MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE:      Friday, January 19, 2018
TIME:      Upon adjournment
PLACE:     Room EW41
MEMBERS:  Chairman VanOrden, Vice Chairman McDonald, Representative(s) Shepherd,
           Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Kerby, Cheatham, Amador, DeMordaunt, Moon, Syme,
           Ehardt, Kloc (Mason), McCrostie, Toone
ABSENT/    Representative(s) Shepherd
EXCUSED:   None
GUESTS:    None

Chairman VanOrden called the meeting to order at 8:21 a.m.

Chairman VanOrden explained she wanted the committee to keep up on minutes,
so it does not have to catch up while it is also hearing legislation.

MOTION:   Rep. Amador made a motion to approve the minutes of January 17, 2018. Motion
carried by voice vote.

Chairman VanOrden told the committee March 5th is the transmittal deadline. All
House Bills must be in the Senate by that time. It takes at least five days for a bill
to go through the process to the other House, she added, and she encouraged
committee members to get legislation to her as soon as possible, so it can be
scheduled. Next week is Education Week, said Chairman VanOrden, and the
committee will be hearing presentations from the colleges, universities and the
state.

Chairman VanOrden told the committee that reviewing administrative rules is
another priority. Some rules have been returned to the committee, by subcommittee,
without recommendation, so the committee will need to review those. Chairman
VanOrden said she would provide committee members any documents which are
incorporated by reference. If the chairmen of the subcommittees need those
documents incorporated by reference for their subcommittee review, she added,
they should let her know. The committee will be reviewing the science standards
docket as a whole committee, said Chairman VanOrden. This will be done February
1, 2018, she added, in the Lincoln Auditorium. The committee might need a larger
committee room, said Chairman VanOrden, because a national journalist is doing
a story on science standards.

In response to questions from the committee, Chairman VanOrden said March
5, 2018 is the transmittal deadline, and the current goal is for the legislature to
adjourn sine die on March 27, 2018. Besides the above-mentioned presentations
and legislation priorities, said Chairman VanOrden, the committee will be hearing a
presentation on the education budget. Rep. Kerby said he hoped the committee
would also hear from the principals, parents, teachers and students of schools
currently using a mastery-based program.

ADJOURN:  There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was
adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

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Representative VanOrden                        Jenifer Cavaness-Williams
Chair                                          Secretary