

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair David Bedey, on January 13, 2021 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. David Bedey, Chair (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
Rep. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jasmine Hart, Committee Secretary
Anthony Nuno, Remote Meetings Coordinator
Katie Guenther, 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:

Executive Action for Budgetary Starting Point
Montana School for the Deaf and Blind Hearing

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON Budgetary Starting Point

08:32:12 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

08:34:33 **Motion:** Rep. Bedey moved to **SET BUDGETARY STARTING POINT AS 2021 APPROPRIATION LESS ONE TIME ONLY.**

08:36:31 Rep. Windy Boy

08:37:07 Katie Guenther, LFD

08:38:09 Chair Bedey

08:38:28 Katie Guenther, LFD

08:38:06 Sen. Morigeau joined the meeting

08:41:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Montana School for the Deaf and Blind:

08:41:29 Julia Pattin, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

09:06:19 Rep. Windy Boy

09:06:40 Julia Pattin, LFD

09:07:19 Rep. Keogh

09:08:27 Julia Pattin, LFD

09:08:57 Rep. Jones

09:13:23 Julia Pattin, LFD

09:14:36 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

09:16:25 Julia Pattin, LFD

09:17:31 Rep. Jones

09:18:23 Chair Bedey

Public Comment:

09:19:07 Paul Furthmyre, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind (MSDB)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh08a01\)](#)

Committee Questions and Responses:

09:34:36 Rep. Windy Boy

09:35:19 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB

09:36:09 Julia Pattin, LFD

09:38:42 Rep. Windy Boy

09:39:44 Chair Bedey

09:40:18 Nancy Hall, OBPP

09:41:04 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB

09:42:56 Rep. Fuller

09:43:34 Vice Chair Salomon

09:44:07 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB

09:45:48 Sen. Bogner

09:46:04 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB

09:46:43 Nancy Hall, OBPP

09:48:21 Chair Bedey

09:48:48 Nancy Hall, OBPP

09:49:35 Chair Bedey

09:50:41 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB

09:51:51 Chair Bedey
09:52:04 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB
09:52:35 Nancy Hall, OBPP
09:53:15 Chair Bedey
09:54:13 Nancy Hall, OBPP

Public Comment:

09:57:28 Mary Jo Bremner, Montana Board of Public Education (MBPE)
09:58:25 McCall Flynn, Montana Board of Public Education (MBPE)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh08a02\)](#)

09:59:40 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh08a03\)](#)

10:04:00 Chair Bedey
10:04:56 Rep. Keogh
10:05:03 Chair Bedey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:
10:06:03

Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jeh08aad.pdf](#))