

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair David Bedey, on January 26, 2021 at 8:30 AM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. David Bedey, Chair (R)
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
Rep. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (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:

Commissioner of Higher Education Hearing

08:32:35 Chair Bedey

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION HEARING

08:32:50 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh17a01\)](#)

08:36:18 Shauna Lyons, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh17a02\)](#)

08:36:50 Vice Chair Salomon joined the meeting.

08:40:10 Rep. Keogh

08:40:32 Shauna Lyons, OCHE

08:41:10 Chair Bedey

08:42:57 Shauna Lyons, OCHE

08:43:00 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting.

08:46:48 Chair Bedey

08:47:31 Rep. Windy Boy

08:48:38 Chair Bedey

08:49:21 Shauna Lyons, OCHE

08:49:53 Rep. Windy Boy

08:51:09 Commissioner Clayton Christian, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

LFD Budget Analysis Overview:

08:52:33 Katie Guenther, LFD

See exhibit 1 in Jan 20, 2021 minutes

08:58:34 Vice Chair Salomon

08:58:47 Katie Guenther, LFD

09:04:29 Chair Bedey

09:14:45 Katie Guenther, LFD

Committee Questions and Responses:

09:29:09 Commissioner Christian, OCHE

09:30:56 Rep. Windy Boy

09:37:52 Chair Bedey

09:38:10 Jason Harlow, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

Public Comment: None

09:38:47 Chair Bedey

ADJOURNMENT

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09:39:44

Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jeh17aad.pdf](#))