

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Seth Berglee, on January 28, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Seth Berglee, Chair (R)
Rep. John Fuller, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Greg DeVries (R)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Clerk
Laura Sankey Keip, 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 211, 1/28/2019; HB 212, 1/28/2019

Executive Action: HB 176, HB 33

15:01:41 Chair Berglee

HEARING ON HB 211

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:01:56 Rep. Llew Jones (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB 211, Address recruitment and retention of K-12 quality educators.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:07:38 Lance Melton, Executive Director, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA),
Montana Public Education Center (MT-PEC)

[EXHIBIT\(edh16a01\)](#)

15:13:52 John Iverson, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

[EXHIBIT\(edh16a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(edh16a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

15:14:53 EJ Redding, Bainville Public School

15:15:51 Daniel Farr, North East Rural School (NERS)

15:17:21 Rep. Grubbs entered the meeting.

Informational Testimony:

15:18:57 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:19:22 Rep. Bishop

15:20:03 Daniel Farr, NERS

15:20:37 Rep. Bishop

15:20:53 Daniel Farr, NERS

15:21:09 Vice Chair Vinton

15:21:30 Rep. Jones

15:22:51 Vice Chair Vinton

15:23:03 Rep. Jones

15:23:16 Lance Melton, MTSBA

15:24:57 Rep. Fuller

15:25:25 Rep. Jones

15:27:20 Chair Berglee

15:27:33 Rep. Jones

15:28:15 Chair Berglee

15:28:34 Rep. Jones

Closing by Sponsor:

15:29:36 Rep. Jones

HEARING ON HB 212

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:30:49 Rep. Llew Jones (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB 212, Revise funding for community colleges.

[EXHIBIT\(edh16a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(edh16a05\)](#)

15:36:31 Rep. Anderson entered the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:37:28 Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

15:37:54 Rep. Jones

15:38:21 Recessed

15:48:01 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 176

15:48:12 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 176 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:48:25 Chair Berglee

15:48:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hertz voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 33

15:49:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 33 DO PASS.** Motion carried 13-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Beard, Rep. DeVries, Rep. Fuller and Rep. Tschida voting no. Rep. Hertz voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:51:22

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh16aad.pdf](#))