

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 03, 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:** Reps. Hawkins and Galaviz

**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 Handy** called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 29, 2026. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 08-0205-2501:** **Nick Wagner**, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Office of the State Board of Education (OSBE), presented **Docket No. 08-0205-2501**, rules governing pay for success contracting. He said this removes language already in statute.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0205-2501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 55-0103-2501:** **Nick Wagner**, Administrative Rules Coordinator, OSBE, presented **Docket No. 55-0103-2501**, rules of Career Technical Centers. He said this removes language already in statute.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Nelson** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 55-0103-2501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 08-0202-2501:** **Nick Wagner**, Administrative Rules Coordinator, OSBE, presented **Docket No. 08-0202-2501**, rules governing uniformity. He said this aligns language for CTE certificates and traditional certificates.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Marmon** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0202-2501**.

Committee members inquired about communication with students when away from traditional school setting, such as sporting events or conventions.

**Greg Wilson**, Chief of Staff, State Department of Education (SDE), explained changes based on recommendations from the Professional Standards Commission regarding code of ethics, which would increase professional interaction.

Committee members discussed intent, personal cell phones, issued cell phones, and district approved devices used for communication. There were concerns over school based accounts verses personal devices and explicit content.

**VOTE ON  
MOTION:** **Chairman Handy** called for a vote on the motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0202-2501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 08-0203-2502:** **Greg Wilson**, Chief of Staff, SDE, presented **Docket 08-0203-2502**, rules governing thoroughness. He spoke about social studies standards and content standards.

In response to committee questions, **Greg Wilson** explained revisions between two separate dockets and clarified social studies subjects according to grade level.

**Brad Hunt**, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Division of Financial Management, explained publishing and the latest revision changes.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0203-2502**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 08-0203-2503:** **Greg Wilson**, Chief of Staff, SDE, presented **Docket No. 08-0203-2503**, temporary rule governing thoroughness. He spoke about the special education manual.

**DOCKET NO. 08-0203-2501:** **Greg Wilson**, Chief of Staff, SDE, presented **Docket No. 08-0203-2501**, rules governing thoroughness.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Nelson** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0203-2503** and **Docket No. 08-0203-2501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 am.

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Representative Handy  
Chair

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Amy Bengtzen  
Secretary