

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: February 12, 2008

Place: Room 22

Convened: 2/12/2008
11:05 AM

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Adjourned: 2/12/2008
12:10 PM

Present: Senators Wood-CH, Horn-VC, Boettger-RM, Quirmbach, Zieman
Representatives Winckler-CH, Wenthe-VC, Chambers-RM, Boal, Davitt, Dolecheck, Frevert,
Mascher, May

Absent: None

Excused: None

The joint meeting of the Education Appropriations Sub-Committee was called to order by Representative Winckler. Roll call was taken. Senator Boettger moved that the minutes of the February 7th meeting be approved. Seconded by Representative Chambers. Approved by voice vote.

The College Student Aid Commission, represented by Karen Misjak, Director, Keith Greiner, Director of Research, and Julie Leeper, Director of Program Administration, spoke on Forgivable Loan Programs, Work Study, and the Iowa National Guard Educational Assistance Program. Colonel Vince Reefer from the Iowa National Guard also spoke specifically about the National Guard Educational Assistance Program and Dr. Applegate from Des Moines University spoke about the Osteopathic Forgivable Loan Program. Questions and discussion followed.

The topic of Community College Faculty Salaries was addressed by Lee Skeens, Southeastern Community College, Carolyn Stephenson, Kirkwood Community College, and Donna Eberly, Western Iowa Tech Community College. Questions and discussion followed their presentation.

Representative Wenthe moved to adjourn.

Representative Cindy Winckler

Sue Meimann, Committee Secretary