

\*House Committee\*

## **COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION**

Date: ***March 25, 2015***

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

Convened: ***2:05 PM***

Adjourned: ***3:00 PM***

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Jorgensen-CH, Gassman-VC, Ruff-RM, Abdul-Samad, Brown-Powers, Byrnes, Cohoon, Dolecheck, Forristall, Fry, Gaines, Hanson, Hanusa, Koester, Mascher, Mommsen, Salmon, Sieck, Staed, Steckman, Winckler

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Highfill, Stanerson

Representative Jorgensen (CH) called the committee to order at 2:04 pm.

The Roll was taken.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

A discussion continued from the meeting on 3/18 regarding the Iowa Assessment Task Force Recommendation with the following people available to answer questions: Jo Ellen Latham, Director of Curriculum and Instruction at South East Polk; Mark Lane, Director of Human Resources at Urbandale Schools; Jon McKenzie, Director of Assessment and Comprehensive Improvement at AEA 267; Luci Willits, Deputy Executive Director of Smart Balanced Assessments; Catherine Welch, Director of the Iowa Test Programs' Statewide Testing Programs; and a representative from the DRC vendor for the Smarter Balanced Assessments. As there was no other business to come before the committee, Representative Forristall moved to arise.

The committee adjourned at 3:02 pm.

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Representative Ron Jorgensen

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Dillon D Malone, Committee Secretary