

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 02, 2026

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Hawkins, Vice Chairman Handy, Representatives Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Nelsen, Sauter, Marmon, Pickett, Hostetler, Veile, Mathias, Galaviz

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. 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.

Chairman Hawkins called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Mathias** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 27, 2026. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Galaviz** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 28, 2026. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Domineek Haag, School Liason, Program Manager, Mountain Home School District, discussed schools providing support for military families. She spoke about Commitment in Action, Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (M1C3), and Purple Star Schools.

Spencer Barzee, Deputy Superintendent, Idaho Department of Education, said military students frequently move and have to change schools. He spoke about providing support for these students. He said military connected students are those with a parent who serves or is a member of Armed Forces, National Guard, or Reserve Force.

Committee members inquired about the Compact Commission and federal aid funds available to schools.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:19 am.

Representative Hawkins
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary