

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 26, 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:** Representatives Wills, Shepherd

**GUESTS:** Tracie Bent, SBOE; Robin Nettinga, Matt Compton, and Penni Cyr, IEA; Clark Corbin, Idaho Ed News; Bras Hunt, OARC; Phil Homer, IASA; Tim Corder, SDE; Mark Browning, North Idaho College; Marilyn Whitney, Governor's Office

**Chairman DeMordaunt** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Kloc** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2015, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO  
08-0203-1401:** **Tracie Bent**, Chief Policy and Planning Officer, SBOE, presented **Docket No. 08-0203-1401.**

A discussion was held to clarify the specifics of testing and standards in science as found in **Docket No. 08-0203-1401.** Also discussed were state physical education requirements and expectations for student proficiency in math and science. **Ms. Bent** explained the effect on student proficiency assessments if the docket were rejected in parts or as a whole. She said SBOE will be promulgating a new rule regarding proficiency for the 2016 Legislative Session.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Kerby** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0203-1401** with the exception of **Section 105, subsection 06, "h" and "i"** on page 72 of the pending rule.

**SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:** **Rep. Harris** made a substitute motion to reject **Docket No. 08-0203-1401.**

**VOTE ON  
SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:** **Chairman DeMordant** called for a vote on the substitute motion to reject **Docket No. 08-0203-1401. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO  
08-0203-1406:** **Tracie Bent** presented **Docket No. 08-0203-1406** and said the State Department of Education recommends rejection of this rule.

**MOTION:** **Rep. VanOrden** made a motion to reject **Docket No. 08-0203-1406. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

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Representative DeMordaunt  
Chair

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Jean Vance  
Secretary