

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Llew Jones, on January 25, 2019 at 8:45 AM, in Room 472 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)  
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. David Bedey (R)  
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)  
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Sen. Susan Webber (D)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Alice Hecht, Legislative Branch  
Nick VanBrown, Legislative Branch  
Kathlyn Royal, Committee Clerk

**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 – Distribution to Schools

**Call to Order:**

08:48:07 Chair Jones  
08:53:20 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
08:54:38 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget Program & Planning (OBPP)  
08:55:29 Chair Jones  
08:55:47 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
08:56:14 Rep. Woods  
08:56:17 Chair Jones  
08:58:25 Nick VanBrown, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
09:01:48 Chair Jones  
09:01:54 Nick VanBrown, LFD  
09:05:15 Chair Jones  
09:05:59 Nick VanBrown, LFD  
09:15:41 Elsie Arntzen, Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
09:19:16 Paul Taylor, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

**EXHIBIT(jeh15a01)**

09:45:47 Chair Jones  
09:46:20 Rep. Hamlett  
09:47:03 Rep. Woods  
09:47:19 Chair Jones  
09:48:02 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI

**Public Comment:**

09:50:10 Siri Smillie, Governor's Office  
09:54:41 Tammy Lacey, Superintendent, Great Falls Public Schools

**EXHIBIT(jeh15a02)**

10:00:14 Heather Hale, self  
10:03:16 Collette Getton, Great Falls Public Schools  
10:09:17 Kelly Rosenleaf, Childcare Resources, Missoula  
10:12:25 Kayn Kuka, self  
10:14:46 Amber Benford, self  
10:19:00 Ryan Beam, self  
10:22:01 Courtney Doll, self  
10:25:18 Brittany Moreland, self, Red Lodge Area Community Foundation

**EXHIBIT(jeh15a03)**

**EXHIBIT(jeh15a04)**

10:27:05 Jill Miller, Principal, Eastgate School  
10:34:02 Brenda Miner, Butte School District

**EXHIBIT(jeh15a05)**

10:37:38 Ashley Gallison, Childcare Connections  
10:39:07 Eldon Johnson, Hardin School District  
10:45:27 Danielle Thompson, self

**EXHIBIT(jeh15a06)**

10:54:17 Dale Olinger, Superintendent of Schools, Lolo  
10:58:50 Dennis Parman, Montana Public School Education Center  
10:59:56 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association for Gifted and Talented Education

**Questions & Comments from the Committee Members:**

11:02:05 Rep. Hamlett  
11:02:58 Superintendent Lacey, Great Falls Public Schools  
11:05:25 Rep. Hamlett  
11:05:58 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI  
11:09:21 Rep. Hamlett  
11:09:41 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI  
11:10:50 Rep. Woods  
11:11:05 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI  
11:12:01 Rep. Bedey  
11:13:25 Collette Getton, Great Falls Public Schools  
11:15:34 Rep. Bedey  
11:15:40 Collette Getton, Great Falls Public Schools  
11:15:51 Superintendent Lacey, Great Falls Public Schools  
11:17:04 Rep. Bedey  
11:18:04 Collette Getton, Great Falls Public Schools  
11:18:53 Siri Smille, Governor's Office  
11:20:12 Rep. Bedey  
11:20:29 Siri Smille, Governor's Office  
11:21:20 Rep. Bedey  
11:21:45 Chair Jones  
11:21:55 Rep. Hamlett  
11:23:14 Chair Jones  
11:23:29 Rep. Hamlett  
11:23:57 Chair Jones  
11:25:52 Rep. Woods  
11:27:28 Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(jeh15a07)**

11:27:55 Chair Jones

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:28:33

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Kathlyn Royal, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jeh15aad.pdf](#))