

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/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Shepherd

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.

Representative VanOrden
Chair

Jenifer Cavaness-Williams
Secretary