

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** Chair David Bedey, on February 4, 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. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)  
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)  
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 Hearing

08:32:35 Chair Bedey

**OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BUDGET HEARING**

**Federal ESSER Funds:**

08:35:30 Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

08:36:08 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting.

08:41:33 Chair Bedey

08:42:45 Jay Phillips, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

**EXHIBIT(jeh24a01)**

08:50:31 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

08:50:45 Jay Phillips, OPI

08:51:31 Rep. Fuller left the meeting.

08:52:13 Chair Bedey

08:53:53 Jay Phillips, OPI

08:55:28 Sen. Salomon joined the meeting.

09:03:31 Jay Phillips, OPI

09:04:30 Chair Bedey

09:05:09 Rep. Windy Boy

09:08:55 Jay Phillips, OPI

09:10:30 Rep. Jones

09:14:01 Jap Phillips, OPI

09:14:30 Rep. Jones

09:15:19 Rep. Keogh

09:15:44 Jay Phillips, OPI

09:17:08 Rep. Windy Boy

09:17:52 Rep. Jones

09:18:31 Jay Phillips, OPI

09:19:01 Rep. Jones

09:27:46 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

09:28:47 Chair Bedey

09:29:19 Ken Bailey, OPI

09:30:25 Chair Bedey

09:31:17 Jay Phillips, OPI

09:32:56 Rep. Keogh

09:33:55 Sen. Morigeau

09:35:06 Ken Bailey, OPI

09:36:00 Chair Bedey

09:36:37 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI

09:39:55 Rep. Windy Boy

09:41:52 Rep. Jones

09:43:24 Ken Bailey, OPI

09:54:58 Chair Bedey

09:55:29 Ken Bailey, OPI

09:55:58 Rep. Jones

09:56:28 Ken Bailey, OPI

09:56:59 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI

10:00:20 Chair Bedey

10:01:19 Rep. Windy Boy

10:01:38 Chair Bedey  
 10:02:27 Rep. Jones  
 10:06:07 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)  
 10:09:11 Chair Bedey  
 10:12:35 Ken Bailey, OPI  
 10:13:30 Rep. Jones  
 10:14:27 Ken Bailey, OPI  
 10:15:24 Chair Bedey  
 10:15:49 Ken Bailey, OPI  
 10:17:36 Rep. Jones  
 10:18:27 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI  
 10:20:14 Chair Bedey  
 10:20:41 Ken Bailey, OPI  
 10:21:38 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI  
 10:23:30 Rep. Jones  
 10:24:58 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI  
 10:26:35 Rep. Windy Boy  
 10:28:33 Chair Bedey  
 10:30:12 Ken Bailey, OPI  
 10:30:41 Chair Bedey  
 10:34:51 Rep. Keogh

10:36:11 Brief Recess  
 10:47:40 Reconvened

10:48:11 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI  
 10:48:40 Ken Bailey, OPI  
 11:02:11 Lance Melton, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)  
 11:06:08 Rep. Jones  
 11:07:27 Chair Bedey  
 11:12:24 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
 11:13:02 Paul Taylor, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
 11:14:56 Lance Melton, MTSBA  
 11:29:24 Rep. Jones  
 11:31:55 Lance Melton, MTSBA  
 11:34:13 Rep. Windy Boy  
 11:36:08 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI  
 11:37:31 Chair Bedey  
 11:43:05 Lance Melton, MTSBA  
 11:43:32 Rep. Jones  
 11:47:19 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI  
 11:51:18 Chair Bedey

**Public Comment:**

11:54:01 Aidan Myhre, Waterford Upstart  
[EXHIBIT\(jeh24a02\)](#)

11:57:39 Beth Plewa, Waterford Upstart  
[EXHIBIT\(jeh24a03\)](#)

11:59:42 Rep. Keogh  
12:00:15 Aidan Myhre, Waterford Upstart  
12:01:38 Chair Bedey  
12:03:42 Nancy Hall, OBPP

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:  
12:04:42

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Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jeh24aad.pdf](#))