

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Rick Jore, on February 7, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rick Jore, Chairman (C)
Rep. Holly Raser, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Douglas Cordier (D)
Rep. George Everett (R)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. John Ward (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Roger Koopman, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Michael Lange (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present:

Donci Bardash, Committee Secretary
Susan Fox, Legislative Branch
Greg Petesch, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 478, 2/1/2007
Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON HB 478

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:07:59 Rep. Holly Raser (D), HD 98, opened the hearing on
HB 478, Clarify tuition payments for homeless children.

[EXHIBIT \(edh27a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(edh27a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(edh27a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:16:27 Bud Williams, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:19:28 Debra Silk, Montana School Boards Association

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:26 Rep. Ward

00:21:40 Rep. Raser

00:22:00 Rep. Ward

00:23:55 Mr. Williams

00:24:02 Rep. Lake

00:24:58 Mr. Williams

00:25:35 Rep. Lake

00:26:23 Mr. Williams

00:26:36 Rep. Jore

00:27:18 Mr. Williams

00:27:38 Rep. Butcher

00:28:13 Mr. Williams

00:28:53 Rep. Jore

00:29:04 Mr. Williams

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:26 Rep. Raser

ADJOURNMENT

00:32:51 Adjournment: 3:48 P.M.

REP. RICK JORE, Chairman

DONCI BARDASH, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([edh27aad.pdf](#))