

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Sarah Laszloffy, on January 19, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Sarah Laszloffy, Chair (R)  
Rep. Debra Lamm, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Jeff Essmann (R)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Edward Greef (R)  
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. G. Bruce Meyers (R)  
Rep. Matthew Monforton (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)  
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Laura Sankey, Legislative Branch  
Nadia Zylawy, 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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 87, 1/14/2015; HB 185, 1/14/2015

00:00:50 Chair Laszloffy

**HEARING ON HB 87**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:21 Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 87, Eliminate the requirement for a third official school enrollment count.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:04:32 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
00:08:55 Jim Smith, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)  
00:09:16 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:10:37 Rep. Lamm  
00:11:14 Madalyn Quinlan , OPI  
00:12:38 Rep. Lamm  
00:12:43 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
00:13:55 Rep. Lamm  
00:14:15 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
00:14:30 Rep. Hertz  
00:14:59 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
00:15:57 Rep. Hertz  
00:16:10 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
00:16:27 Rep. Greef  
00:17:29 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
00:18:23 Rep. Kelker  
00:18:48 Bob Vogel, MTSBA  
00:19:32 Rep. Kelker  
00:20:00 Bob Vogel, MTSBA  
00:20:19 Rep. Meyers  
00:21:14 Bob Vogel, MTSBA  
00:21:54 Rep. Meyers  
00:22:06 Bob Vogel, MTSBA  
00:22:22 Rep. Lamm  
00:22:59 Bob Vogel, MTSBA  
00:23:50 Rep. Essmann  
00:24:39 Madalyn Quinlan  
00:25:14 Sue Mohr, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
00:26:25 Rep. Essmann

00:27:03 Sue Mohr, OPI  
00:27:19 Rep. Kelker  
00:27:57 Sue Mohr, OPI

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:28:26 Rep. McClafferty

**HEARING ON HB 185**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:29:20 Rep. Jean Price (D), HD 24, opened the hearing on HB 185, Revise driver license fee allocations to increase traffic educ. account funding.

**[EXHIBIT\(edh11a01\)](#)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:35:12 Charlie Brown, Montana Traffic Education Association (MTEA)

**[EXHIBIT\(edh11a02\)](#)**

00:40:27 Susan Carney, Montana Traffic Education Association (MTEA)

00:42:54 Taylor Lammerding, Arlee High School Student

**[EXHIBIT\(edh11a03\)](#)**

00:47:37 Gary Dalton, Montana Traffic Education Association (MTEA)

00:53:25 Pat Audet, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

00:54:42 Michael Kincaid, Montana Traffic Education Association (MTEA)

00:56:42 Jane Lee Hamman, Montana Traffic Education Association (MTEA)

01:01:16 Peyton Lammerding, Arlee School Student

01:01:45 Dennis Parman, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:04:37 Rep. Essmann

01:05:07 Dennis Parman, OPI

01:05:38 Rep. Hertz

01:06:35 Fran PennerRay, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

01:07:39 Rep. Hertz

01:07:47 Fran PennerRay, OPI

01:08:12 Rep. Hertz

01:09:06 Rep. Price

01:10:25 Rep. Lamm

01:10:56 Fran PennerRay, OPI

01:11:34 Rep. Lamm  
01:11:45 Fran PennerRay, OPI  
01:12:02 Rep. Lamm  
01:12:10 Fran PennerRay, OPI  
01:12:33 Rep. Meyers  
01:13:05 Gary Dalton, MTEA  
01:13:43 Rep. Meyers  
01:14:08 Gary Dalton, MTEA  
01:15:31 Rep. Webber  
01:15:46 Gary Dalton, MTEA  
01:17:34 Rep. Lamm  
01:18:03 Susan Carney, MTEA

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:18:52 Rep. Price  
01:19:38 Chair Laszloffy

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:20:22

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Nadia Zylawy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([edh11aad.pdf](#))**