

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 29, 2020

TIME: 9:00 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: Lex Godfrey, CTEI; Dr. Ken Cox, Minidoka County School District; Tracie Bent and Mike Keckler, OSBE; Harold Ott, Rural Schools; Ryan Fitzgerald, NWCUA; Greg Wilson, Governor's Office; Easten S. Anderson, SkillsUSA; Kristen Pudlow, City of Nampa; Charlotte Brockman, Idaho FCCLA and ICTE

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Abernathy** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2020, January 21, 2020, January 24, 2020 and January 27, 2020 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

John Watts, Veritas Advisors, introduced Idaho Central Credit Union (ICCU) and their community efforts regarding financial literacy.

Michael Watson, Chief Marketing Officer, ICCU, provided information about ICCU and explained how they became involved with the Mimic Personal Finance program. They are financing a five-year grant for all Idaho high schools to have this program available.

Stuart Draper, CEO and Founder, Stukent, explained how he developed Mimic Personal Finance.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Draper** explained how schools typically incorporate the program and what is included in the curriculum. He acknowledged the Committee's suggestions to emphasize the effects of college and career choices on personal finance and to include student voices on Stukent's advisory board.

Clay Long, State Administrator, Division of Career Technical Education (CTE), introduced the student organization representatives, agency staff and Career Technical Educators of Idaho members in attendance. He emphasized the mission of CTE to prepare Idaho's youth and adults for high-skill, in-demand careers and to provide a talent pipeline for Idaho's businesses.

Charlotte Brockman, State President, Idaho Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), shared her CTE experience and the positive impact participation in FCCLA has had on her high school experience.

Mr. Long presented on the Division's current initiatives, priorities and future goals. In response to Committee questions, he explained decreases in postsecondary program enrollment as due to a low unemployment rate and the change in certain programs from credit-bearing to workforce training. He stated much of the recent increased funding has been to begin certain projects and initiatives, and outlined plans for continued collaboration with industry and workforce partners to better market CTE.

Chairman Clow and **Vice Chairman Kerby** explained procedures for Committee handling of the omnibus rule docket. The Committee expressed a preference to handle the omnibus docket chapter by chapter, with separate motions for each. The tentative schedule is to take up the omnibus docket tomorrow, with pending rules on Friday and Monday.

RS 27497: **Chairman Clow** distributed **RS 27497** to the Committee and the public. This proposed legislation would create an interim committee to study English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics content standards prior to their official review in 2021. Chairman Clow stated this would give the legislature the opportunity to express their intent on the standards and give the State Board of Education more direction as they write the corresponding administrative rules. He requested feedback from the Committee on the proposed legislation.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:34 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

Erica McGinnis
Secretary