

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

**Date:** March 04, 2009

**Place:** Room 22

**Convened:** 3/4/2009 2:05 PM **Recessed:** 3/4/2009 2:10 PM **Reconvened:** 3/4/2009 2:35 PM **Adjourned:** 3/4/2009 3:05 PM

**Present:** Senators Schmitz-CH, Schoenjahn-VC, Boettger-RM, Appel, Beall, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Hamerlinck, Heckroth, Johnson, Kreiman, McKinley, Quirmbach, Soddors, Wilhelm

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

Senator Schmitz called the meeting to order at 2:05.

The minutes were approved.

Senator Dvorsky was recognized by Senator Schmitz to take up SSB 1101, a study bill for an act relating to the accreditation of school districts and nonpublic schools and the reorganization of school districts.

Senator Schmitz recognized Senator Dvorsky to take up amendment 1101.301. After a brief discussion, short form was called, passing unanimously with 15 ayes. The committee passed SSB 1101 unanimously with 15 ayes and the bill was moved to the calendar under Rule 40.

Senator Schmitz recognized Senator Schoenjahn to take up SSB 1016, a study bill for an act relating to the establishment and implementation of a statewide writing assessment for public school students in grades three, six, and ten.

Senator Schmitz recognized Senator Schoenjahn to take up amendment 1016.501. After a brief discussion short form was called, the amendment passed with 11 voting yes and 4 voting no. Senators voting no include: Senator McKinley, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Feenstra, and Senator Johnson.

Senators were given time to ask questions.

The committee passed SSB 1016 with a roll call vote, 10 voting yes and 5 voting no. Senators voting no include: Senator Boettger, Senator Feenstra, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Johnson, and Senator McKinley. The bill moved to the calendar under Rule 40.

Senator Appel moved to arise at 3:05

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Senator Becky Schmitz

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Shanon Kreiman, Committee Secretary