

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 30, 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, Price

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.

Dr. Kevin Talbert, President, Idaho Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, gave an overview of IACTE collaboration. He said IACTE is an association of representatives from all of Idaho's accredited colleges and universities with state-approved educator preparation programs focused on producing professional teachers, principals and superintendents for Idaho communities. He spoke about recruiting, teacher preparation, available resources and teacher support. He spoke about changes in the certification process for behavior management. **Kate Mathias**, Director of Assessment and Reporting, College of Education at Boise State University, spoke about alumni and employer satisfaction survey results.

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

DOCKET NO. 08-0113-2302: **Vice Chair McCann** opened discussion for **Docket No. 08-0113-2302**, regarding the Opportunity Scholarship Program, which was previously introduced to the committee. Committee members spoke about required credits and academic success results.

MOTION: **Rep. Hawkins** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0113-2302**, with the exception of section 302-01. He said the change in language infers different intent for this section.

Jenn Thompson, Chief Policy & Government Affairs, Office of the State Board of Education, said the change in language accounts for students who previously received scholarships. She said this is a no harm clause, conforming to new legislation.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a substitute motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0113-2302**. **Substitute Motion carried by voice vote.**

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

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:48 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary