

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 29, 2016*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *3:05 PM*

Adjourned: *3:50 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

The meeting came to order at 3:05 pm.

Senator Schoenjahn moved to approve the minutes of February 23, 2016. Committee approval of the minutes was unanimous 15-0.

Senator Quirmbach yielded the chair to Senator Schoenjahn who invited Senator Quirmbach to make opening remarks for [HF 2275](#) – an Act relating to the disbursements of all Iowa opportunity scholarships. A short form vote passed the bill unanimously 15-0. The chair was returned to Senator Quirmbach.

Senator Quirmbach opened discussion of [SF 2235](#) – an Act relating to standards and licensure for certain children’s centers. Speakers included Eric Tabor, Office of the Attorney General; Wendy Rickman, Department of Human Services; Jim Friberg and Sara Throener, Department of Inspections and Appeals; Jeff Berger and Shan Sievert, Department of Education.

Senators Quirmbach, Johnson, Mathis, Hogg, Sinclair, Dvorsky, Kraayenbrink, Kinney, and Hart had questions for the speakers.

Senator Quirmbach made concluding remarks.

Senator Schoenjahn moved to arise at 3:50 pm.

Senator Herman C. Quirmbach

Rebecca Hoepfner, Committee Secretary