

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, March 04, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Yamamoto, Vice Chairman McCann, Representatives Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Reps. Ehardt and McCann

**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.

**RS 31580:** **Rep. Garner** presented **RS 31580**, proposed legislation regarding pending rules of the Idaho Digital Learning Academy. He said this would amend **Docket No. 08-0401-2301**, to exclude section 102.03.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Price** made a motion to introduce **RS 31580** and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Garner** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**Dr. TJ Bliss**, Chief Academic Officer, Office of the State Board of Education, discussed open education in Idaho. He spoke about open educational resources, instructional material access and affordability plans.

**Chair Yamamoto** and committee members discussed educational budget recommendations.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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Amy Bengtzen  
Secretary