

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 09, 2022

TIME: 8:30 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. Yamamoto

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

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 8:31 am.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 14, 23, 24, and 25, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 28 and March 1, 2, and 7, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

SCR 114: **Sen. Blair** presented **SCR 114** and shared how it honors the life of **Coach Ed Cheff**. He discussed Coach Cheff's accomplishments and how he positively impacted others around him.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to send **SCR 114** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. McCann** will sponsor the resolution on the floor.

SCR 115: **Sen. Patrick** presented **SCR 115** and shared how this legislation would place an emphasis on the importance of civic education.

Sherri Ybarra, Superintendent, State Board of Education shared how **SCR 115** would help educate students on civics. She explained how currently the civic standards are within other subject's standards. **SCR 115** would place civic standards in their own section. She discussed how this legislation would highlight the importance of civic education and would strengthen the standards.

In response to Committee questions, **Superintendent Ybarra** clarified how they are not taking civic education out of currently taught subjects, but placing the standards in their own section. She explained how this would make it easier for parents to view the standards. She discussed the process behind gathering people for the review process.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to send **SCR 115** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Clow** will sponsor the resolution on the floor.

S 1253: **Caty Solace**, Chief Communications and Operations Officer, Idaho Workforce Development Council presented **S 1253**. She shared how this legislation align the efforts of the Workforce Development Council in facilitating the expansion of work-based learning to the workforce needs of State agencies. **S 1253** would remove a clause which prohibits youth who served under the Council's employment and training programs from being employees of the State of Idaho. It was shared how this would help support youth apprentices by removing barriers to their success.

Susan Buxton, Director, Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation voiced her support for **S 1253** and shared ways **S 1253** would positively impact the state.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to send **S 1253** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Mathias** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:01 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

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Secretary