

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

**Date:** February 22, 2012

**Place:** Room 103

**Convened:** 2/22/2012 2:00 PM    **Recessed:** 2/22/2012 2:05 PM    **Reconvened:** 2/22/2012 3:00 PM    **Adjourned:** 2/22/2012 3:45 PM

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

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Representative Chambers

Representative Forristall (CH) called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

Attendance was taken.

A correction was made to the minutes from the previous meeting.

Representative Forristall (CH) assigned one bill:

HF 2324--Chambers (CH), Jorgensen, Steckman

The committee recessed at 2:05 PM for a caucus.

The Chair reconvened the meeting at 3:00 PM.

The Chair announced that HF 2072 was withdrawn.

The chair recognized Representative Koester for opening comments on HF 2094 (a bill for an act relating to mandatory reporting of school employee misconduct to the board of educational examiners). The Chair recognized Representative Koester for Amendment 3629. After comments from some committee members, Representative Koester moved the amendment. The amendment passed on short form.

Following some discussion from committee members, the Chair recognized Representative Koester for final comments on HF 2094. Representative Koester moved the bill, and HF 2094 passed as amended on a roll call vote with 22 Ayes and 1 member absent (Chambers).

The Chair recognized Representative Byrnes for opening comments on HF 2208 (a bill for an act for the licensure of applicants with professional employment in mathematics-related or science-related fields as teachers for secondary school-level mathematics and science courses). Discussion and questions followed. The chair recognized Representative Byrnes for closing comments on HF 2208. Representative Byrnes moved the bill, and it passed with a roll call vote--14 Ayes, 8 Nays (Steckman, Abdul-Samad, Cohoon, Gaines, Hanson, Mascher, Willems & Winckler) and one member absent (Chambers).

The Chair recognized Representative J. Taylor for opening remarks on HF 2102 (a bill for an act relating to teaching and credit requirements for courses offered by a school district under the state's educational standards for grades six through twelve). The Chair recognized Representative for Amendment 3740. After opening comments and discussion and questions by committee members, Representative J. Taylor made closing remarks and moved the amendment. The amendment passed on short form.

After discussion on HF 2102, the Chair recognized Representative J. Taylor for closing remarks on HF 2102.

Representative J. Taylor moved the bill, and it passed as amended on a roll call vote with 13 Ayes, 9 Nays (Steckman, Abdul-Samad, Cohoon, Gaines, Hanson, Kelley, Mascher, Willems, & Winckler), and 1 member absent (Chambers).

The Chair recognized Representative J. Taylor for opening remarks on HSB 647

(an act concerning school district funding for excess costs of instruction of children requiring special education). After some discussion the Chair recognized Representative J. Taylor for closing remarks. Representative J. Taylor moved the bill, and HF 2102 passed on a roll call vote with 21 Ayes and 2 members absent (Cownie & Chambers).

Representative Steckman moved for adjournment at 3:45 PM.

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Representative Greg Forristall

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Carol Forristall, Committee Secretary