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Mr. Speaker:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 218**, DIGITAL SKILLS AMENDMENTS, by Representative J. D. Teuscher, with the following amendments:

Amendment 1

1 *Line 50 through 67:*

- 50 communities;
- 51 (xii) intellectual property rights, fair use, and creative commons in digital
- 52 environments;
- 53 {(xiii) digital accessibility and inclusive design principles;}
- 54 {(xiv) emerging technology awareness and adaptation skills;}
- 55 {(xv)} (xiii) critical thinking in digital environments and information evaluation;
- 56 {(xvi)} (xiv) digital content creation and responsible sharing practices;
- 57 {(xvii)} (xv) traditional and digital media literacy, including critical evaluation of
television,
- 58 film, music, streaming content, and short-form video platforms; and
- 59 {(xviii)} (xvi) economic and career implications of digital literacy in a technology-driven
- 60 society.
- 61 (c) "Digital skills course" means a course offered in grade 7 or 8 that incorporates digital
- 62 skills concepts.
- 63 (2) Beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, the state board shall {offer} have
established standards for a digital skills
- 64 course that an LEA offers {taught} in grade 7 or 8.

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65 (3) (a) The state superintendent may establish an advisory tech council to provide
66 guidance and recommendations on technology education in the state's public
67 education system.

Respectfully,

R. Neil Walter
Chair

Voting: 9-0-6

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