

## MINUTES

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

#### JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Roy Hollandsworth, on January 26, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 472  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Chair (R)  
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Kendra Balian, Committee Secretary  
Robert 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, Office of Public Instruction

00:00:01 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:00:48 Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(jeh17a01)**

00:04:47 Chair Hollandsworth

**Office of Public Instruction Budget Presentation:**

00:04:56 Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
00:05:59 Denise Juneau, Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
00:06:31 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
00:13:01 Frank Podobnik, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
00:15:31 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:16:06 Rep. Woods  
00:16:24 Frank Podobnik, OPI  
00:16:47 Rep. Woods  
00:17:06 Frank Podobnik, OPI  
00:17:19 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:17:40 Rep. Woods  
00:18:05 Ken Bailey, OPI  
00:22:33 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget Planning and Policy (OBPP)  
00:24:13 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
00:25:44 Sen. Hamlett  
00:25:47 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
00:26:30 Sen. Hamlett  
00:26:42 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
00:27:11 Rep. Woods  
00:27:25 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
00:27:30 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:27:44 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
00:33:04 Tyler Trevor, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education  
00:34:32 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:34:54 Tyler Trevor, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education  
00:35:05 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
00:35:13 Ken Bailey, OPI  
00:38:02 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:38:05 Ken Bailey, OPI  
00:38:07 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:38:12 Ken Bailey, OPI  
00:38:24 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:38:43 Ken Bailey, OPI  
00:39:26 Jay Phillips, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
00:40:36 Sen. Hamlett  
00:40:45 Jay Phillips, OPI  
00:42:05 Sen. Hamlett  
00:42:15 Jay Phillips, OPI  
00:42:35 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:42:56 Jay Phillips, OPI  
00:43:01 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:43:12 Jay Phillips, OPI  
00:45:02 Chair Hollandsworth

00:45:26 Jay Phillips, OPI

**Montana Digital Academy Budget Presentation:**

00:45:53 Dennis Parman, Montana Digital Academy (MTDA)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh17a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh17a03\)](#)

00:56:09 Sen. Moore

[EXHIBIT\(jeh17a04\)](#)

00:56:51 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:57:04 Dennis Parman, MTDA  
00:57:45 Rep. Jones  
00:57:59 Dennis Parman, MTDA  
00:58:58 Rep. Jones  
00:59:09 Dennis Parman, MTDA  
00:59:59 Sen. Moore  
01:00:50 Dennis Parman, MTDA  
01:01:11 Robert Currie, Montana Digital Academy (MTDA)  
01:01:49 Sen. Moore  
01:02:20 Dennis Parman, MTDA  
01:03:14 Chair Hollandsworth  
01:03:59 Robert Currie, MTDA  
01:05:54 Chair Hollandsworth  
01:06:30 Robert Currie, MTDA  
01:07:39 Chair Hollandsworth  
01:08:03 Robert Currie, MTDA  
01:09:13 Rep. Woods  
01:09:46 Dennis Parman, MTDA  
01:10:28 Rep. Woods  
01:10:46 Dennis Parman, MTDA  
01:10:50 Rep. Woods  
01:11:33 Sen. Hamlett  
01:12:03 Dennis Parman, MTDA  
01:13:04 Robert Currie, MTDA  
01:13:12 Rep. Woods left.  
01:14:52 Sen. Hamlett  
01:15:11 Robert Currie, MTDA  
01:15:43 Sen. Hamlett  
01:16:13 Robert Currie, MTDA  
01:17:09 Sen. Hamlett  
01:17:38 Robert Currie, MTDA  
01:18:05 Sen. Hamlett  
01:18:13 Robert Currie, MTDA  
01:18:18 Chair Hollandsworth  
01:18:47 Sen. Windy Boy  
01:19:13 Dennis Parman, MTDA  
01:19:51 Sen. Windy Boy  
01:20:07 Dennis Parman, MTDA  
01:21:39 Sen. Windy Boy

01:22:27 Dennis Parman, MTDA  
 01:22:52 Sen. Windy Boy  
 01:23:19 Robert Currie, MTDA  
 01:24:13 Sen. Windy Boy  
 01:24:34 Rep. Jones  
 01:25:12 Robert Currie, MTDA  
 01:25:53 Rep. Jones  
 01:26:37 Robert Currie, MTDA  
 01:26:45 Rep. Jones  
 01:27:34 Robert Currie, MTDA  
 01:28:11 Sen. Hamlett  
 01:28:26 Robert Currie, MTDA  
 01:28:46 Sen. Hamlett  
 01:29:04 Robert Currie, MTDA  
 01:29:23 Sen. Hamlett  
 01:29:57 Chair Hollandsworth

01:30:26 Recess  
 01:44:22 Reconvened

01:44:37 Dennis Parman, MTDA  
 01:52:50 Sen. Hamlett  
 01:53:14 Dennis Parman, MTDA  
 01:53:18 Sen. Hamlett  
 01:53:23 Dennis Parman, MTDA  
 01:53:53 Sen. Windy Boy  
 01:54:25 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

**Public Comment:**

01:57:52 Chair Hollandsworth  
 01:57:57 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
 02:05:15 Sen. Moore  
 02:05:29 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
 02:05:39 Chair Hollandsworth  
 02:05:56 Marco Farro, Montana Education Association- Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)  
 02:08:49 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana  
 02:11:44 Jason Neifer, Montana Digital Academy (MTDA)

**Questions from the Committee and Responses:**

02:13:13 Sen. Hamlett  
 02:13:49 Ken Bailey, OPI  
 02:14:27 Steve York, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
 02:16:25 Sen. Hamlett  
 02:16:36 Steve York, OPI  
 02:17:36 Sen. Hamlett  
 02:18:12 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
 02:19:07 Sen. Hamlett  
 02:19:38 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
 02:20:02 Sen. Hamlett

02:20:10 Chair Hollandsworth  
02:20:24 Sen. Hamlett  
02:20:57 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
02:22:22 Chair Hollandsworth

**Early Edge Budget Presentation:**

02:22:33 Ali Bovingdon, Governors' Office  
02:24:08 Chair Hollandsworth  
02:24:16 Ali Bovingdon, Governors' Office  
02:25:26 Chair Hollandsworth  
02:25:45 Ali Bovingdon, Governors' Office  
02:26:03 Chair Hollandsworth  
02:26:41 Siri Smillie, Governors' Office  
02:27:25 Chair Hollandsworth  
02:27:33 Siri Smillie, Governors' Office  
02:28:23 Sen. Windy Boy  
02:28:43 Ali Bovingdon, Governors' Office  
02:29:38 Sen. Hamlett  
02:30:05 Ali Bovingdon, Governors' Office  
02:31:34 Chair Hollandsworth  
02:33:15 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
02:34:13 Chair Hollandsworth  
02:34:32 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
02:34:41 Chair Hollandsworth

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:35:08

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Kendra Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jeh17aad.pdf](#))**