HCR 18 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

Action Date: 02/13/17

Action: Be Adopted. Vote: 9-0-0-0

Yeas: 9 - Doherty, Evans, Hernandez, McLain, Parrish, Sollman, Sprenger, Vial, Wilson

Fiscal: No fiscal impact **Revenue:** No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes National Speech and Debate Education Day as March 3, 2017.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

• Importance of recognizing speech and debate in education and professional development for young students

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The United State Senate designated National Speech and Debate Education Day on March 15, 2016. The United States Senate Resolution 398 encourages educational institutions, businesses, communities, civic associations and all citizens to celebrate and promote National Speech and Debate Education Day.

House Concurrent Resolution 18 recognizes National Speech and Debate Education Day as being celebrated on March 3, 2017.

Carrier: Rep. McLain