

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Room 30, House Building  
February 19, 2013

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Francis Gibson, Chair  
Rep. Lowry Snow, Vice Chair  
Rep. Patrice M. Arent  
Rep. Rich Cunningham  
Rep. Steve Eliason  
Rep. Greg H. Hughes  
Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. David Lifferth  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Jim Nielson  
Rep. Val Peterson  
Rep. Marie H. Poulson  
Rep. Kraig Powell  
Rep. Dean T. Sanpai  
Rep. Keven Stratton

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rep. Dan McCay

**STAFF PRESENT:** Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst  
Linda Service, Committee Secretary

**Note:** List of visitors and copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Vice Chair Snow called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Gibson moved to approve the minutes of February 14, 2013 with the modification that Rep. Moss be listed as excused. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 201 State Board of Education Leadership Amendments (*Rep. S. Eliason*)**

Rep. Eliason introduced the bill which allows the State Board of Education to elect up to three members to serve as vice chairs.

Dr. Martell Menlove, State School Superintendent, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sanpei and Rep. Stratton absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Gibson moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sanpei and Rep. Stratton absent for the vote.

**H.B. 206      Internet Safety for Public Schools (*Rep. E. Hutchings*)**

Rep. Hutchings introduced the bill which modifies provisions relating to internet safety policies for public schools.

Supt. Martell Menlove responded to committee members' questions.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Nielson voting in opposition. Rep. Cunningham and Rep. Last were absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stratton moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Vice Chair Snow adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m.

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Rep. Francis Gibson, Chair

