

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chairman Dan Villa, on February 4, 2009 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dan Villa, Chairman (D)
Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Shirley Chovanak, Committee Secretary
Nancy Hall, OBPP
Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch
Jim Standaert, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, 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: Agency Budget Hearing: Office of
Public Instruction: DP 101, DP 08,
DP 22, Program 09, DP 28

Executive Action: None

00:00:01 Chairman Villa

PRESENTATION FROM LEGISLATIVE FISCAL DIVISION

00:01:10 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

EXHIBIT(jeh26a01)

Discussion:

00:18:45 Sen. Barrett
00:19:07 Ms. Wilkinson
00:19:25 Sen. Barrett
00:19:37 Sen. Peterson
00:21:29 Chairman Villa
00:23:39 Mr. Standaert, LFD
00:24:25 Sen. Peterson
00:24:59 Chairman Villa
00:26:46 Sen. Hawks
00:28:40 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:29:24 Sen. Peterson
00:32:28 Chairman Villa
00:34:42 Sen. Peterson
00:34:58 Chairman Villa
00:36:00 Sen. Hawks
00:36:50 Rep. Glaser
00:41:15 Sen. Hawks
00:41:46 Chairman Villa
00:41:55 Rep. Glaser

PRESENTATION FROM OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

00:42:52 Denice Juneau, Superintendent, Office of Public
Instruction (OPI)
00:43:18 B.J. Granbery, Administrator, Division of Education
Opportunity & Equity, OPI

EXHIBIT(jeh26a02)

00:47:04 Sen. Peterson
00:47:20 Ms. Granbery
00:49:07 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
00:49:58 Chairman Villa

PRESENTATION FROM OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - PROGRAM 09

00:51:33 Ms. Juneau
00:51:43 Bob Runkel, Deputy Superintendent, OPI

Questions from Committee and Responses:

01:03:05 Sen. Hawks
01:03:31 Mr. Runkel
01:03:37 Sen. Hawks
01:03:57 Mr. Runkel
01:04:51 Sen. Peterson
01:05:23 Mr. Runkel
01:06:23 Sen. Peterson
01:06:31 Mr. Standaert
01:06:50 Ms. Hall, OBPP
01:07:46 Sen. Barrett
01:08:07 Mr. Runkel
01:08:09 Sen. Barrett
01:08:41 Mr. Runkel
01:09:43 Sen. Barrett
01:10:05 Mr. Runkel
01:11:21 Sen. Hawks
01:12:46 Mr. Runkel
01:13:25 Ms. Quinlan

PRESENTATION ON DP 101

01:14:26 Ms. Hall

Questions from Committee and Responses:

01:17:07 Rep. Glaser
01:18:04 Ms. Hall
01:18:18 Mr. Standaert
01:18:31 Ms. Hall
01:18:34 Mr. Standaert
01:18:47 Ms. Hall
01:18:51 Mr. Standaert
01:18:57 Sen. Barrett
01:19:13 Ms. Wilkinson
01:19:20 Mr. Standaert
01:20:12 Ms. Hall
01:20:46 Sen. Peterson
01:21:12 Ms. Hall
01:21:31 Sen. Peterson
01:21:52 Mr. Standaert
01:22:20 Mr. Peterson
01:22:34 Ms. Juneau
01:22:49 Sen. Peterson
01:22:58 Sen. Hawks
01:23:19 Ms. Wilkinson
01:24:52 Sen. Hawks
01:25:04 Ms. Wilkinson
01:25:21 Mr. Standaert

01:25:41 Rep. Glaser

PRESENTATION ON DP 08

01:27:02 Joan Anderson, OPI

Question from the Committee and Responses: None

PRESENTATION ON DP 22

01:29:20 Ms. Anderson

Question from the Committee and Responses: None

PRESENTATION ON GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM

01:30:52 Nancy Coopersmith, Deputy Superintendent, OPI

Questions from Committee and Responses:

01:33:22 Sen. Hawks
01:33:59 Ms. Coopersmith
01:34:13 Ms. Anderson
01:34:38 Sen. Hawks
01:35:07 Ms. Coopersmith
01:36:08 Sen. Hawks
01:36:28 Sen. Barrett
01:37:03 Ms. Coopersmith
01:37:31 Sen. Barrett
01:37:37 Ms. Coopersmith

PRESENTATION ON DP 28

01:38:18 Ms. Quinlan

Question from the Committee and Responses: None

PRESENTATION ON AT-RISK STUDENT PAYMENT

01:40:09 Ms. Quinlan

Questions from Committee and Responses:

01:42:00 Sen. Hawks
01:42:37 Ms. Quinlan

01:44:03 Sen. Hawks
01:44:40 Ms. Quinlan
01:44:55 Sen. Barrett
01:45:17 Ms. Quinlan
01:47:19 Sen. Barrett
01:47:49 Ms. Quinlan
01:48:30 Rep. Steenson
01:49:33 Mr. Standaert
01:50:06 Ms. Quinlan
01:50:13 Sen. Hawks
01:51:07 Mr. Standaert
01:51:42 Ms. Quinlan
01:52:54 Sen. Hawks
01:53:33 Rep. Steenson
01:53:51 Ms. Quinlan
01:53:56 Ms. Anderson
01:54:31 Ms. Hall

01:55:05 Break
02:16:49 Return

**PRESENTATION ON QUARTER TIME ANB FOR
135 HOURS PUPIL INSTRUCTION**

02:17:04 Ms. Quinlan

Question from the Committee and Responses: None

**PRESENTATION ON MONTANA ADULT BASIC AND
LITERACY EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

02:18:43 Mr. Runkel
[EXHIBIT\(jeh26a03\)](#)

Question from the Committee and Responses:

02:23:09 Sen. Hawks
02:23:48 Mr. Runkel

**PRESENTATION ON ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE SYSTEM OF REGIONALLY BASED
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

02:25:01 Mr. Runkel

Question from the Committee and Responses:

02:40:28 Ms. Juneau
02:42:57 Sen. Hawks
02:43:32 Mr. Runkel
02:45:34 Chairman Villa

Public Comments:

02:46:05 Joseph Anderson, Helena Educator
02:49:22 Sheila Stearns, Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)
02:57:15 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT
02:58:55 Nancy Marks, Coordinator, Western Montana Comprehensive
System of Personnel Development (WM-CSPD)

EXHIBIT(jeh26a04)

03:07:16 Terry Kendrick, Montana Indian Education Association
(MIEA)

EXHIBIT(jeh26a05)

PRESENTATION FROM LEGISLATIVE FISCAL DIVISION

03:10:02 Mr. Standaert
EXHIBIT(jeh26a06)
03:22:01 Rep. Glaser
03:22:07 Mr. Standaert
03:24:54 Mr. Runkel
03:26:28 Julia Dilly, Administrator, Division of Centralized
Services, OPI
03:29:37 Mr. Standaert

Questions from Committee and Responses:

03:31:12 Ms. Hall
03:32:25 Ms. Wilkinson
EXHIBIT(jeh26a07)
03:32:58 Chairman Villa
03:33:05 Sen. Hawks
03:33:42 Mr. Standaert

ADJOURNMENT

03:34:33 Adjournment:

Shirley Chovanak, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jeh26aad.pdf](#))