

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 14, 2022*

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

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Recessed: *2:05 PM*

Reconvened: *6:40 PM*

Adjourned: *8:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Hite-CH, Wheeler-VC, Steckman-RM, Bossman, Brink, Cahill, Dolecheck, Ehlert, Fry, Gjerde, Ingels, Kerr, Mascher, Moore, T., Salmon, Smith, Sorensen, Staed, Stone, Thompson, Wills

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Gaines, Gobble

Committee caucused at 2:00.

Chairman Hite called the meeting to order at 6:58pm.

Clerk called roll.

- Present: Chair Hite, Reps. Wheeler, Steckman, Bossman, Brink, Cahill, Dolecheck, Ehlert, Fry, Gaines, Gjerde, Gobble, Ingels, Kerr, Mascher, Moore, Salmon, Smith, Sorensen, Staed, Stone, Thompson, Wills
- Absent:
- Excused: Reps. Gaines, Gobble

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Chairman Hite assigned bills.

The committee considered the bill:

- [HF 2309](#)
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Wheeler for opening comments on [HF 2309](#).
 - Chair Hite recognizes Rep. Mascher for questions and comments on [HF 2309](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Wheeler for closing comments on [HF 2309](#).
 - Rep. Wheeler moved [HF 2309](#).
 - [HF 2309](#) moves to the House Floor as a committee bill (Ayes: 14- Hite, Wheeler, Bossman, Brink, Dolecheck, Fry, Ingels, Kerr, Moore, Salmon, Sorensen, Stone, Thompson, Wills, Nays: 7- Steckman, Cahill, Ehlert, Gjerde, Mascher, Smith, Staed, Excused: 2- Gaines, Gobble).
- [HF 2099](#)
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Wills for opening comments on [HF 2099](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Steckman for opening comments on Amend .3141 to [HF 2099](#).
 - Chair Hite recognizes Rep. Wills for comments on Amend .3141 to [HF 2099](#).
 - Chair Hite recognizes Rep. Steckman for closing comments on Amend .3141 to [HF 2099](#).
 - Steckman moved Amend .3141 to [HF 2099](#) and requested division of record.
 - Amend .3141 to [HF 2099](#) is not adopted. (Nays: 14- Hite, Wheeler, Bossman, Brink, Dolecheck, Fry, Ingels, Kerr, Moore, Salmon, Sorensen,

- Stone, Thompson, Wills, Ayes: 7- Steckman, Cahill, Ehlert, Gjerde, Mascher, Smith, Staed, Excused: 2- Gaines, Gobble).
- Chair Hite recognized Rep. Wills for comments on Amend .2902 to [HF 2099](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Smith for comments and questions on Amend .2902 to [HF 2099](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Staed for comments and questions on Amend .2902 to [HF 2099](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Steckman for comments and questions on Amend .2902 to [HF 2099](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Wills for closing comments on Amend .2902 to [HF 2099](#).
 - Rep. Wills moved Amend .2902 to [HF 2099](#).
 - Amend .2902 to [HF 2099](#) is adopted via short form vote.
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Gjerde for comments on [HF 2099](#) as amended.
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Gjerde for comments on [HF 2099](#) as amended.
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Mascher for comments on [HF 2099](#) as amended.
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Steckman for comments and questions on [HF 2099](#) as amended.
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Staed for comments and questions on [HF 2099](#) as amended.
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Staed for comments and questions on [HF 2099](#) as amended.
 - Rep. Wills moved [HF 2099](#) as amended.
 - [HF 2099](#) as amended moves to the House Floor as a committee bill (Ayes: 14- Hite, Wheeler, Bossman, Brink, Dolecheck, Fry, Ingels, Kerr, Moore, Salmon, Sorensen, Stone, Thompson, Wills, Nays: 7- Steckman, Cahill, Ehlert, Gjerde, Mascher, Smith, Staed, Excused: 2- Gaines, Gobble).

Chairman Hite transferred the Chair role to Vice Chair Wheeler.

- [HSB 632](#)
 - Chair Wheeler recognized Rep. Hite for opening comments on [HSB 632](#) and Amend .3045.
 - Chair Wheeler recognizes Rep. Gjerde for comments on Amend .3045 to [HSB 632](#).
 - Rep. Hite moved Amend .3045 to [HSB 632](#).
 - Amend .3045 to [HSB 632](#) is adopted via short form vote.
 - Chair Wheeler recognized Rep. Hite for closing comments on [HSB 632](#) as amended.
 - Rep. Hite moved [HSB 632](#) as amended.
 - [HSB 632](#) as amended moves to the House Floor as a committee bill (Ayes: 21, Nays: 0).

