

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 3, 2016*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *1:05 PM*

Adjourned: *2:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Quirmbach-CH, Schoenjahn-VC, Sinclair-RM, Behn, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Johnson, Kinney, Kraayenbrink, Mathis, Schultz, Wilhelm

Absent:

Excused: Senator Zaun

The meeting came to order at 1:05 pm.

Senator Hogg moved to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2016 meeting. Committee approval was unanimous.

Senator Quirmbach, after yielding the Chair to Senator Schoenjahn, introduced [SSB 3064](#) and [SSB 3065](#). Roll call votes passed both bills 9-5.

Senator Quirmbach asked Education Director Ryan Wise and Amy Williamson, Chief, DE Bureau of School Improvement, to provide information about the Midwest Academy, a private boarding school in southeast Iowa, at the next Education meeting.

The proposed summer reading program was discussed by Director Ryan and Chief Williamson. Senators Quirmbach, Mathis, Bowman, Johnson, Hart, and Kraayenbrink had questions.

Sarah Brown, Chief, DE Bureau of Learner Strategies and Supports for the Reading Center, and Sandy Smith, IA Reading Research Center, discussed the summer reading program.

Three Nevada teachers - Marlys Swanson, Michelle McCarville, & Erin Klopstad- presented a teacher's perspective on the summer reading program.

Senator Quirmbach moved to arise at 2:00 pm.

Senator Herman C. Quirmbach

Rebecca Hoepfner, Committee Secretary