

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Roy Hollandsworth, on January 31, 2013 at 8:30 AM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Chair (R)
Sen. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: McKenzie Chambers, Committee Secretary
Nancy Hall, OBPP
Rob Miller, 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:

Agency Budget Hearing: Board of Public Education
Agency Budget Hearing: Montana School for the Deaf and Blind

EXHIBIT(jeh21a01)

00:05:48 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:06:58 Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jeh21a02)**EXHIBIT(jeh21a03)****EXHIBIT(jeh21a04)****EXHIBIT(jeh21a05)**

00:07:43 Sen. T. Brown joined the meeting.
 00:10:45 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:10:59 Rob Miller, LFD
 00:11:13 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:11:20 Rep. Ballance
 00:11:29 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:11:32 Rep. Ballance
 00:11:36 Rep. Hollandsworth

Board of Public Education Presentation

00:11:51 Pete Donovan, Executive Director, Board of Public Education (BPE)
 00:15:40 Sen. Windy Boy joined the meeting.

Questions From the Committee and Responses:

00:18:20 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:18:37 Pete Donovan, BPE
 00:18:40 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:19:13 Pete Donovan, BPE
 00:20:05 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:20:12 Sen. Windy Boy
 00:20:40 Pete Donovan, BPE
 00:21:41 Sen. Windy Boy
 00:21:48 Rob Miller, LFD
 00:23:59 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:24:00 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget Programming and Planning (OBPP)
 00:26:38 Sen. Hamlett left the meeting.
 00:27:38 Rep. Mehlhoff left the meeting.
 00:29:46 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:30:38 Rep. Ballance
 00:31:00 Nancy Hall, OBPP
 00:34:28 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:34:32 Rob Miller, LFD
 00:35:31 Rep. Ballance
 00:35:57 Nancy Hall, OBPP
 00:36:31 Rep. Hollandsworth

Public Comment:

00:36:41 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
 00:38:08 Steve Gettel, Superintendent, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind (MSDB)
 00:39:05 Rep. Hollandsworth

Montana School for the Deaf and Blind Presentation

00:39:26 Rob Miller, LFD
 00:42:10 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:42:36 Steve Gettel, MSDB
[EXHIBIT\(jeh21a06\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jeh21a07\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jeh21a08\)](#)
 01:07:54 Donna Schmidt, Business Manager, MSDB
[EXHIBIT\(jeh21a09\)](#)
 01:17:44 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:18:22 Steve Gettel, MSDB

Questions From the Committee and Responses:

01:27:39 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:27:58 Steve Gettel, MSDB
 01:30:29 Rep. Ballance
 01:31:22 Steve Gettel, MSDB
 01:32:03 Sen. L. Jones left the meeting.
 01:32:57 Sen. Hamlett rejoined the meeting.
 01:34:48 Rep. Woods
 01:34:56 Steve Gettel, MSDB
 01:34:57 Rep. Woods
 01:35:04 Steve Gettel, MSDB
 01:36:57 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:37:01 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:37:13 Steve Gettel, MSDB
 01:39:12 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:39:36 Steve Gettel, MSDB
 01:40:55 Rep. Hollandsworth

 01:41:00 Recessed
 02:00:16 Reconvened

 02:00:19 Rep. Hollandsworth

Public Comment:

02:00:26 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT
 02:02:26 Patty Myers, Chairperson, BPE
 02:05:15 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:05:28 Patty Myers, BPE
 02:05:35 Rep. Hollandsworth

Legislative Fiscal Division Analysis

02:07:09 Rob Miller, LFD
 02:09:26 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:09:34 Rob Miller, LFD

Questions From the Committee and Responses:

02:11:34 Rep. Ballance
02:12:00 Donna Schmidt, MSDB
02:12:20 Rep. Ballance
02:12:24 Donna Schmidt, MSDB
02:12:43 Nancy Hall, OBPP
02:14:24 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:14:29 Steve Gettel, MSDB
02:15:54 Sen. T. Brown
02:16:08 Steve Gettel, MSDB
02:16:40 Sen. T. Brown
02:16:52 Steve Gettel, MSDB
02:16:54 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:17:12 Nancy Hall, OBPP
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02:19:01 Rep. Woods
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02:20:16 Rep. Woods
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02:20:24 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:20:39 Rob Miller, LFD
02:21:42 Sen. Hamlett
02:22:23 Rep. Hollandsworth
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02:25:18 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:26:28 Steve Gettel, MSDB
02:28:50 Rep. Hollandsworth
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ADJOURNMENT

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McKenzie Chambers, Secretary

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