

MINUTES
SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 15, 2021

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW55

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Thayn, Vice Chairman Crabtree, Senators Den Hartog, Woodward, Lent, Johnson, Cook, Ward-Engelking, and Nelson

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: None

NOTE: The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

CONVENED: **Chairman Thayn** called the meeting of the Senate Education Committee (Committee) to order at 3:02 p.m.

MOTION: **Vice Chairman Crabtree** asked for unanimous consent to send **RS 28570, RS 28585, RS 28596, and RS 28609** to print. **Senator Ward-Engelking** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Vice Chairman Crabtree** moved to approve the Minutes of February 2, 2021. **Senator Ward-Engelking** second the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.
Senator Woodward moved to approve the Minutes of February 4, 2021. **Senator Johnson** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

PRESENTATION: **David Brinkman**, Leadership Development Specialist, Idaho School Boards Association, gave a presentation on continuous and combined improvement plans (see Attachments 1-4).

DISCUSSION: **Chairman Thayn** asked where the tool can be found to show the data analysis and school improvement resources to support improved student outcomes. **Mr. Brinkman** said he would send those links to the Committee. **Senator Lent** asked if this training is required, what percentage of the districts in the State are utilizing this tool, and what are student achievement outcomes if using this training. **Mr. Brinkman** said training is not required, 80 percent of the districts participate in training, and the districts that do the training report that student outcomes are higher.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Thayn** adjourned the meeting at 3:26 p.m.

Senator Thayn
Chair

Florence Lince
Secretary