

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 17, 2023

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Yamamoto, Vice Chairman McCann, Representatives Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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

Chair Yamamoto called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Terry Ryan, Board Chair, for the Idaho Charter School Network, gave an introduction on Charter Schools and said they must comply with state regulations. He encourages the committee members to visit charter schools in their district and ask questions.

Matthew Joseph, Senior Policy Advisor, for Excel in Ed, spoke about the challenge to find buildings for Charter Schools. He gave recommendations for funding facilities so they don't continue to take away from the operating side.

Chair Yamamoto declared a Rule 80 because she is on a Charter School Board.

Alex Adams, Administrator Division of Financial Management, for the Office of **Governor Brad Little**, spoke about Governor Little's Education budget recommendation. He reviewed the Expand Idaho launch program they would like to make available to all high school graduates starting in 2024.

Matthew Reiber, Intergovernmental Affairs, for the Office of **Governor Brad Little**, spoke about public K-12 teacher salaries and what it will take to remain competitive with surrounding states. He explained funding for school security and technology.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:16 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary