

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 18, 2019
TIME: 8:30 A.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Kerby, Representatives Shepherd, Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Goesling, Marshall, Raymond, Wisniewski, McCrostie, Abernathy, Berch
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Boyle, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Goesling, Marshall, Raymond and Wisniewski
GUESTS: Tim Hill, Julie Oberle and Marilyn Whitney, SDE; Tracie Bent and Mike Keckler, SBOE

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 8:34 am.

Trent Clark, Chairman, Workforce Development Council (WDC), gave an overview of the Council's work, stating it aims to help people gain better skills so they can earn more money. He noted WDC is part of the governor's office and this is their first yearly report.

Wendi Secrist, Executive Director, WDC, stated the Council's charge is to champion the development and implementation of a statewide, strategic workforce development plan to meet industries' needs today and tomorrow. She discussed efforts to increase work-based learning through teacher externships, connecting students to employers through internships, and learning at work through apprenticeships. She discussed the Workforce Development Training Fund which provides employer grants, innovation grants and industry sector grants. The Council is focused on increasing the share of industry sector grants.

S 1060aa: **Chairman Clow** informed the Committee of his intention to request unanimous consent on the floor to return **S 1060aa** to General Orders. The bill sponsor is drafting a new amendment which will incorporate items from two failed amendment attempts.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

Erica McGinnis
Secretary