

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 23, 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:** 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.
Chairman Hawkins called the meeting to order at 8:31 am.
H 918: **Rep. Pickett** presented **H 918**, legislation regarding Idaho Digital Learning Alliance. On March 19, 2026, this bill was held in committee, time certain March 23, 2026. Rep. Pickett spoke about the collaboration of writing the bill and explained fees for private and public school courses for graduation.
MOTION: **Rep. Mendive** made a motion to send **H 918** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.
**ROLL CALL
VOTE:** Roll call vote was requested. **Motion failed by a tie vote of 7 AYE and 7 NAY.** **Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Hawkins, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Marmon, Pickett, and Hostetler.** **Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Handy, Garner, Nelsen, Sauter, Veile, Mathias, and Galaviz.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned 8:39 am.

Representative Hawkins
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary