

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 15, 2023*

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

Convened: *5:50 PM*

Adjourned: *6:35 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Wheeler-CH, Johnson-VC, Steckman-RM, Boden, Bradley, Buck, Cahill, Collins, Ehlert, Fry, Gehlbach, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, Ingels, Kurth, Madison, Matson, Moore, T., Osmundson, Sorensen, Staed, Stone

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Wheeler announced at 2:30 pm they will recess until the conclusion of debate.

Chairman Wheeler called the meeting to order at 5:48 p.m.

Roll call was taken with 23 members present and no one absent.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Wheeler read the assignment of bills.

- [HF 233](#) – Gehlbach (CH), Hora, Matson
- [HF 283](#) – Gustoff (CH), Boden, Cahill
- [HF 294](#) – Gehlbach (CH), Sorensen, Ehlert
- [HSB 169](#) – Ingels (CH), Stone, Kurth

Chairman Wheeler transferred the Chair role to Vice Chair Johnson.

[HF 8](#)

- Chairman Johnson recognized Representative Wheeler for opening comments for [HF 8](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Wheeler introduced amendment .319 and moved .319 amendment to [HF 8](#) and requested a division and record vote.
- Amendment .319 to [HF 8](#) passed on a division and record vote, 15 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Johnson, Boden, Bradley, Collins, Fry, Gehlbach, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, Ingels, Moore, T., Osmundson, Sorensen, Stone) and 8 nays (Representatives Steckman, Buck, Cahill, Ehlert, Kurth, Madison, Matson, Staed).
- The committee moved back to [HF 8](#), as amended. There was discussion.
- Rep Wheeler was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 8](#), as amended.
- Chairman Johnson moved [HF 8](#) as amended. The clerk called roll and [HF 8](#), as amended passed as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 15 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Johnson, Boden, Bradley, Collins, Fry, Gehlbach, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, Ingels, Moore, T., Osmundson, Sorensen, Stone) and 8 nays (Representatives Steckman, Buck, Cahill, Ehlert, Kurth, Madison, Matson, Staed).

Chairman Johnson transferred the Chair role back to Representative Wheeler.

[HSB 118](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Gehlbach for opening comments for [HSB 118](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Rep Cahill introduced and moved Amend .417 to [HSB 118](#) and requested a division and record vote.
- Amend .417 to [HSB 118](#) passed with 23 yeas and 0 nays.
- The committee moved back to [HSB 118](#), as amended and there was discussion.
- Rep Gehlbach was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 118](#), as

amended.

- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 118](#) as amended and asked the clerk to call roll. [HSB 118](#), as amended passes as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays.

Chairman Wheeler transferred the Chair role to Vice Chair Johnson.

Chairman Johnson moved [HF 8](#) as amended as a committee bill.

Chairman Johnson transferred the Chair role back to Representative Wheeler.

[HF 224](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Osmundson for opening comments for [HF 224](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Osmundson was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 224](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 224](#) and asked the clerk to call roll. [HF 224](#) passes as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays.

[HF 123](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Sorensen for opening comments for [HF 123](#).
  - There is an amendment.
  - Rep Kurth introduced and moved Amend .377 to [HF 123](#).
  - Amend .377 to [HF 123](#) passed short form.
  - The committee moved back to the bill and there was discussion.
  - Rep Sorensen was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 123](#), as amended.
  - Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 123](#) as amended and asked the clerk to call roll. [HF 123](#), as amended passed as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays.
- With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Wheeler motioned to adjourn, seconded by Gehlbach. The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

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Representative Skyler Wheeler

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Jamie Spangler, Committee Secretary