

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Roy Hollandsworth, on February 2, 2011 at 8:06 AM, in Room 472 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Chair (R)  
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Sen. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chair (R)

**Members Absent:** Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)

**Staff Present:** Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division  
Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division  
Pam Joehler, 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:**

Agency Overview of Office of Public Instruction

**Presentation on the Office of Public Instruction:**

00:00:01 Chairman Hollandsworth  
00:00:56 Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:01:25 Chairman Hollandsworth  
00:01:27 Denise Juneau, Superintendent of Public Instruction (OPI)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh26a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh26a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh26a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh26a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh26a05\)](#)

00:19:09 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

[EXHIBIT\(jeh26a06\)](#)

00:27:10 Joan Anderson, OPI  
00:44:23 Chairman Hollandsworth  
00:44:30 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:44:38 Nancy Coopersmith OPI  
00:57:30 Steve York, OPI  
01:10:58 Rep. Osmundson arrived.  
01:13:29 Chairman Hollandsworth  
01:13:38 Denise Juneau, OPI  
01:13:47 Sen. Hawks  
01:14:30 Denise Juneau, OPI  
01:15:37 Sen. Hawks  
01:16:16 Denise Juneau, OPI  
01:17:45 Sen. Hawks  
01:18:38 Nancy Coopersmith, OPI  
01:21:06 Sen. Hawks  
01:22:27 Nancy Coopersmith, OPI  
01:22:31 Sen. Jones  
01:25:24 Denise Juneau, OPI  
01:29:29 Sen. Jones  
01:31:00 Denise Juneau, OPI  
01:31:12 Nancy Coopersmith, OPI  
01:32:51 Denise Juneau, OPI  
01:33:23 Sen. Jones  
01:35:46 Denise Juneau, OPI  
01:39:08 Sen. Jones  
01:39:40 Denise Juneau, OPI  
01:42:48 Sen. Jones  
01:42:52 Chairman Hollandsworth  
01:43:03 Sen. Jones  
01:43:09 Denise Juneau, OPI  
01:43:18 Rep. Mehlhoff  
01:44:16 Denise Juneau, OPI

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01:50:26 Denise Juneau, OPI  
01:55:01 Rep. Mehlhoff  
01:56:56 Chairman Hollandsworth  
01:57:19 Denise Juneau, OPI  
01:57:28 Steve York, OPI  
01:58:47 Chairman Hollandsworth  
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01:59:56 Chairman Hollandsworth  
02:00:00 Steve York, OPI  
02:00:14 Sen. Barrett  
02:00:51 Denise Juneau, OPI  
02:00:58 Nancy Coopersmith, OPI  
02:03:26 Sen. Hawks  
02:06:10 Denise Juneau, OPI  
02:06:15 Chairman Hollandsworth  
02:18:36 Sen. Hamlett left.  
02:19:29 Steve York, OPI  
02:23:24 Chairman Hollandsworth  
02:23:30 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
02:28:53 Tyler Trevor, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)  
02:30:14 Chairman Hollandsworth  
02:30:33 Dennis Parman, OPI  
02:32:52 Robert Currie, Montana Digital Academy (MDA)

**EXHIBIT(jeh26a07)**

02:40:02 Chairman Hollandsworth  
02:40:04 Sen. Jones  
02:41:06 Robert Currie, MDA  
02:43:06 Sen. Jones  
02:43:40 Robert Currie, MDA  
02:45:24 Chairman Hollandsworth  
02:46:15 Sen. Barrett  
02:46:38 Denise Juneau, OPI  
02:47:04 Sen. Barrett  
02:47:17 Denise Juneau, OPI  
02:48:20 Chairman Hollandsworth  
02:48:40 Robert Currie, MDA  
02:51:27 Sen. Jones  
02:51:49 Robert Currie, MDA  
02:55:18 Chairman Hollandsworth  
02:55:28 Robert Currie, MDA  
02:56:55 Sen. Jones  
02:57:14 Robert Currie, MDA  
02:59:17 Sen. Hamlett  
03:00:00 Chairman Hollandsworth  
03:00:19 Robert Currie, MDA

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03:06:45 Sen. Hawks  
03:07:11 Robert Currie, MDA  
03:07:43 Dennis Parman, OPI  
03:08:32 Sen. Hawks  
03:08:39 Rep. Mehlhoff  
03:09:03 Chairman Hollandsworth  
03:09:25 Robert Currie, MDA  
03:10:59 Chairman Hollandsworth  
03:11:06 Sen. Hamlett  
03:11:33 Robert Currie, MDA  
03:12:30 Chairman Hollandsworth  
03:13:00 Denise Juneau, OPI

**EXHIBIT(jeh26a08)**

03:15:34 Fred Mickle, American College Testing (ACT)  
03:29:09 Chairman Hollandsworth  
03:29:11 Sen. Hawks  
03:30:05 Fred Mickle, ACT  
03:32:24 Sen. Barrett left.  
03:33:57 Sen. Hawks  
03:33:59 Rep. Mehlhoff  
03:34:35 Denise Juneau, OPI  
03:35:04 Judy Snow, OPI  
03:36:48 Rep. Mehlhoff  
03:37:09 Judy Snow, OPI  
03:37:39 Fred Mickle, ACT  
03:40:17 Sen. Jones  
03:40:57 Fred Mickle, ACT  
03:42:10 Sen. Jones  
03:42:33 Fred Mickle, ACT  
03:42:40 Sen. Jones  
03:42:46 Fred Mickle, ACT  
03:42:54 Sen. Jones  
03:43:04 Fred Mickle, ACT  
03:43:13 Sen. Jones  
03:43:15 Fred Mickle, ACT  
03:43:21 Sen. Jones  
03:43:31 Chairman Hollandsworth  
03:43:45 Fred Mickle, ACT  
03:45:52 Chairman Hollandsworth

**Public Comment:**

03:46:35 Sheila Sterns, OCHE  
03:47:49 Lynda Brannon, Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO),  
and Montana Indian Education Association (MIEA)  
03:52:38 Chairman Hollandsworth  
03:52:48 Melissa Romano  
03:55:35 Lance Melton, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)

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03:55:44 Rep. Osmundson left.

03:56:56 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers  
(MEA-MFT)

03:57:27 Larry Baker, Montana State University (MSU)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 04:00:45

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Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jeh26aad.pdf](#))