

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: *February 9, 2021*

Location: *RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult*

Convened: *9:05 AM*

Adjourned: *9:55 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Kerr-CH, Gobble-VC, Winckler-RM, Dolecheck, Moore, T., Siegrist, Staed, Williams

Absent:

Excused: Representative Cahill

Meeting called to order at 9:03 AM.

Clerk calls the roll

Previous meeting's minutes approved.

Chair introduces the speakers.

Jannell Brandhorst, chief of the Bureau of School Improvement, discusses inequities in education and teacher created content.

Kris Kilibarda, Education Consultant at the Bureau of Learner Strategies and Supports, discusses an education survey and the information that they gathered from that survey.

Jannell Brandhorst discusses the course repository.

Ranking Member Winckler asks a question about how the program relates to their responsibilities under Iowa Code and a question on sustainability.

Brandhorst answers the question on sustainability by saying much of the cost is upfront.

Chair Kerr asks a question on the length of the grant and whether you can reapply.

Brandhorst responds that she does not know of any plans to get another large grant.

Representative Siegrist asks a question about their collaboration with the AEAs.

Brandhorst answers question.

Representative Siegrist recommends that they immediately contact the AEAs.

Ranking Member Winckler restates her question about how their responsibilities relate to the Iowa Code and the responsibilities of the AEA.

Chair Kerr introduces the next round of speakers.

Kala Shipley, Chief of the Bureau of Nutrition and Health Services, discusses school meals during the pandemic.

Patty Harding, Administrative Consultant for the Bureau of Nutrition and Health Services, discusses the specific prices for different programs and the grants that they receive.

Kala Shipley discusses how the school meal programs helped families.

Representative Siegrist thanks the speakers for their work and presentation.

Chair Kerr thanks the speakers and introduces the next round.

Steve Schulz, President of North Iowa Area Community College, discusses the pandemic response of community colleges.

Emily Shields, Executive Director of Iowa Association of Community College Trustees (IACCT), discusses workforce training.

Steve Schulz discusses online learning.

Emily Shields discusses enrollment and funding.

Steve Schulz discusses the contribution of community colleges to Iowa's economy.

He then discusses the goals of community colleges and their recommendations for state

appropriations.

Ranking Member Winckler asks a question about what federal funds they received.

Emily Shields answers that they have received CARES Act funding.

Chair Kerr thanks the speakers.

Representative Williams moves the committee arises.

Committee adjourned at 9:56 AM.

Representative David Kerr

Paul Attema, Committee Secretary