

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Kris Hansen, on January 23, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kris Hansen, Chair (R)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Clarena Brockie (D)
Rep. Douglas Coffin (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. David Halvorson (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Sarah Laszloffy (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Laura Sankey, Legislative Branch
Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 135, 1/18/2013
Executive Action Taken: HB 182, HB 85

00:31:04 Chair Hansen

HEARING ON HB 135

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:31:45 Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), HD 54, opened the hearing on HB 135, K-12 funding study.

EXHIBIT(edh14a01)

00:35:40 Rep. Bennett arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:37:39 Chair Hansen

00:37:45 Steve Meloy, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)

EXHIBIT(edh14a02)

00:43:52 Rep. McClafferty arrived.

00:50:19 Chair Hansen

00:50:29 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

00:55:53 Jim Smith, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

00:56:33 Denise Ulberg, Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:57:33 Dennis Parman, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:57:58 Rep. Blyton

00:58:19 Rep. MacDonald

00:59:08 Rep. Blyton

00:59:20 Rep. MacDonald

01:01:57 Chair Hansen

01:02:28 Steve Meloy, MTSBA

01:02:56 Chair Hansen

01:03:13 Rep. Halvorson

01:03:36 Rep. MacDonald

01:04:03 Rep. Halvorson

01:04:16 Rep. MacDonald

01:04:33 Rep. McNiven

01:05:02 Rep. MacDonald

01:07:26 Rep. McNiven

01:07:49 Chair Hansen

01:07:53 Laura Sankey, LSD

01:08:02 Rep. McNiven

01:08:38 Rep. MacDonald

01:09:20 Chair Hansen

01:09:29 Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

01:10:10 Chair Hansen

Closing by Sponsor:

01:10:23 Rep. MacDonald

01:11:16 Chair Hansen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 182

01:12:17 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HB 182 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:12:37 Rep. McClafferty

01:12:59 Chair Hansen

01:14:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Coffin, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Schwaderer and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Blasdel voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 85

01:14:21 **Motion:** Rep. McClafferty moved that **HB 85 BE TABLED WITHOUT A HEARING.**

Discussion:

01:14:38 Chair Hansen

01:15:06 Rep. Halvorson

01:15:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel voted by proxy

01:15:26 Chair Hansen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:16:04

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh14aad.pdf](#))