

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Llew Jones, on January 29, 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  
Shauna Albrecht, 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: Board of Public Education

**Call to Order:**

08:48:15 Chair Jones  
08:48:54 Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh17a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh17a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh17a03\)](#)

08:50:51 Chair Jones  
08:51:15 Shauna Albrecht, LFD  
08:51:30 Chair Jones  
08:51:58 Shauna Albrecht, LFD  
08:52:23 Rep. Woods  
08:52:35 Chair Jones  
08:52:46 Shauna Albrecht, LFD  
08:53:11 Rep. Woods  
08:53:17 Shauna Albrecht, LFD  
08:53:30 Chair Jones  
08:54:06 Shauna Albrecht, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jeh17a04\)](#)

08:55:25 Chair Jones  
08:55:30 Sen. Webber  
08:55:38 Shauna Albrecht, LFD  
08:55:59 Chair Jones

**Agency Budget Hearing:**

08:57:14 Alice Hecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

09:09:55 Chair Jones  
09:10:04 Alice Hecht, LFD  
09:10:16 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget Program & Planning (OBPP)  
09:12:00 Peter Donovan, Director, Board of Public Education (BPE)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh17a05\)](#)

**Questions from the Committee:**

09:16:23 Chair Jones  
09:17:18 Rep. Hamlett  
09:17:38 Director Donovan, BPE  
09:17:56 Rep. Hamlett  
09:18:08 Director Donovan, BPE  
09:19:04 Rep. Hamlett  
09:19:25 Director Donovan, BPE  
09:20:16 Rep. Bedey  
09:21:22 Director Donovan, BPE  
09:23:32 Rep. Bedey  
09:24:15 Chair Jones  
09:24:29 Director Donovan, BPE  
09:25:35 Rep. Bedey  
09:25:41 Sen. Webber  
09:25:58 Director Donovan, BPE

09:27:16 Sen. Webber  
09:27:44 Director Donovan, BPE  
09:28:07 Rep. Bedey  
09:28:25 Director Donovan, BPE  
09:29:10 Rep. Bedey  
09:29:58 Director Donovan, BPE  
09:30:55 Rep. Bedey  
09:31:19 Rep. Woods  
09:31:46 Director Donovan, BPE  
09:32:42 Sen. Webber  
09:33:08 Director Donovan, BPE

**Public Comment:**

09:34:10 Marco Ferro, Montana Federation of Public Employees  
09:34:38 Kelly Elder, self  
09:35:19 Chair Jones

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 09:36:06

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Kathlyn Royal, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

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