Chairman Wheeler transferred the Chair role to Rep. Hite.

- [HSB 656](#)
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Moore for opening comments on [HSB 656](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Gjerde for opening comments on Amend .3131 to [HSB 656](#).
 - Chair Hite recognizes Rep. Moore for comments on Amend .3131 to [HSB 656](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Gjerde for closing comments on Amend .3131 to [HSB 656](#).
 - Rep. Gjerde moved Amend .3131 to [HSB 656](#) and requested division of record.

- Amend .3131 to [HSB 656](#) is not adopted. (Nays: 14- Hite, Wheeler, Bossman, Brink, Dolecheck, Fry, Ingels, Kerr, Moore, Salmon, Sorensen, Stone, Thompson, Wills, Ayes: 7- Steckman, Cahill, Ehlert, Gjerde, Mascher, Smith, Staed, Excused: 2- Gaines, Gobble).
- Chair Hite recognized Rep. Gjerde for comments on [HSB 656](#).
- Chair Hite recognized Rep. Moore for comments and questions on [HSB 656](#).
- Chair Hite recognized Rep. Moore for closing comments on [HSB 656](#).
- Rep. Moore moved [HSB 656](#).
- [HSB 656](#) moves to the House Floor as a committee bill (Ayes: 14- Hite, Wheeler, Bossman, Brink, Dolecheck, Fry, Ingels, Kerr, Moore, Salmon, Sorensen, Stone, Thompson, Wills, Nays: 7- Steckman, Cahill, Ehlert, Gjerde, Mascher, Smith, Staed, Excused: 2- Gaines, Gobble).
- [HSB 611](#)
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Wheeler for opening comments on [HSB 611](#).
 - Chair Hite recognizes Rep. Cahill for opening comments on Amend .3083 to [HSB 611](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Wheeler for comments on Amend .3083 to [HSB 611](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Cahill for closing comments on Amend .3083 to [HSB 611](#).
 - Rep. Cahill moved Amend .3083 to [HSB 611](#) and requested division of record.
 - Amend .3083 to [HSB 611](#) is not adopted. (Nays: 14- Hite, Wheeler, Bossman, Brink, Dolecheck, Fry, Ingels, Kerr, Moore, Salmon, Sorensen, Stone, Thompson, Wills, Ayes: 7- Steckman, Cahill, Ehlert, Gjerde, Mascher, Smith, Staed, Excused: 2- Gaines, Gobble).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Cahill for comments on [HSB 611](#).
 - Rep. Wheeler moved [HSB 611](#).
 - [HSB 611](#) moves to the House Floor as a committee bill (Ayes: 21; Nays: 0).
- [HF 2264](#)
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Sorensen for opening comments on [HF 2264](#).
 - Chair Hite recognizes Rep. Staed for comments on [HF 2264](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Steckman for comments on [HF 2264](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Sorensen for closing comments on [HF 2264](#).
 - Rep. Sorensen moved [HF 2264](#).
 - [HF 2264](#) moves to the House Floor as a committee bill (Ayes: 20- Reps. Hite, Wheeler, Steckman, Bossman, Brink, Cahill, Dolecheck, Ehlert, Fry, Gaines, Gjerde, Gobble, Ingels, Kerr, Mascher, Moore, Smith, Sorensen, Staed, Stone, Thompson, Wills; Nays: 1- Rep. Salmon; Excused: 2- Gaines, Gobble).
- [HF 2139](#)
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Brink for opening comments on [HF 2139](#).
 - Chair Hite recognizes Rep. Brink for opening comments on Amend .3096 to [HF 2139](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Moore for comments on Amend .3096 to [HF 2139](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Brink for closing comments on Amend .3096 to [HF 2139](#).
 - Rep. Brink moved Amend .3096 to [HF 2139](#).
 - Amend .3096 to [HF 2139](#) is adopted via short form vote.
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Gjerde for comments and questions on [HF 2139](#) as amended.
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Moore for comments on [HF 2139](#) as amended.
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Gjerde for comments and questions on [HF 2139](#) as amended.

- Rep. Brink moved [HF 2139](#) as amended.
- [HF 2139](#) as amended moves to the House Floor as a committee bill Ayes: 14- Hite, Wheeler, Bossman, Brink, Dolecheck, Fry, Ingels, Kerr, Salmon, Smith, Sorensen, Stone, Thompson, Wills; Nays: 7- Steckman, Cahill, Ehlert, Gjerde, Mascher, Moore, Smith, Staed, Excused: 2- Gaines, Gobble).

With no further business to come before the committee, Rep. Moore moved to arise at 8:30pm.

Representative Dustin D. Hite

Morgan White, Committee Secretary