.

MOTION: **Senator Pearce** made a motion to send **H 621** to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Senator Fulcher** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**. Chairman Goedde will carry the bill on the floor.

ADJOURNED: Having no further business before the Committee, **Chairman Goedde** adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Senator Goedde
Chair

Elaine Leedy
Secretary