

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 21, 2025

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Pickett, Vice Chairman Hawkins, Representatives Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Nelsen, Sauter, Harris, Marmon, Tanner(13), Mathias, Church

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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.

MOTION: **Chairman Pickett** called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and welcomed members of the PTA and **Debbie Critchfield**, Superintendent of Public Education, State Department of Education.

Rep. Tanner (13) made a motion to approve the minutes of January 16 and 20, 2025. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Pickett mentioned upcoming proposed legislation which may effect some Administrative Rules, therefore, some hearings may be scheduled later in the session.

Chairman Pickett turned the gavel over to **Vice Chair Hawkins**.

Greg Wilson, Chief of Staff, State Department of Education, gave an overview of Administrative Rules. He spoke about digital literacy, future readiness, and proposed changes to graduation requirements.

Committee members requested minutes and a list of attendees for meetings which determined changes to graduation requirements. They requested a summary for references in rule changes.

Chairman Hawkins reminded committee members this meeting is to review Administrative Rules to prepare for future hearings where questions may be asked and answered.

Chairman Hawkins returned the gavel to **Chairman Pickett**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.

Representative Hawkins
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary