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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Roy Hollandsworth, on January 31, 2011 at 9:03 A.M., in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Chair (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division
Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary

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:

Board of Public Education
Montana School for the Deaf and Blind

00:00:01 Chairman Hollandsworth

Montana Board of Public Education Presentation:

00:00:58 Steve Meloy, Board of Public Education (BPE)
 00:10:34 Rep. Mehlhoff arrived.
 00:23:32 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:23:41 Steve Meloy, BPE
 00:23:50 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:23:51 Steve Meloy, BPE
 00:24:37 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:24:54 Steve Meloy, BPE

Questions from the Committee and Their Responses:

00:27:27 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:27:32 Sen. Barrett
 00:27:39 Steve Meloy, BPE
 00:27:52 Sen. Barrett
 00:27:55 Steve Meloy, BPE
 00:28:50 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:29:06 Rep. Mehlhoff
 00:29:15 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:29:22 Steve Meloy, BPE
 00:29:31 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget Planning and Programing (OBPP)
 00:29:55 Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division
 00:32:33 Nancy Hall, OBPP
 00:32:40 Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division
 00:32:51 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:33:03 Nancy Hall, OBPP
 00:33:21 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:33:35 Nancy Hall, OBPP
 00:35:37 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:35:44 Nancy Hall, OBPP
 00:36:09 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:36:12 Nancy Hall, OBPP
 00:36:18 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:36:25 Sen. Hawks
 00:36:27 Chairman Hollandsworth

Montana School for the Deaf and Blind Presentation:

00:36:50 Steve Gettel, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind (MSDB)
[EXHIBIT\(jeh24a01\)](#)

Questions from the Committee and Their Responses:

01:14:10 Chairman Hollandsworth
 01:14:40 Steve Gettel, MSDB
 01:15:34 Chairman Hollandsworth

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01:15:38 Steve Gettel, MSDB
01:16:52 Sen. Hawks
01:18:12 Steve Gettel, MSDB
01:21:31 Sen. Hawks
01:22:07 Steve Gettel, MSDB
01:27:38 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:28:46 Steve Gettel, MSDB
01:28:54 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:29:14 Steve Gettel, MSDB
01:29:30 Bill Sykes, MSDB
01:30:35 Steve Gettel, MSDB
01:33:14 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:33:24 Barbara Smith, LFD
01:33:34 Rep. Mehlhoff left.
01:40:46 Sen. Hamlett

EXHIBIT(jeh24a02)

01:41:26 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:41:33 Sen. Hamlett
01:41:57 Barbara Smith, LFD
01:42:11 Sen. Hamlett
01:42:15 Sen. Jones
01:42:23 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:42:53 Nancy Hall, OBPP
01:43:00 Sen. Hawks left.
01:44:22 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:44:28 Nancy Hall, OBPP
01:44:40 Barbara Smith, LFD
01:45:01 Nancy Hall, OBPP
01:45:23 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:45:32 Barbara Smith, LFD
01:46:03 Chairman Hollandsworth

Public Comment:

01:47:00 Sheila Sterns, Commissioner of Higher Education, (OCHE)
01:49:45 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers
(MEA-MFT)

EXHIBIT(jeh24a03)

01:52:25 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:53:08 Sen. Barrett
01:53:41 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT
01:54:13 Chairman Hollandsworth

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:54:29

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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