

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Wednesday, January 31, 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, Ehardt
- 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.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 25 and 29, 2024. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 30900:** **Rep. Galaviz** presented **RS 30900**, regarding School District Activity Funds. She said this legislation would allow for debit and credit cards to be used in addition to checks.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 30900**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 31044:** **Rep. Galaviz** presented **RS 31044**, proposed legislation regarding reading assessment exemption. She spoke about students who do not speak English and cannot take the required test. This legislation would allow students an exemption for two years to allow time to learn English.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Mathias** made a motion to introduce **RS 31044**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 31111:** **Rep. Petzke** presented **RS 31111**, proposed legislation regarding Idaho Digital Learning Academy to modernize the funding formula.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to introduce **RS 31111**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 31081:** **Rep. Raybould** presented **RS 31081**, proposed legislation regarding the State Board of Education. She said this legislation would establish seven geographical regions for appointment to the State Board of Education. Each region would hold five legislative districts. She also spoke about board member requirements.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Mathias** made a motion to introduce **RS 31081**. **Motion carried by a voice vote.**
- RS 30976:** **Rep. McCann** presented **RS 30976**, proposed legislation regarding the distribution for CTE Workforce training courses. She said this legislation would make changes to the current payment structure for a CTE workforce training course under Opportunities.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 30976**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:32 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary