

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *March 3, 2010* Location: *Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber*

Convened: *1:05 PM*

Recessed: *1:10 PM*

Reconvened: *1:15 PM*

Adjourned: *1:25 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Ficken-VC, May-RM, Abdul-Samad, Bukta, Chambers, Cohoon, Cownie, Dolecheck, Ford, Forristall, Kelley, Koester, Mascher, Miller, L., Palmer, Raecker, Steckman, Sweeney, Thede, Tymeson, Willems, Winckler

Absent:

Excused: Representative Wendt-CH

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Vice-Chair Ficken. Attendance was taken. A quorum was present. Excused: Wendt Minutes of the 3-1-10 meeting were approved as printed. The Democrats and Republicans caucused at 1:10 p.m. Vice-Chair Ficken reconvened the meeting at 1:15 p.m. Vice-Chair Ficken recognized Rep. Bukta for Opening Remarks on [SF 2178](#). Discussion was held. Vice-Chair Ficken recognized Rep. Bukta for Closing Comments on [SF 2178](#). Rep. Bukta moved [SF 2178](#). Roll Call Vote: 19 Ayes 3 Nays 1 Absent Ayes: Ficken, May, Abdul-Samad, Bukta, Chambers, Cohoon, Cownie, Dolechek, Ford, Forristall, Kelly, Koester, Miller, L., Palmer, Raecker, Steckman, Sweeney, Thede, Tymeson Nays: Mascher, Willems, Winckler Absent: Wendt [SF 2178](#) passed by constitutional majority and will move to the House Floor for Debate as a Senate Bill. Vice-Chair Ficken indicated that [SJR 2008](#) will be handled in Education Appropriations. Vice-Chair Ficken recognized Rep. May who thanked Rep. Ficken for his leadership in Rep. Wendt's absence and both the Democratic and Republican members of the committee for their hard work and commitment to education and making kids their first mission. Vice-Chair Ficken also thanked the committee for their work/assistance during the session and provided an update on Rep. Wendt's health treatment. He also expressed Rep. Wendt's appreciation for the personal comments written on the framed photo presented to him and his wife Anita. Rep. Kelley moved adjournment at 1:25 p.m.

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Vice-Chair Rep. Gene Ficken

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Mary Ann Ahrens, Committee Secretary