

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 11, 2019

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Kerby, Representatives Shepherd, Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt (Call), Moon, Ehardt, Goesling, Marshall, Raymond, Wisniewski, McCrostie, Abernathy, Berch

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Monty Prow and Dr. Cindy Orr, Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections; Quinn Perry, Idaho School Boards Association; Dwight Johnson, ICTE; Tracie Bent, SBOE; Harold Ott, IRSA/IASA; Rob Winslow, IASA; Colin Nash, Senate Intern; Clark Corbin, Idaho Education News; Jared Larsen and Greg Wilson, Governor's Office; Helen Price and Marilyn Whitney, SDE

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Goesling** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2019 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Monty Prow, Director and **Dr. Cindy Orr**, Education Program Director, Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections (IDJC), presented to the Committee. They discussed Juniper Hills School and stated the goal is to help kids earn their high school diploma or GED and if not, at least catch them up to grade level. Advanced Opportunities are offered to earn certifications and college credit. IDJC also works with the Department of Labor WIOA program to offer work-based learning opportunities. Two years ago IDJC received career ladder funding for their teachers, which has had a positive impact on data and outcomes tracking.

In response to Committee questions, **Dr. Orr** described the different programs offered by IDJC's three locations and **Mr. Prow** stated the average stay is 18 months and 85% of kids are able to successfully transition to life in the community.

Chairman Clow turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Kerby**.

**DOCKET NO.
08-0203-1803:** **Rep. Ehardt** reported on this rule docket, which deals with the senior math requirement for high school students. Last year the legislature passed **S 1266**, which removed the requirement to take a senior math class, but retained the graduation requirement to take six semesters of math. If a student completes the six semesters prior to their senior year, they are not required to take a math class senior year. The senior math requirement language was put back in this rule, so the Subcommittee recommended approval of this docket, with the exception of the new and codified language in **Section 105.01.d.ii, iii and iv**, which pertains to senior math, and with the exception of the new language in **Section 105.04**, which pertains to senior projects.

Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education, presented on **Docket No. 08-0203-1803**. She stated the docket updates high school graduation requirements, clarifies integrated math classes can fill the math requirement, expands the dual credit courses which meet the math and engineering requirements and updates the senior project to better reflect intent, while still allowing districts flexibility in implementation. The feedback received on the senior math requirement was to keep or increase it, and analysis shows since the requirement was put in place more students have taken four years of math and are less likely to need remediation. Due to the data and feedback, the senior math requirement was left in the rules.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Marshall** clarified the subcommittee recommended rejecting the new language in **Section 105.04** because he felt it added unnecessary requirements.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Boyle** reviewed the impetus for **S 1266** last year and expressed her feeling that putting the senior math requirement back into the rules was executive branch overreach.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Bent** stated the State Board of Education has the authority to promulgate rules to ensure a thorough system of education and put the senior math requirement in the docket in service of that goal.

Reps. Ehardt and **Marshall** stated their belief that it was the clear intent of the legislature last year to remove the senior math requirement.

MOTION:

Rep. Marshall made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0203-1803**, with the exception of **Section 105.01.d.ii, iii and iv** in their entirety, and the new language in **Section 105.04**.

Rep. McCrostie spoke in opposition to the motion.

Reps. Boyle and **DeMordaunt** spoke in support of the motion, in order to support the intent of their colleagues last year.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Clow and **McCrostie** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**.

DOCKET NO. 08-0203-1804:

Rep. Ehardt gave an overview of this rule docket, which concerns Career and Technical Education (CTE) subsections that were added to the academic content standards in Administrative Code. These subsections had been previously used, but not officially added to code, so this docket clarifies what has been happening, makes it more transparent and gives a set of governing standards. Subsections were added to the current content standard areas of: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Family and Consumer Sciences, Skilled and Technical Sciences, Engineering and Technology, and Health Sciences. The Subcommittee recommended approval of this docket.

Dwight Johnson, State Administrator, Idaho CTE, noted the Subcommittee unanimously recommended approval of the docket.

MOTION:

Rep. Moon made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0203-1804. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1801:

Rep. Ehardt reviewed this docket, which concerns the preparation standards endorsement and recertification requirements. The Subcommittee recommended approval of this docket, but noted there was discussion about the complexity of the teaching definitions, particularly clinical experience and clinical practice.

Helen Price, Rules Specialist, State Department of Education, stated the docket includes changes to IDAPA and a document incorporated by reference. Revisions to educator preparation standards and the corresponding endorsements in IDAPA were made for teachers of English Language Arts, Gifted and Talented students, Literacy Teachers, Online-Teachers, Teacher Leaders, Teacher Librarians and school nurses. It includes the addition of institutional recommendations and standards for model pre-service student teaching experience and definitions linked to clinical experience. It also includes a language change to allow Pupil Service Staff to use continuing education units towards certificate renewal.

Reps. Marshall and Moon stated they believe **Section 007** adds extra, confusing requirements to those in teacher preparation programs.

MOTION: **Rep. Moon** made a motion to reject all amendments to **Docket No. 08-0202-1801**.

Lisa Colón Durham, Director of Certification and Professional Standards, State Department of Education, stated clinical experience is a broad term that includes clinical practice and field experience, and the definitions refer to each other. The section regarding clinical experience gives educator preparation programs the option to do a field experience, or a more structured clinical practice. When the rule says student teaching, clinical practice, or internship, it is for a specific type of experience. The intent was to bring clarity and give teacher preparation programs the flexibility to be as specific as they want in their requirements.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a substitute motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0202-1801**.

AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Moon** made an amended substitute motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0202-1801**, with the exception of **Section 007, Subsections 3, 4, 7, 11, 16** and **18**.

VOTE ON AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. McCrostie and Berch** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**.

DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1803: **Rep. Ehardt** gave an overview of this rule docket, which concerns educator preparedness programs and standards for teachers in various areas.

MOTION: **Rep. Raymond** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0202-1803. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:22 am.

Representative Kerby
Chair

Erica McGinnis
Secretary