

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 03, 2021

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Kerby, Representatives Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Marshall, Wisniewski, Galloway, Shepherd, Yamamoto, McCrostie, Berch, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, Idaho State Board of Education
Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 1, 2021 meeting.
Motion carried by voice vote.
Chairman Clow turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Kerby**.

**DOCKET NO.
08-0201-2001:** **Vice Chairman Kerby** introduced discussion regarding **Docket No. 08-0201-2001**, clarifying it is the parallel enrollment language for how schools count students for data purposes. He also discussed the sections of the Administrative Rule which the Senate Education Committee did not accept and which were approved. **Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer** answered Committee questions regarding the sections not approved by the Senate, she stated they wanted to be sure there was no expansion of online learning, while it's still allowable by Statute. Ms. Bent answered Committee questions that changes to the rule affect the next school year and she stated the rule would not prevent the expansion of virtual education. She stated the current school year is operating under the temporary rules, the proposed rule change aligns the rules with Statute. Ms. Bent stated the rule is establishing an alternative, parallel method to calculate attendance for reporting purposes only.

MOTION: **Rep. Marshall** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0201-2001** with the exception of Section 250 Subsections 01, 04, and 05. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
Vice Chairman Kerby turned the gavel over to **Chairman Clow**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

Representative Kerby
Vice Chair

Christine Reynolds
Secretary