

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 24, 2022

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Ehardt and McCann

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of the session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 19 and 20, 2022.
Motion carried by voice vote.

Chairman Clow discussed **H 443** and shared why it did not come through the House Education Committee.

Chairman Clow turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Kerby**.

**DOCKET NO.
08-0000-2100:** **Tracie Bent**, Chief Policy and Planning Officer, Board of Education discussed the changes to certifications and endorsements within **Docket No. 08-0000-2100**. She shared the requirements and process behind providing verification of completion necessary for different programs and certificates.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Bent** shared how credit hours are accomplished is up to the school and there are variations depending on the school and their program. She discussed streamlining the process behind Industry-Based Occupational Specialist Certification. There was discussion on how non public teacher certifications are described within Idaho Code and not in the Administrative Rules.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Bent** discussed how the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course is a statutory requirement. She also discussed the reciprocity agreement and how it allows teachers a full year to complete Idaho requirements. Ms. Bent shared they have received complaints regarding the requirements for out of state teachers and they are looking to make change in this area. She stated there are roughly three to five hundred individuals moving to Idaho seeking their teaching certification each year.

In response to Committee questions, regarding moving endorsements to board policy, **Ms. Bent** discussed how Executive Order No. 2020-01 required they move anything not required by state statute to be in the rules into board policy. Ms. Bent shared how moving endorsements will allow the board to be flexible and respond quickly to requests.

Ms. Bent discussed the changes within the State Board of Education Requirements for Professional Developments and shared that schools can request teachers take additional courses.

**DOCKET NO.
08-0203-2101:**

Ms. Bent presented **Docket No. 08-0203-2101** and discussed the removal of the Learning Plan due to duplication in statutory code. She described the change in Middle School/Junior High School requirements and career pathway plans. She spoke to the expansion of allowing computer science courses to meet science standards.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Bent** described how seniors in high school must complete two of six credits in math within their senior year to graduate. She shared how previous legislation, **S 1266**, did not impact the requirements due to an error within the legislation.

Vice Chairman Kerby turned the gavel over to **Chairman Clow**.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:47 am.

Representative Kerby
Chair

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Secretary