COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: February 22, 2012 **Place:** Room 22

Convened: 2/22/2012 **Recessed:** 2/22/2012 **Reconvened:** 2/22/2012 **Adjourned:** 2/22/2012

9:35 AM 10:55 AM 11:45 AM 12:55 PM

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

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 AM. Roll was taken silently. All 13 members were present. Senator Quirmbach asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the 2/20/12 meeting. Senator Beall motioned. Senator Johnson asked for a correction to the minutes; the correction was noted and followed by a unanimous vote to approve the minutes as corrected.

Senator Quirmbach announced that Senate File 2155 would be considered at the meeting.

Both parties went to caucus at 9:38 AM and returned to the meeting at 10:55 AM. At 10:56 AM the meeting was recessed and reconvened at 11:47 AM.

Senator Beall introduced several students from his district.

Chairman Quirmbach yielded the Chair to Vice Chairman Schoenjahn. Senator Schoenjahn then recognized Senator Quirmbach who presented the nomination of Rachel Nesheim, gubernatorial appointee to the Higher Education Loan Authority. A short form vote to approve her nomination was requested. It passed unanimously; her name moves to the En Bloc calendar.

Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Quirmbach who introduced Senate Study Bill 3166, an Act establishing an internet site to distribute information regarding internship opportunities in Iowa. Senator Quirmbach asked for questions and discussion. Senator Schoenjahn recognized Senator Hogg who commented and Senator Smith who had questions. Closing remarks were made by Senator Quirmbach who then asked for a short form vote on the bill. A record vote was requested. Senate Study Bill 3166 passed on an 8 to 5 vote and moves to the calendar.

Senator Schoenjahn again recognized Senator Quirmbach who introduced Senate Study Bill 3167, an Act concerning oversight of schools offering postsecondary educational programs by the college student aid commission and making penalties applicable. Senator Quirmbach mentioned and discussed amendment 4234 to the study bill. A short form vote was taken on amendment 4234;it passed unanimously. Returning to Senate Study Bill 3167, a record vote was taken. The bill passed, as amended, 12 to 1.

Senator Schoenjahn returned the chair to Senator Quirmbach. Senator Quirmbach recognized Senator Bowman who introduced Senate File 2087, a bill for an act establishing the creating outstanding instructional leaders pilot program for school districts, making an appropriation, and including a repeal date. Senator Bowman offered amendment 4080 to the bill, described it, and made closing remarks. A record vote was taken on the amendment; it passed on an 8 to 5 vote. Senator Bowman returned to Senate File 2087 and asked for a vote. A record vote was taken. The bill passed, as amended, on an 8 to 5 vote and moves to the calendar.

Senator Quirmbach handed the Chair to Senator Schoenjahn. Senator Quirmbach then introduced and commented on Senate Study Bill 3171, an Act relating to programs and activities under the purview of the department of education, the state board of education, the board of educational examiners, the state board of regents, school districts, and accredited nonpublic schools; and providing

for the retention of certain fees and for the use of certain funds. There was an amendment, 4253; Senator Quirmbach commented on the amendment. There was no discussion. The amendment passed on a record vote, 8 to 5. Senator Schoenjahn then returned to Senate Study Bill 3171. He recognized Senator Hamerlinck who asked to have a member of the audience speak from the floor. Senator Schoenjahn requested and received unanimous approval from the committee for Mr. Phil Wise, of the Iowa Department of Education, to speak. Mr. Wise made comments, followed by comments from Senator Schoenjahn and Senator Hamerlinck. Both parties went to caucus at 12:32 PM and returned to the meeting at 12:41 PM. Senator Schoenjahn called the meeting back to order and recognized Senator Hamerlinck who asked to have Mr. Wise continue speaking. Points of order were requested and later retracted by Senators Dvorsky and Smith. Senator Hamerlinck then questioned Mr. Wise. Remarks were made by Senator Hamerlinck. Senator Schoenjahn asked Senator Quirmbach for closing remarks concerning Senate Study Bill 3171. A record vote was taken. The bill passed, as amended, 8 to 5.

Senator Schoenjahn passed the Chair to Senator Quirmbach $\$ who adjourned the meeting at 12:55 PM.

Senator Herman C. Quirmbach	
Rebecca Hoeppner, Committee Secretary	