

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, March 13, 2026

**TIME:** 8:30 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. Mendive, Pickett, Sauter, 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 Hawkins** called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

**H 832:** **Rep. Harris** presented **H 832**, legislation regarding recruitment and retention of industry professionals within Career Technical Education (CTE). This would establish minimum requirements for CTE programs by content area, rather than a blanket requirement for all programs. This will further allow the board to engage with industry stakeholders to adjust the requirements to be responsive to industry demand and needs.

**Allison Duman**, K-12 Initiative Director, State Department of Education, explained internal discussions and the process of defining adequate requirements.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Handy** made a motion to send **H 832** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Harris** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:34 am.

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Representative Hawkins  
Chair

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Amy Bengtzen  
Secretary