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MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on March 18, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Taylor Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mary Sheehy Moe (D)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Angie Koehler, Committee Secretary
Padraic McCracken, 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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 196, 3/10/2015

HEARING ON HB 196**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:53 Rep. Susan Webber (D), HD 16, opened the hearing on HB 196, Generally revise laws related to tribal colleges and other community colleges.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:41 Jason Smith, director, Indian Affairs, Governor's Office

00:11:58 Joe McDonald, president emeritus, Salish Kootenai College (SKC)

EXHIBIT(eds56a01)

00:19:28 Patrick Wurster, non-beneficiary student, Salish Kootenai College

00:22:36 Anita Diane Harrison, non-beneficiary student, Salish Kootenai College

00:25:35 Brandon Dunkerson, non-beneficiary student, Salish Kootenai College; veteran

00:28:02 James Ives, non-beneficiary student, Salish Kootenai College

00:30:30 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center

EXHIBIT(eds56a02)

00:33:28 Alissa Snow, Western Native Voice; student

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:34:43 Sen. Moe

00:35:13 Mr. McDonald, SKC

00:35:46 Sen. Moe

00:36:11 Mr. McDonald

00:36:50 Sen. Moe

00:37:37 Mr. McDonald

00:39:23 Sen. Arntzen

00:39:52 Mr. McDonald

00:40:14 Chairman Brown

00:40:31 Mr. McDonald

00:40:56 Chairman Brown

00:41:20 Mr. McDonald

00:41:22 Chairman Brown

00:41:28 Sen. Moe

00:41:39 Chairman Brown

00:41:45 Sen. Moe

00:41:48 Chairman Brown

00:41:52 Sen. Hansen

00:42:13 Rep. Webber

00:42:16 Sen. Hansen

00:42:20 Rep. Webber

00:43:32 Sen. Hansen

00:44:20 Rep. Webber
00:44:37 Sen. Hansen
00:44:50 Rep. Webber
00:44:55 Chairman Brown
00:45:03 Sen. Hansen
00:46:09 Rep. Webber
00:46:17 Sen. Hansen
00:46:28 Rep. Webber
00:47:14 Chairman Brown
00:47:24 Sen. Hansen

Closing by Sponsor:

00:47:49 Rep. Webber
[EXHIBIT\(eds56a03\)](#)

Committee Business:

00:49:45 Chairman Brown
00:50:06 Sen. Facey
00:50:16 Chairman Brown
00:50:28 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:50:34 Chairman Brown
00:51:14 Mr. McCracken, LSD
00:51:50 Chairman Brown
00:51:54 Mr. McCracken
00:52:05 Sen. Moe
00:52:10 Sen. Arntzen
00:52:25 Chairman Brown
00:52:36 Mr. McCracken
00:52:56 Chairman Brown
00:52:59 Mr. McCracken
00:53:01 Sen. Hansen
00:53:03 Sen. Arntzen
00:53:10 Mr. McCracken
00:53:51 Chairman Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:54 P.M.

Angie Koehler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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