

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

**Date:** February 06, 2012

**Place:** Room 22

**Convended:** 2/6/2012 2:25 PM  
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**Adjourned:** 2/6/2012 3:20 PM

**Present:** Senators Quirmbach-CH, Schoenjahn-VC, Hamerlinck-RM, Beall, Boettger, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hogg, Johnson, Smith, R., Wilhelm

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Senators Feenstra, Sodders

The meeting was called to order at 2:25 PM.

Roll was taken silently.

Senator Quirmbach asked for approval of the minutes of the February 1, 2012, meeting. The motion to approve was made by Senator Schoenjahn. The vote to approve the minutes was unanimous.

Introductions of the speakers and opening remarks were made by Senator Quirmbach. The speakers were:

Stephen Dunbar, Ph.D., Hieronymus-Feldt Professor, Measurements & Statistics, and Director of the Iowa Testing Program

Catherine Welch, Ph.D., Professor of Measurement & Statistics, and Director of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills

Senator Quirmbach then handed the floor to the invited speakers.

At the conclusion of their talks, Senator Quirmbach thanked Dr. Dunbar and Dr. Welch.

Questions, comments, and expressions of appreciation were proffered by Senators Quirmbach, Hogg, Boettger, Bowman, Hamerlinck, and Dvorsky.

Senator Bowman moved to arise at 3:20 PM.

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Senator Herman C. Quirmbach

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Rebecca Hoepfner, Committee Secretary