

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** Chair David Bedey, on February 16, 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. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)  
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

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

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**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action on: Commissioner of Higher Education; Office of Public Instruction

08:32:51 Chair Bedey  
08:33:44 Julia Pattin, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
08:33:58 Chair Bedey

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**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

08:37:33 **Motion:** Sen. Salomon moved that **THE COMMITTEE RECONSIDER ITS ACTION FROM FEBRUARY 15 ON DP 1801 FOR THE APPROPRIATION DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

08:38:04 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

08:39:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:39:29 Chair Bedey  
08:39:40 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:39:43 Chair Bedey

08:39:50 **Motion:** Sen. Salomon moved that **DP 1 FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS PROGRAM OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

08:40:18 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:40:53 Chair Bedey

08:41:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy was excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

08:41:30 **Motion:** Sen. Salomon moved that **DP 1, DP 2, DP 3, DP 603, DP 604, DP 614, DP 616, DP 913, DP 5555, AND DP 50 FOR THE STATE LEVEL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BE ADOPTED.**

08:42:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy was excused.

08:42:40 **Motion:** Sen. Salomon moved that **DP 617 AND DP 618 FOR THE STATE LEVEL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

08:42:59 Chair Bedey  
08:43:25 Rep. Fuller  
08:44:33 Chair Bedey  
08:44:45 Rep. Jones  
08:44:50 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting.

08:45:28 Without objection, Sen. Salomon withdrew the motion.

08:45:35 **Motion:** Sen. Salomon moved that **DP 617 FOR THE STATE LEVEL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

08:45:49 Chair Bedey  
08:46:05 Rep. Windy Boy  
08:46:40 Chair Bedey  
08:47:18 Rep. Keogh  
08:49:04 Chair Bedey

08:49:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:49:25 **Motion:** Sen. Salomon moved that **DP 618 FOR THE STATE LEVEL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

08:49:37 Rep. Fuller  
08:50:13 Rep. Jones  
08:52:04 Rep. Windy Boy  
08:53:27 Chair Bedey

08:55:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-2 by voice vote with Sen. Bogner and Rep. Fuller voting no.

08:56:02 Sen. Bogner left the meeting.

**Discussion:**

08:56:19 Chair Bedey  
08:57:21 Rep. Windy Boy  
08:57:34 Chair Bedey

08:57:39 **Motion:** Sen. Salomon moved that **DP 623 FOR THE STATE LEVEL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

08:57:55 Chair Bedey  
08:58:08 Rep. Keogh  
09:00:56 Rep. Windy Boy  
09:01:26 Rep. Jones  
09:05:26 Sen. Morigeau  
09:06:33 Rep. Windy Boy  
09:07:19 Vice Chair Salomon  
09:08:11 Rep. Fuller  
09:09:54 Chair Bedey

09:12:00 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Bedey, Sen. Bogner, Rep. Jones and Sen. Salomon voting aye. Sen. Bogner voted by proxy.

09:13:08 **Motion:** Sen. Salomon moved that **DP 901, DP 933, DP 907, DP 940, DP 941, DP 913, DP 944, AND DP 946 FOR THE LOCAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES PROGRAM OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

09:14:33 Rep. Fuller

09:15:02 Rep. Windy Boy

09:15:14 Chair Bedey

09:16:10 Rep. Keogh

09:16:28 Chair Bedey

09:16:45 Julia Pattin, LFD

09:18:07 Rep. Jones

09:19:12 Rep. Keogh

09:19:39 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

09:21:38 Chair Bedey

09:21:54 Julia Pattin, LFD

09:23:35 Chair Bedey

09:25:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Bogner voted by proxy.

09:25:16 **Motion:** Sen. Salomon moved that **DP 947 FOR THE LOCAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES PROGRAM OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

09:25:42 Rep. Keogh

09:29:29 Rep. Jones

09:31:36 Rep. Fuller

09:32:02 Rep. Windy Boy

09:32:44 Rep. Keogh

09:34:15 Chair Bedey

09:34:29 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Keogh, Sen. Morigeau and Rep. Windy Boy voting aye. Sen. Bogner voted by proxy.

09:35:07 **Motion:** Sen. Salomon moved that **DP 948 FOR THE LOCAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES PROGRAM OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

09:35:22 Chair Bedey

09:35:32 Rep. Windy Boy

09:35:50 Without objection, Sen. Salomon withdrew the motion.

09:35:57      **Motion:** Sen. Salomon moved that **DP 945 FOR THE LOCAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES PROGRAM OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

09:36:13      Chair Bedey  
09:36:36      Rep. Jones  
09:37:35      Rep. Fuller  
09:37:56      Rep. Windy Boy  
09:38:04      Chair Bedey  
09:38:34      Rep. Keogh  
09:39:18      Vice Chair Salomon  
09:39:49      Chair Bedey

09:41:46      **Vote:** Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Keogh, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Salomon and Rep. Windy Boy voting aye. Sen. Bogner voted by proxy.

**Review and Discussion:**

09:42:33      Chair Bedey  
09:49:03      Rep. Keogh  
09:49:30      Rep. Jones  
09:49:52      Chair Bedey  
09:50:18      Rep. Keogh  
09:50:27      Chair Bedey

**ADJOURNMENT**

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09:50:43

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Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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