

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 27, 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.

RS 30286: **Chair Yamamoto** presented **RS 30286**, legislation which would define the term "Home School." This legislation states there is no state funding for Home School.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 30286**.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE:** Roll call vote was requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 11 AYE, 4 NAY, and 2 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. McCann, Boyle, Clow, Garner, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, and Yamamoto. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Mendive, Wisniewski, Hawkins, and Price. Reps. Ehardt and Sauter were absent/excused.**

RS 30456: **Vice Chair McCann** presented **RS 30456**, legislation which would provide remedies when a community college trustee no longer resides in the community college district. She said the emergency authority of the State Board of Education would take action when action to revoke or suspend a community college's accreditation has been initiated.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 30456**.

**SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:** **Rep. Clow** made a substitute motion to return **RS 30456** to the sponsor.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:** Roll call vote was requested. **Substitute motion failed by a vote of 7 AYE, 9 NAY, and 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor** of the substitute motion: **Reps. Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill, and Price. Voting in opposition** to the substitute motion: **Reps. McCann, Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, and Yamamoto. Rep. Ehardt was absent/excused.**

**ROLL CALL
VOTE ON
MOTION:** Roll call vote was requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 9 AYE, 7 NAY, and 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. McCann, Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias, and Yamamoto. Votion in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill and Price. Rep. Ehardt was absent/excused.**

RS 30474: **Rep. Nelsen** presented **RS 30474**, proposed legislation which would require public schools and community libraries to take reasonable steps and provide age appropriate material to our local communities.

MOTION: **Rep. Mathias** made a motion to introduce **RS 30474**.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roll call vote was requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 10 AYE, 6 NAY, and 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. McCann, Clow, Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias and Yamamoto. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Boyle, Mendive, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill and Price. Rep Ehardt was absent/excused.**

RS 30489: **Rep. Ehardt** presented **RS 30489**, proposed legislation which would add the definition for abstinence to existing law.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 30489. Motion carried by voice vote.**

Dr. Paula Kellerer, Idaho Business for Education, spoke about IBE's registered apprenticeships program. She spoke about increased retention, the decrease of cost to recruit and student safety.

Jess McMurry, Principal, Soda Springs High School, spoke about the apprenticeship program at Soda Springs High School. He said there is currently 26 students enrolled in the apprenticeship program.

Max and Avery, students, Soda Springs High School spoke about their experience in the apprenticeship program. Max said he is interning for a local heating and air conditioning company, specifically HVAC. Avery is interning for a local elementary school.

Adam Doolhoff, Chief Product Officer, Fresca Mexican Foods, spoke about the obligation to help students.

Mark Gee, Superintendent, Middleton School District, spoke about post secondary education and the broader opportunities provided to students.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:44 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary