

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair David Bedey, on February 1, 2021 at 9:00 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)

Members Excused:

Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jasmine Hart, Committee Secretary
Julia Pattin, Legislative Branch
Anthony Nuno, Remote Meetings Coordinator

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:

Office of Public Instruction Budget Hearing

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BUDGET HEARING

State Level Activities Program:

09:04:11 Julia Pattin, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh21a01\)](#)

09:29:00 Sen. Morigeau joined the meeting.

09:29:55 Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh21a02\)](#)

09:37:58 Robert Currie, Montana Digital Academy (MTDA)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh21a03\)](#)

09:54:43 Rep. Fuller

09:55:13 Robert Currie, MTDA

09:57:07 Chair Bedey

10:03:37 Robert Currie, MTDA

10:04:25 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

10:12:38 Chair Bedey

10:12:56 Ken Bailey, OPI

10:13:30 Barbara Quinn, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh21a04\)](#)

10:16:05 Ken Bailey, OPI

10:24:06 Rep. Fuller

10:25:06 Ken Bailey, OPI

10:26:24 Chair Bedey

10:27:29 Ken Bailey, OPI

10:28:00 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI

10:30:00 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

10:30:38 Chair Bedey

10:30:47 Sen. Morigeau

Public Comment:

10:31:50 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Speech-Language-Hearing Association (MSHA);
Montana's Association for Gifted and Talented Education (AGATE)

10:33:57 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM); Montana School Board
Association (MTSBA); Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh21a05\)](#)

10:37:58 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

10:41:49 Dianne Burke, Montana Quality Education Coalition (MQEC)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh21a06\)](#)

10:44:39 Chair Bedey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:
10:48:13

Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jeh21aad.pdf](#))