

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Lincoln Auditorium WW02

**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.

**Nancy Gregory**, President, Idaho School Board Association, said the ISBA elected volunteers advocate for schools, students, councils and boards.

**Sandy Kennelly**, Trustee, St. Marie's School District, spoke about needs of the school district. She spoke about support tools for parents. She said the district has summer Kinder Camp for parents and preschoolers to prepare for kindergarten. She said state money can't be used for children under five.

**Jim Hermann**, Trustee, Genesee School District, spoke about the positive things happening in the school district.

**Lori Frasure**, Trustee, West Ada School District, said everything they do centers on children. She spoke about the importance of listening to the community and teachers.

**Jason Sevy**, Trustee, Marsing School District, spoke about the benefits of an after school program. He spoke about a four day school week.

**Lon Harrington**, Trustee, Snake River School District, spoke about the ways dual enrollment helps prepare students for higher education.

**Dr. Jayson Lloyd**, Trustee, Twin Falls School District, spoke about the day to day activities in schools. He spoke about the rich, cultural experiences in the community. He said the Summer Academy has helped students who are struggling.

**Brian Pyper**, Trustee, Madison School District, spoke about educational success. He said the Buddy Bench program has been a huge success in schools.

**Karen Pyron**, Trustee, Butte County School District, spoke about the rural schools located in District 7. She invited the committee to visit schools, walk the halls and get a taste a rural Idaho. She spoke about the benefits of the Aqua-cultural lab.

**Matt Frye**, Trustee, Fruitland School District, spoke about student engagement in extracurricular activities.

**Anne Ritter**, Board Member, Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School, spoke about the services provided in the Charter School System.

**RS 30352:** **Rep. Horman** presented **RS 30352**, proposed legislation which would increase the funding for advanced opportunities.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to introduce **RS 30352**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 08-0111-2201:** **Tracie Bent** explained the Administrative Rules. She spoke about combining Proprietary Schools and Post Secondary Schools. She said proposed changes simplify the rules by taking out terms already described in statute.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:40 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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Amy Bengtzen  
Secretary