COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: March 02, 2011 **Place:** Room 22

Convened: 3/2/2011 1:35 Recessed: 3/2/2011 1:45 Reconvened: 3/2/2011 2:30 Adjourned: 3/2/2011 3:20

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Present: Senators Quirmbach-CH, Schoenjahn-VC, Hamerlinck-RM, Beall, Boettger, Bowman,

Dvorsky, Feenstra, Hogg, Smith, R., Sodders, Wilhelm

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Johnson

Senator Quirmbach called the meeting to order at 1:35 P.M. Minutes were approved from the February 28th meeting. Senator Quirmbach called for a Democrat and Republican caucus at 1:42. The meeting reconvened at 2:30 P.M.

Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Schoenjahn to take over the Chair. Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach to take up SSB 1164, An Act relating to the use of certain revenues resulting from the physical plant and equipment levies and including applicability provisions. Short form vote was called. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Beall, Senator Boettger, Senator Bowman, Senator Dvorsky, Senator Feenstra, Senator Hogg, Senator Smith, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Senator Johnson was excused.

Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach to take up SSB 1163 An Act relating to the demonstration of proficiency by students receiving competent private instruction for purposes of senior year plus program eligibility. Froll call vote was called. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Beall, Senator Bowman, Senator Dvorsky, Senator Hogg, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Those voting nay: Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Boettger, Senator Feenstra, and Senator Smith. Senator Johnson was excused.

Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach to resume the chair. Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Bowman to take up SSB 1162, an act modifying the funding requirements for whole grade sharing agreements. Short form was called. Those voting aye: Senators Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Hamerlinck, Beall, Boettger, Bowman, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Hogg, Smith, Sodders, and Wilhelm. Senator Johnson was excused.

Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach to take up amendment 1161.908. Short form was called and the amendment passed with unanimous consent. Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach to take up SSB 1161, an act relating to the administration of the enterprise zones program by the department of economic development. Short form was called. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Beall, Senator Boettger, Senator Bowman, Senator Dvorsky, Senator Feenstra, Senator Hogg, Senator Smith, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Senator Johnson was excused. The bill was passed under Rule 40.

Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach to take up amendment 1114.811. Short form was called and the amendment passed with unanimous consent. Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach to take up SSB 1114, an act providing a sales tax exemption for textbooks used in attending a postsecondary educational institution. Short form was called. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Beall, Senator Boettger, Senator Bowman, Senator Dvorsky, Senator Feenstra, Senator Hogg, Senator Smith, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Senator Johnson was excused. The bill was passed under Rule 40.

Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach to resume the Chair. Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Dvorsky to take up SF 345.960. Short form was called and the amendment passed with unanimous consent. Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Dvorsky to take up SF 345, an act relating to misconduct by

a school employee and providing related duties, responsibilities, or civil and criminal immunity for other persons, accredited public and private schools, the department of education, and the board 4 of educational examiners. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Beall, Senator Boettger, Senator Bowman, Senator Dvorsky, Senator Feenstra, Senator Hogg, Senator Smith, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Senator Johnson was excused. The bill was passed under Rule 40.

Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Dvorsky to take up SF 70.816. Short form was called and the amendment passed with unanimous consent. Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Dvorsky to take up SF 70, an act relating to licensure by the board of educational examiners of persons who complete an administrator preparation program offered by a recognized non-Iowa institution. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Beall, Senator Boettger, Senator Bowman, Senator Dvorsky, Senator Feenstra, Senator Hogg, Senator Smith, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Senator Johnson was excused. The bill was passed under Rule 40.

Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Wilhelm to take up SSB 1110.975. Short form was called and the amendment passed with unanimous consent. Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Wilhelm to take up SSB 1110, an act relating to vehicular transportation for students and making penalties applicable. A roll call vote was taken: Senators Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Beall, Senator Bowman, Senator Hogg, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm voting aye. Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Boettger, Senator Feenstra, and Senator Smith voting nay. Senators Johnson and Dvorsky were excused. The bill was passed under Rule 40.

Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Beall to take up SSB 1109.809. Short form was called and the amendment passed with unanimous consent. Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Beall to take up SSB 1109, an act relating to the duties and operations of the state?s community colleges. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Beall, Senator Boettger, Senator Bowman, Senator Dvorsky, Senator Feenstra, Senator Hogg, Senator Smith, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Senators Johnson and Dvorsky were excused. The bill was passed under Rule 40.

Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Schoenjahn to take over the Chair. Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach to take up 1108.807. Short form was called and the amendment passed with unanimous consent. Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach to take up SSB 1108, an act relating to the duties and operations of the department of education, the school budget review committee, and local school boards and including effective date and applicability provisions. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Beall, Senator Bowman, Senator Dvorsky, Senator Hogg, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Those voting nay: Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Boettger, Senator Feenstra, and Senator Smith. Senators Johnson and Dvorsky were excused. The bill was passed under Rule 40.

Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach to take up SSB 1106.648. Short form was called and the amendment passed with unanimous consent. Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Schoenjahn to take up SSB 1106, an act relating to oversight functions performed by the college student aid commission regarding certain restrictions and requirements for schools offering postsecondary educational programs, establishing a fund, providing for fees, and 4 making penalties applicable. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Beall, Senator Boettger, Senator Bowman, Senator Dvorsky, Senator Feenstra, Senator Hogg, Senator Smith, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Senators Johnson and Dvorsky were excused. The bill was passed under Rule 40.

Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach to take up SSB 1021.837. Short form was called and the amendment passed with unanimous consent. Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach to take up SSB 1021, an act relating to the powers and duties of the college student aid commission in administering certain federal postsecondary financial aid initiatives. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Beall, Senator Bowman, Senator Hogg, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm, Senator Feenstra, and Senator Smith. Those voting nay: Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Boettger. Senators Johnson and Dvorsky were excused. The bill was passed under Rule 40.

Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach to resume the Chair. Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Bowman to take up SF 330, an act establishing an annual appropriation to the property 1 tax equity and relief fund and including effective date and applicability provisions. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Beall, Senator Boettger, Senator Bowman, Senator Dvorsky, Senator Feenstra, Senator Hogg, Senator Smith, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Senator Johnson was acquired

Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Boettger to take up SF 310, an act relating to the planning, approval, supplementary 1 weighting, and operation of regional academies and including effective date and applicability provisions. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Beall, Senator Boettger, Senator Bowman, Senator Dvorsky, Senator Feenstra, Senator Hogg, Senator Smith, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Senator Johnson was excused.

Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Bowman to take up SF 247.942. Short form was called and the amendment passed with unanimous consent. Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Bowman to take up SF 247, an act relating to the allowable uses for modified allowable growth for programs for returning dropouts and dropout prevention. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Beall, Senator Boettger, Senator Bowman, Senator Dvorsky, Senator Feenstra, Senator Hogg, Senator Smith, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Senator Johnson was excused. The bill was passed under Rule 40.

Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Sodders to take up 190.815. Short form was called and the amendment passed with unanimous consent. Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Sodders to take up SF 190, an act providing for a deaf and hard-of-hearing children?s educational bill of rights. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Beall, Senator Boettger, Senator Bowman, Senator Dvorsky, Senator Feenstra, Senator Hogg, Senator Smith, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Senator Johnson was excused. The bill was passed under Rule 40.

Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Schoenjahn to take over the Chair. Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach to take up SF 85.689. Short form was called and the amendment passed with unanimous consent. Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach to take up SF 85, an act establishing the Iowa online advanced placement academy science, technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative and making an appropriation. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Beall, Senator Boettger, Senator Bowman, Senator Dvorsky, Senator Feenstra, Senator Hogg, Senator Smith, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Senator Johnson was excused. The bill was passed under Rule 40.

Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach to resume the Chair. Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Feenstra to take up SF 74, an act extending the period of ineligibility for participation in varsity interscholastic athletic contests and competitions by high school students participating in open enrollment. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Beall, Senator Boettger, Senator Feenstra, Senator Smith, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Those voting nay: Senator Dvorsky and Senator Hogg. Senator Bowman was present. Senator Johnson was excused.

Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Schoenjahn to take up SF 66, an act relating to the use of statewide school infrastructure funding. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Beall, Senator Boettger, Senator Bowman, Senator Dvorsky, Senator Feenstra, Senator Hogg, Senator Smith, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Senator Johnson was excused. The bill was passed under Rule 40.

Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Hogg to take up SF 36.584. Short form was called and the amendment passed with unanimous consent. Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Hogg to take up SF 36, an act relating to high school graduation requirements. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Beall, Senator Boettger, Senator Bowman, Senator Dvorsky, Senator Feenstra, Senator Hogg, Senator Smith, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Senator Johnson was excused. The bill was passed under Rule 40.

Senator Quirmbach asked unanimous consent to meet as a subcommittee of the whole. Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Sodders to take up SF 337, an act authorizing the establishment of a philanthropy account within a student activity fund. After a brief explanation, Senator Quirmbach moved to return to the full committee. Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Sodders to take up SF 337. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Beall, Senator Boettger, Senator Bowman, Senator Dvorsky, Senator Feenstra, Senator Hogg, Senator Smith, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Senator Johnson was excused.

Senator Quirmbach asked unanimous consent to meet as a subcommittee of the whole. Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Boettger to take up SF 382, an act establishing a pilot program relating to state aid funding for special education support services, media services, educational services, area education agency professional development supplement, and area education agency teacher salary supplement, allowing certain school districts to select the method of providing services the funding supports, and including applicability provisions. After a brief explanation, Senator Quirmbach moved to return to the full committee. Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Boettger to take up SF 384. Those voting aye: Senator Quirmbach, Senator Hamerlinck, Senator Boettger, Senator Dvorsky, Senator Feenstra, Senator Hogg, and Senator Smith. Those voting present: Senator Beall, Senator Schoenjahn, Senator Bowman, Senator Sodders, and Senator Wilhelm. Senator Johnson was excused. The bill passed out of committee without recommendation.

Senator Herman C. Quirmbach

Senator Feenstra moved to arise at 3:20 P.M.

Rebecca Hoeppner, Committee Secretary