

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 26, 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:** None

GUESTS: Mike Falconer and Monti Pittman, ITCA; Harold Nevill, COSSA; Irene Westrick, Boise School District; John Eaton, IACI; Quinn Perry, ISBA; Harold Ott, IRSA/IASA; Julie Oberle, SDE; Amy Lorenzo and Steve Rayborn, ICTE; Murphy Olmstead, Coalition of Idaho Charter School Families; Greg Wilson, Governor's Office

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Goesling** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2019; March 20, 2019; and March 21, 2019 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1106aa: Continuation of the meeting of March 25, 2019.

John Eaton, Vice President, Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry, testified **in support** of the bill. He stated online education is the way of the future and how people learn in businesses every day. The bill would not be for Career Technical Education (CTE) areas that shouldn't be done online, but it allows those that can be done online to be state-sanctioned.

Suzanne Budge, Idaho Career Technical Academy and K12 Inc., was recognized to close testimony on **S 1106aa**. She stated the bill simply allows virtual and hybrid as an option for CTE programs, without impacting traditional CTE programs. She noted there is pent up demand from employers to expand CTE options and this will expand opportunities for rural students.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to send **S 1106aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Reps. Goesling, Marshall and **Vice Chairman Kerby** spoke **in support** of the motion.

Rep. McCrostie said he would support the motion, but noted he may change his mind on the floor.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Shepherd** requested he be recorded as voting **NAY. Reps. Boyle** and **DeMordaunt** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 27161: **Sens. Lent** and **Woodward** presented **RS 27161**, which is a pared down version of the student-based funding formula. The proposed legislation gives definitions and requires enrollment reports. This will provide accurate data to use in the creation of a new funding formula and accurately projecting its impact.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to introduce **RS 27161**.

Reps. Ehardt and **Marshall** spoke **in support** of the motion.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Marilyn Whitney, Deputy Superintendent of Communications and Policy, State Department of Education, updated the Committee on the difficulty of creating a visual representation of all the education agencies and their jurisdictions. She noted **Superintendent Ybarra** does not want to misrepresent how other agencies implement their areas of code and suggested the governor's proposed education task force could work on this. She noted the Department is working on a comprehensive report of all the data they gather, which will be available in January 2020. She acknowledged the request of Committee members to receive the information as early as possible

Chairman Clow recognized the service of Legislative Page, **Jack Marchant**, who has been assigned to the Committee for the second half of the 2019 Legislative Session.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:27 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

Erica McGinnis
Secretary