

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, January 30, 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:** Will Goodman, IDLA; Quinn Perry, ISBA; Marilyn Whitney and Tim McMurtrey, SDE; Harold Ott, Rural Schools; McKayla Matlack ACCSES/DWI; Matt Freeman, SBOE; Clark Corbin, Idaho Ed News; Greg Wilson, Governor's Office

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

**MOTION:** **Rep. Abernathy** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2020 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 27340C1:** **Rep. Goesling** presented this proposed legislation, which would allow children of military families, with official documentation of an upcoming move to Idaho, the opportunity to be considered in-state when registering for school. Upon arrival they have ten days to demonstrate to the Local Education Agency that they are truly residents.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Boyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 27340C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Matt Freeman**, Executive Director, State Board of Education, presented to the Committee on the Board's 2020 priorities in higher education and K-12. He cited studying a new funding model for higher education, a dual credit cost study, spending more time with charter schools, Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) accountability and reviewing high school graduation requirements, including a consideration of adding computer science. He also presented on dual credit, the Opportunity Scholarship, the Board's CTE (Career Technical Education) work group, and teacher retention.

In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Freeman** pledged to work with the state's new CTE administrator to promote dual credit CTE programs and with students to incorporate CTE courses into their learning plans. Currently, only 4% of dual credits earned are from CTE.

**Mr. Freeman** stated the number of teachers entering under alternate routes to certification is now 63%. Committee members felt this large percentage shows the need to streamline the initial certification process and work with the Colleges of Education to see if teacher preparation programs need to be altered.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:59 am.

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Representative Clow  
Chair

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Erica McGinnis  
Secretary