

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on February 4, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Chair (R)  
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Keith Regier, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)  
Sen. Carlie Boland (D)  
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)  
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Charlene Devine, 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 61, 1/30/2019  
Executive Action: SB 131, Be Tabled

15:01:54 Chair Salomon

**HEARING ON HB 61**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:02:52 Rep. David Bedey (R), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 61, Revise school data privacy laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:04:30 Jule Walker, Office of Public Instruction  
15:06:25 Tyler Trevor, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)  
15:06:54 Marco Ferro, Montana Federation of Public Employees  
15:07:16 Rick Duncan, School Administrators of Montana  
15:08:19 Steve Meloy, Montana School Boards Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

15:09:05 Ken Baliey, Office of Public Instruction

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:09:40 Sen. Webber  
15:09:45 Sen. Regier entered the hearing.  
15:11:39 Rep. Bedey  
15:12:24 Sen. Webber  
15:12:44 Mr. Trevor, OCHE

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:14:12 Rep. Bedey  
15:14:35 Chair Salomon

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 131**

15:16:06 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SB 131 BE TABLED.**

**Discussion:**

15:16:32 Chair Salomon  
15:16:43 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.  
15:17:07 Chair Salomon

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:17 PM

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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**Additional Document**

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