

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman DeMordaunt, Vice Chairman VanOrden, Representatives Shepherd, Wills, Boyle, Clow, Gestrin, Harris, Mendive, McDonald, Dixon, Kerby, Pence, Kloc, Rubel

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Boyle

GUESTS: Tamara Baysinger, OSBE/PCSC; Sara Scudder, Jordyn Neerdaels, Terry Mocettini, Dept. of Labor/CIS; Dwight Johnson, Prof/Tech Ed; Traci Bent, SBOE; Marilyn Whitney, Governor's Office; Harold Ott, Rural Schools; Clark Corbin, Idaho Ed News; Rob Winslow, IHSB; Matt Compton, IEA; Tim Corder, SPE.

Chairman DeMordaunt called the meeting to order at 9:01 A.M.

RS 23582: **Marilyn Whitney**, Chief Communications and Legislative Officer, Office of the Governor, presented **RS 23582**. She said the proposed changes will clarify the original intent of the legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Wills** made a motion to introduce **RS 23582**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1021: **Traci Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education, presented **S 1021**. She stated this legislation would amend the charter school authorizer fee formula and fee schedule.

Tamara Baysinger, Director, Public Charter School Council, spoke **in support** of the bill.

MOTION: **Rep. Kerby** made a motion to send **S 1021** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Clow** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 97: **Tim Corder**, Special Assistant to the Superintendent, SDE, presented **H 97**. He said the legislation provides the State Superintendent the ability to appoint a replacement as needed to chair meetings of the Board of Directors of the Idaho Bureau of Educational Services for the Deaf and Blind.

Ray Lockary, member, State Independent Living Council and Treasurer, Idaho Association for the Deaf, spoke **in support** of the bill.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to send **H 97** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

A discussion was held relative to the difference in meaning/intent between the words appointee and designee. **Rep. Rubel** clarified the language from the legal standpoint saying there is no significant difference between the words appointee and designee. She said the wording preserves the Superintendent's ability to chair meetings of the Board.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Clow** made a substitute motion to **HOLD** the bill for time certain: March 1, 2015, or at the Call of the Chair.

VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Chairman DeMordaunt** called for a vote on the substitute motion to **HOLD** the bill for time certain: March 1, 2015, or at the Call of the Chair. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Ken Edmonds, Director, Department of Labor, reported on workforce development. He said a projected labor shortage, combined with meeting the workforce and training needs of Idaho industries, is driving a new partnership between business and education. The Department of Labor has made funding available for Industry Sector Grants to institutions of higher education enabling them to identify work force needs, particularly those they can satisfy short term. Industry partners are then solicited for a cash match.

Director Edmonds gave an overview of the Career Information System (CIS), after which **Sara Scudder**, Department of Labor, CIS Administrator, was called upon to address issues relative to data collection, privacy and parent access to student information on CIS. Discussion relative to professional technical training was directed to **Dwight Johnson**, Division of Professional Technical Education (PTE). **Blake Youde**, State Board of Education (SBE), was called upon to comment. He said SBE is supportive of PTE and advocates dual credit programs for high school students. In closing, Director Edmonds remarked that expanding education programs and dealing more directly with industry will help meet future workforce needs.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:11 A.M.

Representative DeMordaunt
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary