

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, February 05, 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 (Bratnobar), Galaviz, Mathias

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Reps. Boyle, 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 9:00 am.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to approve minutes for the January 30 and 31, 2023 meeting. **Motion carried by a voice vote.**

**Marilyn Whitney**, Executive Director of IDEal, spoke about the annual report and how IDEal is helping to make post education more affordable for Idaho families. Ms. Whitney also discussed the new changes made for 2024, including a Roth IRA rollover option.

In an answer to a Committee question regarding four-year colleges being the only ones reviewed every October, **Jenn Thompson**, Chief Policy and Government Affairs Officer for Idaho State Board of Education responded that community colleges present every April, and all data is reviewed every October.

**Chair Yamamoto** walked through Division of Financial Management website for the committee to navigate where to find the Education budget requests, models, and reach goals.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:27 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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Monica Anderson  
Secretary