

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 09, 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:** Rep. Ehardt
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.
RS 30134: **Rep. Mathias** presented **RS 30134**, proposed legislation prohibiting abuse of school employees. He said this bill would give clarity to current terms and definitions. He spoke about the importance of providing an environment conducive to learning.
MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 30134. Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 29946C1: **Rep. Sauter** presented **RS 29946C1**, proposed legislation which would provide broadband, wireless local area network services to students. He said this bill would clean up administrative work flow.
MOTION: **Rep. Clow** made a motion to introduce **RS 29946C1. Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 30139C1: **Rep. Lanting** presented **RS 30139C1**, proposed legislation making election day a "no school" day. He spoke about schools in some areas being the only ADA compliant location for voting polls. He said voters inside schools is a safety hazard for students.
MOTION: **Rep. Nelsen** made a motion to introduce **RS 30139C1. Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 30116: **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 30116**, proposed legislation clarifying Charter School terms and definitions. She said this bill would allow school districts to charter virtual Charter Schools.
MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to introduce **RS 30116. Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:32 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary