

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *April 16, 2012*

Location: *Room 102*

Convened: *3:30 PM*

Recessed: *3:35 PM*

Reconvened: *4:30 PM*

Adjourned: *5:00 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent: Representative Abdul-Samad

Excused: Representative Byrnes

Representative Forristall (CH) called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M. Attendance was taken. The minutes from the last meeting were approved. No new bills were introduced. The committee recessed at 3:30 P.M for caucus. The committee reconvened at 4:30 P.M. The Chair recognized Representative Chambers for opening comments on [SF 2284](#) (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 including effective date provisions). The Chair recognized Representative Chambers for opening remarks on Amendment 5850. The Chair recognized Representative Chambers for Amendment 5878 to 5850. After questions and comments Representative Chambers was recognized for closing remarks on Amendment 5878 and moved the amendment. Amendment 5878 passed on short form unanimously. The Chair recognized Representative Winckler for opening remarks on Amendment 5876 to 5850. After discussion the Chair recognized Representative Winckler for closing remarks and moved the amendment. Amendment 5876 passed on short form unanimously. The Chair recognized members for comments on Amendment 5850 as amended. Representative Chambers was recognized by the Chair for closing remarks on Amendment 5850. The amendment passed on a roll call vote with 12 Ayes, 9 Nays (Steckman, Cohoon, Gaines, Hanson, Kelley, Mascher, Pearson, Willems, & Winckler) and 2 members absent (Byrnes & Abdul-Samad). The Chair recognized representative Chambers for closing remarks on [SF 2284](#) as amended. Representative Chambers moved the bill for passage, and it passed on a roll call vote with 12 Ayes, 9 Nays (Steckman, Cohoon, Gaines, Hanson,

Kelley, Mascher, Pearson, Willems, & Winckler) and 2 members absent (Byrnes & Abdul-Samad). Having received a constitutional majority, [SF 2284](#) as amended will go to the House floor as a Senate file. The Chair recognized Representative Mascher who moved for adjournment at 5:00 P.M.

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Representative Greg Forristall

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Carol Forristall, Committee Secretary