

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 22, 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:** Reps. Boyle, Ehardt, Price, and Hawkins

**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. Sauter** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 8, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Rep. Galaviz** presented the performance report findings for school facilities. She spoke about the different inspections done in schools, a formula which calculates funds allocated for school building maintenance and policy recommendations. She said a statewide facility condition assessment of schools would inform the legislature of the true conditions of school buildings statewide and the costs of needed upgrades and repairs.

Committee members spoke about taking this information and looking at it as failure or an opportunity. They said a plan should be put in place to address the problems. They spoke about building or fixing up facilities which meet the needs of the students and communities.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:46 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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Amy Bengtzen  
Secretary