Approved: February 19, 1999

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on January 29, 1999 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Henry Helgerson - Excused Representative Kay O'Connor - Excused Representative John Faber - Excused

Committee staff present:

Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research department

Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes Renae Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes Connie Burns, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached sheet

Natalie Haag, Chief Counsel for the Governor Office appeared before the committee with a request for two bills to be introduced. The first bill request concerned the weapon-free schools act, revising the definition of weapon. The second bill request concerned driver's licenses and driving privileges of pupils for possession a weapon, act of violence, possession of an illegal drug at school, on school grounds, or at a school function. Representative Ballou made a motion to have the request to introduced as a committee bill. Representative Bethell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

HB 2060 Community colleges, credit hour definition revised

Representative Flaharty made a motion to report **HB 2060** favorably for passage. Representative Storm seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 2, 1999.

HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: <u>January 29, 1999</u>

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