

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
EDUCATION**

Date: February 20, 2008

Place: Room 22

Convened: 2/20/2008
1:05 PM

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Adjourned: 2/20/2008
1:40 PM

Present: Senators Schoenjahn-CH, Appel-VC, Mulder-RM, Beall, Boettger, Connolly, Heckroth, Johnson, Kreiman, McKinley, Quirmbach, Schmitz, Wood, Zaun, Zieman

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Schoenjahn called the meeting to order at 1:05 P.M. Minutes were approved from the February 19th meeting.

Senator Schoenjahn asked for unanimous consent to take up SSB 3072, an act allowing the director of the department of education to withhold certain state funding from school districts, area education agencies, and community colleges when required report submissions are late. Senator Connolly gave a brief introduction and moved SSB 3072. Short form was called. The committee passed SSB 3072 with unanimous consent.

Senator Schoenjahn introduced Dr. Judy Jeffrey from the Department of Education and Dr. Ben Allen, the President of U.N.I. for a presentation for the ?Research and Development Prekindergarten through Grade Twelve School Feasibility Study?. A brief question and answer period followed.

Senator Boettger moved to arise at 1:40 P.M.

Senator Brian Schoenjahn

Jodi Grover, Committee Secretary