

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: February 13, 2012

Place: Room 102

Convened: 2/13/2012
4:00 PM

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Adjourned: 2/13/2012
5:00 PM

Present: Representatives Forristall-CH, Taylor, J.-VC, Steckman-RM, Abdul-Samad, Byrnes, Chambers, Cohoon, Cownie, Dolecheck, Gaines, Hanson, Jorgensen, Kelley, Koester, Lofgren, Mascher, Miller, L., Pearson, Schulte, Sweeney, Winckler

Absent: Representatives Hanusa, Willems

Excused: None

Representative Forristall (CH) called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

Attendance was taken.

Representative Forristall (CH) assigned two bills:

HF 2250--Byrnes (CH), Hanson, Pearson
HSB 629--Forristall (CH), Steckman, Jorgensen

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

An ASCD (Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development) presentation was given by Dr. Pam Vogel--Supt. of East Union Community Schools; Mr. Kevin Vidergar--Director of School Improvement at North Polk Community School District and Dr. Randy Podhaski--Principal of Sawyer Elementary School at Ames. Some of the main topics covered were teacher assessment, professional development and teacher collaboration, early-grade literacy and district level leadership. Questions and discussion by the committee members followed.

As there was no other business to come before the committee, Representative Mascher moved for adjournment at 5:00 PM.

Representative Greg Forristall

Carol Forristall, Committee Secretary