

MINUTES
SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 06, 2024

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW55

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Lent, Vice Chairman Toews, Senators Den Hartog, Nichols, Herndon, Ward-Engelking, and Semmelroth

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senators Carlson, Lenney

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CONVENED: **Chairman Lent** called the meeting of the Senate Education Committee (Committee) to order at 3:02 p.m.

PRESENTATION: **Career Technical Education (CTE) Annual Update. Dr. Clay Long**, State Administrator, Idaho Division of Career Technical Education (CTE), provided an update about CTE in Idaho (Attachment 1). He shared that the mission of the Idaho Division of CTE was to prepare Idaho's youth and adults for high skilled, in-demand careers. **Dr. Long** explained CTE programming was offered at the middle school, high school, and post-secondary levels. Programming also included workforce training, adult education, Graduate Equivalency Diplomas (GED), and apprenticeships. He reported exponential growth in secondary CTE programs with an increase in programming across the state and an increase in student participation. He shared successes including higher graduation rates and go on rates for participants in CTE programs versus non-participants. He credited part of the success of the CTE programs to the integral involvement of industry. **Dr. Long** introduced two students who shared about their positive CTE experiences.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Semmelroth** moved to approve the Minutes of January 23, 2024. **Senator Den Hartog** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Ward-Engelking** moved to approve the Minutes of January 29, 2024. **Senator Nichols** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Toews** moved to approve the Minutes of January 30, 2024. **Senator Semmelroth** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business as this time, **Chairman Lent** adjourned the meeting at 3:37 p.m.

Senator Lent
Chair

Lisa Stein
Secretary