

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 18, 2024

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, Hill

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.

Josh Scholer, Bureau Chief, Regulatory & Legislative Affairs, Division of Financial Management gave an overview of administrative rule making. All rules must be available to the public and allow for testimony. He said two changes were made last year. Every pending rule must now be approved by both houses and if a rule is rejected, legislature must give a statement of facts explaining why the rule doesn't meet legislative intent. He said agencies should be prepared to answer questions as to why a change is made. He also spoke about the committee voting process.

Chair Yamamoto turned the gavel over to **Vice Chair McCann**.

Vice Chair McCann brought **Docket No. 08-0401-2301** before the committee for reconsideration.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0401-2301 with the exception of section 102, paragraph 03**, noting the language would revert back to the original text. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Vice Chair McCann returned the gavel to **Chair Yamamoto**.

RS 30831: **Rep. Lanting** presented **RS 30831**, proposed legislation regarding student data.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to introduce **RS 30831. Motion carried by voice vote.**

Mike Munger, Program Manager of School Safety & Security, State Board of Education spoke about ISSSP statutory mandates, goals and vulnerability assessments. He said schools are visited every three years for assessment. He spoke about statewide vulnerabilities, solutions and school resource officer support. He said proper training for officers is crucial. He addressed the expansion of the statewide Tipline, which is available to all students, in all schools throughout the state.

Mr. Munger explained how money is distributed and in response to committee questions, he addressed bullying and security threats in schools. **Stu Hobson**, SRO Support, School Safety & Security spoke about law enforcement in schools.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:43 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary