

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, April 02, 2015

TIME: 8:30 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, McDonald

GUESTS: Tracie Bent, OSBE; Harold Ott, Rural Schools

Chairman DeMordaunt called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2015, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Kloc** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2015, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2015, PM meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Kloc** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 30, 2015, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 23950: **Tracie Bent** presented **RS 23950**. She explained the proposed legislation makes a technical correction to Section 33-515, Idaho Code. She said **S 1088** defines what constitutes a "reduction in force" and removes certain sunsets including a sunset on the current language in Section 33-515, Idaho Code, which is effective July, 1, 2015. The Career Ladder legislation, **H 296**, amends the renewable contract provision in Section 33-515, Idaho Code, that would have been effective July, 1, 2015, but for the passage of **S 1088**. She indicated the proposed legislation resolves this conflict by preserving the renewable contract provision pursuant to the changes in **S 1088**, and maintains the provision in **H 296** regarding the ability for instructional staff to obtain a renewable contract and professional endorsement.

In response to a question, **Ms. Bent** said if the Legislature fails to fund the Career Ladder in any fiscal year, then a professional endorsement shall not be required of the instructional staff in order to receive a renewable contract.

MOTION: **Rep. VanOrden** made a motion to introduce **RS 23950** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. DeMordaunt** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Chairman DeMordaunt recognized the service of Legislative Page, **Janel Prigge**, who has been assigned to the committee for the second half of the 2015 Legislative Session. He also recognized the service of Education Secretary, **Jean Vance**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

Representative DeMordaunt
Chair

Jean Vance
Secretary