

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, March 24, 2016

**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:** Vice Chairman VanOrden, Representative(s) Wills, Boyle, Clow, McDonald, Rubel

**GUESTS:** None

**Chairman DeMordaunt** called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 14, 2016. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 16, 2016. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 17, 2016, 9:00 a.m. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Harris** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 17, 2016, 2:30 p.m. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 18, 2016. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 21, 2016. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 22, 2016. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Chairman DeMordaunt** thanked **Rep. Mendive** and **Rep. Rubel** for being the proofreaders of the minutes. He thanked **Hailey Critchfield**, House Page, for her service to the House Education Committee, and presented gifts and a card from the committee members. He asked her to sit at the chairman's position and comment on her experience.

**Hailey Critchfield**, House Page, commented the experience as page was not what she expected it would be. It was fun, and committee members were fun and patient. She enjoyed serving as page to the committee, and would not have wanted to serve on any other committee.

**Chairman DeMordaunt** thanked the secretary, **Jenifer Cavaness-Williams**, for her work with the committee.

**Chairman DeMordaunt** said, although the work is not done, the House Education Committee had done a lot of work over recent years, and laid the foundations for student achievement and growth. He thanked the committee members for their work.

**Rep. Pence** said her farewell to the House Education Committee, as she would not be running for office again. She said she felt she was leaving the committee in good hands, and it had done well adapting to changes in technology and education.

**Rep. Kerby** said, in his twenty years of involvement at the state level with education, he felt the legislature had never been as effective in making positive contributions to education, with the judicious use of funds, as it had been recently.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

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Representative DeMordaunt  
Chair

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Jenifer Cavaness-Williams  
Secretary