

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *January 24, 2018*

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

Convened: *1:05 PM*

Recessed: *1:10 PM*

Reconvened: *4:15 PM*

Adjourned: *6:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Rogers-CH, Jacobsen-VC, Steckman-RM, Bossman, Breckenridge, Brown-Powers, Dolecheck, Fry, Gassman, Hager, Hanusa, Koester, Mascher, Miller, P., Mommsen, Moore, T., Nielsen, Salmon, Smith, R., Staed, Wheeler

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Gaines, Jones

Chairman Rogers called the meeting to order at 1:05 P.M.

Roll Call was read and a quorum was present.

The minutes were approved from the previous meeting.

The following bills were assigned:

[HF 2072](#) Bossman – Chair, T. Moore & P. Miller

[HF 2031](#) Wheeler – Chair, Salmon & Mascher

[HF 2006](#) Jones – Chair, Wheeler & Brown-Powers

[HF 2071](#) Wheeler – Chair, Salmon & Breckenridge

[HF 2073](#) Bossman – Chair, Fry & Gaines

[HSB 561](#) Jacobson - Chair, Gaines & Hager

[HSB 573](#) Jacobson – Chair, Koester & R. Smith

The meeting recessed for both parties to caucus at 1:10 P.M.

The meeting reconvened at 4:15 P.M.

The meeting stood at ease for both parties to caucus at 4:15 P.M.

The meeting reconvened at 4:55 P.M.

The following bill was assigned:

[HF 2087](#) Mommsen – Chair, Hager & Nielsen

Chairman Rogers recognized Representative Wheeler for opening remarks on [SF 475](#). (*A bill for an act relating to educational programs developed or administered by the department or state board of education, school districts, or accredited nonpublic schools, and to school-age children's health screenings, providing for or relating to fees, and including effective date provisions.*)

The chair recognized Representative Wheeler for Amendment 2740. After opening comments, the chair recognized Representative Steckman for Amendment 2804 to Amendment 2740. After discussion and closing comments, Representative Steckman requested a division and record. Amendment 2804 to Amendment 2740 failed by the vote 8 Aye, 13 Nay, and 2 Absent. The Aye votes were: Representatives Steckman, Breckenridge, Brown-Powers, Mascher, P. Miller, Nielsen, R. Smith, and Staed.

The chair recognized Representative Nielsen for Amendment 2805 to Amendment 2740. After discussion and closing comments, Representative Nielsen requested a division and record. Amendment 2805 to Amendment 2740 passed by the vote 19 Aye, 2 Nay, and 2 Absent. The Nay votes were: Representatives Gassman and Wheeler.

The chair recognized Representative Nielsen for Amendment 2795 to Amendment 2740 as amended. After discussion and closing comments, Representative Nielsen requested division and record. Amendment 279 to Amendment 2740 as amended failed by the vote 8 Aye, 13 Nay, and 2 Absent. The Aye votes were: Representatives Steckman, Breckenridge, Brown-Powers, Mascher, P. Miller, Nielsen, R. Smith, and Staed.

The chair recognized Representative Wheeler for further discussion and comments on Amendment 2740 as amended. Representative Steckman made a motion to ask The Department of Education a question on the Amendment 2740 as amended. The chair asked for unanimous consent. The motion carried. Representative Wheeler moved Amendment 2740 as amended and passed on the vote 13 Aye, 8 Nay, and 2 Absent. The Nay votes were: Representatives Steckman, Breckenridge, Brown-Powers, Mascher, P. Miller, Nielsen, R. Smith, and Staed.

Representative Steckman requested a fiscal note on [SF 475](#) as amended.

The chair recognized Representative Wheeler for opening comments on [SF 475](#) as amended. With no further discussion or comments, [SF 475](#) as amended was moved and passed on the vote 13 Aye, 8 Nay, and 2 Absent. The Nay votes were: Representatives Steckman, Breckenridge, Brown-Powers, Mascher, P. Miller, Nielsen, R. Smith, and Staed. The bill as amended will move to the House floor as a Senate File.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee, Representative Hager moved to adjourn at 6:00 P.M.

Representative Walt Rogers

Dani Boal, Committee Secretary