

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, February 12, 2021

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** Dr. Clay Long, State Administrator Idaho Career Technical Education (CTE); Dona Orr CTE; Heather Luchte CTE; Wendi Secrist CTE Executive Director Idaho Workforce Development; Gina Cabrera CTE Federal Grant Coordinator; Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer; Tim McMurtrey, Deputy Superintendent, Operations State Department of Education.

**Chairman Clow** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Dr. Clay Long**, State Administrator Idaho Career Technical Education (CTE), presented the 2020 Annual Report. The program expanded its access, restructured its divisions, and improved its educator pipeline. CTE received funding from the COVID emergency fund in 2020 in order to provide online instruction, train instructors, and hire additional instructors.

**Gina Cabrera**, Federal Grant Coordinator, manages a new federal apprenticeship grant and coordinates with community colleges preparing students for the workforce.

In answer to Committee questions, **Dr. Long** stated the program does offer industry certification to be used in the workforce. There are also levels of advanced competency available to students. Apprenticeships are available through the federal grant, disbursed and managed by region, which he anticipates to increase. Participants in the CTE program have a 94% graduation rate, in contrast to the approximately 85% State graduation rate.

**Chairman Clow** asked the Representatives from the rural districts to reach out to their constituents for feedback as to what CTE would benefit them the most.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

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Representative Clow  
Chair

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Christine Reynolds  
Secretary