

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** Chair David Bedey, on February 2, 2021 at 8:30 AM, 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. Connie Keogh (D)  
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Llew Jones (R)

**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

08:33:35 Chair Bedey

**OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BUDGET HEARING****Local Education Activities Program:**

08:34:21 Julia Pattin, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
 08:50:40 Rep. Windy Boy  
 08:51:48 Julia Pattin, LFD  
 08:58:00 Chair Bedey  
 09:00:59 Rep. Windy Boy  
 09:12:08 Julia Pattin, LFD  
 09:14:25 Chair Bedey  
 09:14:44 Vice Chair Salomon  
 09:14:55 Rep. Keogh  
 09:16:28 Chair Bedey  
 09:16:59 Julia Pattin, LFD  
 09:18:07 Rep. Windy Boy  
 09:19:13 Julia Pattin, LFD  
 09:19:39 Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
 09:20:16 McCall Flynn, Board of Public Education (BOPE)  
 09:23:09 Chair Bedey  
 09:23:32 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI  
 09:25:09 Vice Chair Salomon  
 09:25:40 McCall Flynn, BOPE  
 09:25:57 Rep. Windy Boy  
 09:27:30 Chair Bedey  
 09:29:23 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI  
 09:31:36 Vice Chair Salomon  
 09:32:25 Chair Bedey  
 09:34:09 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI  
 09:41:30 Chair Bedey  
 09:57:29 Paul Taylor, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

**EXHIBIT(jeh22a01)**

10:00:30 Vice Chair Salomon  
 10:01:46 Paul Taylor, OPI  
 10:02:49 Chair Bedey  
 10:03:54 Paul Taylor, OPI  
 10:06:33 Chair Bedey  
 10:07:48 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
 10:12:17 Chair Bedey  
 10:13:05 Paul Taylor, OPI  
 10:15:20 Chair Bedey  
 10:16:23 Vice Chair Salomon  
 10:16:59 Paul Taylor, OPI  
 10:18:15 Chair Bedey  
 10:19:23 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
 10:20:15 Chair Bedey  
 10:39:43 Paul Taylor, OPI  
 10:41:03 Nancy Hall, OBPP

10:41:31 Paul Taylor, OPI  
10:47:35 Chair Bedey  
10:49:12 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI  
10:50:47 Chair Bedey

**Public Comment:**

10:51:48 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

**EXHIBIT(jeh22a02)**

10:57:48 Emily Dean, Montana School Boards Association (MSBA)  
11:00:36 Dianne Burke, Montana Quality Education Coalition (MQEC)  
11:04:29 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)  
11:05:30 Chair Bedey  
11:08:25 Rep. Windy Boy  
11:09:28 Chair Bedey

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:  
11:10:55

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Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jeh22aad.pdf](#))