

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Llew Jones, on January 30, 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: School for the Deaf and Blind

**Call to Order:**

08:47:51 Chair Jones  
08:48:47 Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(jeh18a01)**

08:50:07 Chair Jones  
08:50:27 Rep. Bedey  
08:50:35 Shauna Albrecht, LFD  
08:50:49 Chair Jones  
08:50:58 Shauna Albrecht, LFD  
08:52:34 Chair Jones  
08:53:18 Rep. Woods  
08:53:26 Chair Jones  
08:53:39 Shauna Albrecht, LFD  
08:53:54 Chair Jones  
08:54:56 Rep. Woods  
08:55:09 Chair Jones  
08:55:51 Rep. Woods  
08:56:02 Shauna Albrecht, LFD  
08:56:16 Chair Jones  
08:56:20 Rep. Hamlett  
08:56:37 Chair Jones  
08:56:51 Shauna Albrecht, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jeh18a02)**

08:57:25 Chair Jones  
08:57:32 Shauna Albrecht, LFD  
08:58:26 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget Program & Planning (OBPP)  
08:59:02 Chair Jones  
08:59:36 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
09:00:25 Chair Jones  
09:01:21 Alice Hecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(jeh18a03)**

09:22:22 Chair Jones  
09:22:45 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
09:23:41 Chair Jones  
09:23:47 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
09:24:15 Chair Jones  
09:24:51 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
09:26:04 Chair Jones  
09:26:45 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
09:30:37 Sen. Webber  
09:31:10 Alice Hecht, LFD  
09:31:20 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
09:31:52 Rep. Hamlett  
09:32:03 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
09:32:10 Rep. Hamlett  
09:32:58 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
09:33:53 Rep. Woods

09:34:20 Donna Sorensen, Superintendent, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind  
(MSDB)

**EXHIBIT(jeh18a04)**

09:37:20 Rep. Hamlett  
09:37:36 Superintendent Sorensen, MSDB  
09:38:39 Donna Schmidt, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind (MSDB)  
09:41:49 Chair Jones  
09:42:24 Donna Schmidt, MSDB  
09:42:30 Chair Jones  
09:42:56 Rep. Woods  
09:43:03 Donna Schmidt, MSDB  
09:43:23 John Musgrove, self  
09:50:36 Peter Donovan, Executive Director, Board of Public Education (BPE)  
09:52:57 Marco Ferro, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)  
09:54:08 Rep. Hamlett  
09:54:27 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
09:54:53 Rep. Hamlett  
09:56:25 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
09:57:02 Chair Jones  
09:57:53 Superintendent Sorensen, MSDB  
10:00:20 Chair Jones  
10:00:36 Superintendent Sorensen, MSDB  
10:00:55 Chair Jones  
10:01:09 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
10:01:17 Superintendent Sorensen, MSDB  
10:01:33 Donna Schmidt, MSDB  
10:01:56 Chair Jones  
10:02:13 Superintendent Sorensen, MSDB  
10:03:05 Chair Jones

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:03:45

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Kathlyn Royal, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jeh18aad.pdf](#))