

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 15, 2024*

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

Convened: *2:55 PM*

Adjourned: *3:45 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, Staed, Stone, Thompson, P.

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Wheeler called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

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

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Assignment of bills, at discretion of Chair

[HSB 712](#) – Thompson CH, Johnson, Buck

[HSB 713](#) – Wheeler CH, Collins, Steckman

[HSB 714](#) - Gustoff CH, Gehlbach, Cahill

Chairman Wheeler transferred the Chair role to Vice Chair Johnson.

[HSB 713](#)

- Chairman Johnson recognized Representative Wheeler for opening comments for [HSB 713](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Wheeler was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 713](#).
- Chairman Johnson moved [HSB 713](#) 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, Stone, Thompson, P.) and 8 nays. (Representatives Steckman, Buck, Cahill, Ehlert, Kurth, Madison, Matson, Staed).

[HSB 650](#)

- Chairman Johnson recognized Representative Wheeler for opening comments for [HSB 650](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Wheeler moved Amend .2979 to [HSB 650](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .2979 to [HSB 650](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HSB 650](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Wheeler was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 650](#), as amended.
- Chairman Johnson moved [HSB 650](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 14 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Johnson, Boden, Bradley, Collins, Fry, Gehlbach, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, Ingels, Osmundson, Stone, Thompson, P.) and 9 nays. (Representatives Steckman, Buck, Cahill, Ehlert, Kurth, Madison, Matson, Moore, T., Staed).

Chairman Johnson transferred the Chair role back to Representative Wheeler.

[HF 2189](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Ingels for opening comments for [HF 2189](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Ingels was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 2189](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 2189](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 22 yeas (Representatives Wheeler, Johnson, Steckman, Boden, Bradley, Buck, Cahill, Collins, Ehlert, Fry, Gehlbach, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, Ingels, Kurth, Madison, Matson, Osmundson, Staed, Stone, Thompson, P.) and 1 nay (Representative Moore, T.).

[HF 2347](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Gehlbach for opening comments for [HF 2347](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Gehlbach moved Amend .2982 to [HF 2347](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .2982 to [HF 2347](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HF 2347](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Gehlbach was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 2347](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 2347](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays.

[HF 2031](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Osmundson for opening comments for [HF 2031](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Osmundson moved Amend .2838 to [HF 2031](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .2838 to [HF 2031](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HF 2031](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Osmundson was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HF 2031](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HF 2031](#) as amended 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, Stone, Thompson, P.) and 8 nays. (Representatives Steckman, Buck, Cahill, Ehlert, Kurth, Madison, Matson, Staed).

[HSB 712](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Thompson for opening comments for [HSB 712](#).
- There is an amendment.
- Representative Thompson moved Amend .2981 to [HSB 712](#) and requested a short form vote.
- Amend .2981 to [HSB 712](#) passed short form.
- The committee moved back to [HSB 712](#) as amended and there was discussion.
- Representative Thompson was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 712](#), as amended.
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 712](#) as amended 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, Stone, Thompson, P.) and 8 nays. (Representatives Steckman, Buck, Cahill, Ehlert, Kurth, Madison, Matson, Staed).

[HSB 714](#)

- Chairman Wheeler recognized Representative Gustoff for opening comments for [HSB 714](#).
- There was discussion.
- Representative Gustoff was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 714](#).
- Chairman Wheeler moved [HSB 714](#) 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 Cahill. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Representative Skyler Wheeler

Jamie Spangler, Committee Secretary