

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 02, 2023

TIME: 8:00 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. Boyle

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 8:01 am.

RS 30436: **Rep. Clow** presented **RS 30436**, legislation which would create the Idaho Education Opportunity Program. He spoke about ways this program would provide state funding for K-12 students. He said portal accounts would manage grant funds and distribute the funds to approved entities.

MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to introduce **RS 30436**.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a substitute motion to return **RS 30436** 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. Garner, Lanting, Nelsen, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, and Mathias. Voting in opposition to the substitute motion: Reps. McCann, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill, Price, Yamamoto. Rep. Boyle was absent/excused.**

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

H 218: **Rep. Erickson** presented **H 218**, legislation which would amend existing law to provide provisions regarding classroom behavior management. He spoke about definitions and terms in the legislation. He spoke about chemical restraint, seclusion, physical restraint and other forms of discipline for students.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to send **H 218** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

MOTION WITHDRAWN: **Rep. McCann** asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion to send **H 218** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. There being no objection the request was granted.

MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to **LAY H 218 ON THE TABLE**.

MOTION WITHDRAWN: **Rep. Sauter** asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to **LAY H 218 ON THE TABLE** There being no objection the request was granted.

MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to **HOLD H 218** in committee to the call of the chair. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:22 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary