

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 08, 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 9:01 am

MOTION: **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 1 and February 2, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Clay Long, State Administrator, Idaho Division of Career Technical Education, introduced CTE students and Deans attending the meeting. He said the mission of the IDCTE is to prepare youth and adults for high-skill, in-demand careers. He spoke about the growth of CTE and work force training centers.

High School students from CTE organizations spoke about their experience in the programs.

RS 30140: **Rep. Cornilles** presented **RS 30140**, proposed legislation that would require the National Motto, "In God We Trust," be displayed in public schools.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to introduce **RS 30140**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 92: **Rep. Petzke** presented **H 92**, a bill that would require financial literacy courses in certain grades. He said credit would be given for the course.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Petzke** spoke about money and human behavior. He said decisions around money are often made by emotions, not rational thinking.

Dale Layne, IASA and IRSA testified in **support** of **H 92**. He said this would provide means for all students to have this opportunity.

Debbie Critchfield, Superintendent of Public Education, State Department of Education, testified **in support** of **H 92**. She said Financial Literacy is different than what is learned in a Math class. She said Principals would be encouraged to find someone passionate about financial literacy to teach students.

In response to questions, **Superintendent Critchfield** said curriculum adoption is determined by the School Board. She said because financial literacy would be required to graduate, a new rule will be added.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to send **H 92** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Petzke** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:04 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary