

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: **January 23, 2024**

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

Convened: **3:30 PM**

Adjourned: **3:55 PM**

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Johnson-VC, Steckman-RM, Boden, Bradley, Buck, Cahill, Collins, Ehlert, Fry, Gehlbach, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, Ingels, Kurth, Madison, Matson, Moore, T., Osmundson, Staed, Stone, Thompson, P.

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Wheeler called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Roll call was taken with 23 members present and no one absent.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Wheeler read the assignment of bills.

[HSB 563](#) - Gehlbach (CH), Bradley, Kurth

[HSB 570](#) - Wheeler (CH), Moore, Ehlert

[HSB 564](#) - Boden (CH), Gustoff, Kurth

[HF 2001](#) - Thompson (CH), Bradley, Buck

[HF 2002](#) - Collins (CH), Hora, Staed

[HF 2023](#) - Ingels (CH), Holt, Matson

[HSB 569](#) - Fry (CH), Gehlbach, Cahill

[HSB 568](#) - Boden (CH), Gustoff, Steckman

[HSB 567](#) - Boden (CH), Gustoff, Cahill

[HSB 566](#) - Gustoff (CH), Boden, Madison

[HSB 565](#) - Bradley (CH), Osmundson, Staed

[HSB 571](#) - Wheeler (CH), Stone, Matson

[HF 2060](#) – Gustoff (CH), Stone, Matson

[HSB 585](#) – Johnson (CH), Gehlbach, Buck

[HSB 586](#) – Holt (CH) Hora, Madison

[HSB 587](#) – Stone (CH), Thompson, Cahill

[HSB 588](#) – Hora (CH), Boden, Steckman

[HF 2072](#) – Collins (CH), T.Moore, Kurth

[HF 2073](#) – Gehlbach (CH), Hora, Kurth

[HF 2077](#) – Collins (CH), Wheeler, Madison

[HF 2031](#) – Osmundson (CH), Johnson, Buck

[HF 2081](#) – Ingels (CH), Hora, Cahill

Chairman Wheeler transferred the Chair role to Vice Chair Johnson.

[HSB 570](#)

- Chairman Johnson recognized Representative Wheeler for opening comments for [HSB 570](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Ehlert moved Amend .2517 to [HSB 570](#) and requested a recorded vote.
- Amend .2517 to [HSB 570](#) failed on a division of record vote, 15 nays (Representatives Wheeler, Johnson, Boden, Bradley, Collins, Fry, Gehlbach, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, Ingels, Moore, T., Osmundson, Stone, Thompson) and 8 yeas (Representatives Steckman, Buck, Cahill, Ehlert, Kurth, Madison, Matson, Staed).

- The committee moved back to the bill [HSB 570](#) and there was discussion.
- Representative Wheeler was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 570](#).
- Chairman Johnson moved [HSB 570](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 15 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Johnson, Boden, Bradley, Collins, Fry, Gehlbach, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, Ingels, Moore, T., Osmundson, Stone, Thompson, P.) and 8 nays. (Representatives Steckman, Buck, Cahill, Ehlert, Kurth, Madison, Matson, Staed.)

### [HSB 571](#)

- Chairman Johnson recognized Representative Wheeler for opening comments for [HSB 571](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Wheeler was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 571](#).
- Chairman Johnson moved [HSB 571](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays.

Chairman Johnson transferred the Chair role back to Representative Wheeler.

### [HF 2002](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Collins for opening comments for [HF 2002](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Collins moved Amend .2516 to [HF 2002](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .2516 to [HF 2002](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HF 2002](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Wheeler was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 2002](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 2002](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 15 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Johnson, Boden, Bradley, Collins, Fry, Gehlbach, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, Ingels, Moore, T., Osmundson, Stone, Thompson, P.) and 8 nays. (Representatives Steckman, Buck, Cahill, Ehlert, Kurth, Madison, Matson, Staed.)

### [HSB 569](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Fry for opening comments for [HSB 569](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Fry was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 569](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 569](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays.

### [HSB 563](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Gehlbach for opening comments for [HSB 563](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Gehlbach was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 563](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 563](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays.

### [HSB 566](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Gustoff for opening comments for [HSB 566](#).

- There was discussion.
- Representative Gustoff was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 566](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 566](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays.

#### [HF 2023](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Ingels for opening comments for [HF 2023](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Ingels was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 2023](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 2023](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 21 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Johnson, Steckman, Boden, Bradley, Buck, Cahill, Collins, Ehlert, Fry, Gehlbach, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, Ingels, Kurth, Madison, Matson, Moore, T., Osmundson, Staed) and 2 nays (Representatives Stone, Thompson, P.)

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Wheeler motioned to adjourn, seconded by Matson. The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

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Representative Skyler Wheeler

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Jamie Spangler, Committee Secretary