

**MINUTES**  
**MONTANA SENATE**  
**68th LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION**  
**COMMITTEE ON (S) EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Sen. Daniel Salomon-R, on May 05, 2022 at 12:44 PM, in Room 422

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Sen. Daniel Salomon, Chair (R)  
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)  
Sen. Greg Hertz (R)  
Sen. Theresa Manzella (R)  
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)  
Sen. Keith Regier (R)  
Sen. Mark Sweeney (D)  
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

**Staff Present:** Pad McCracken, Research Analyst  
Nadine Spencer, Secretary

**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:**

Hearing & Date Posted:

SB 8 05/05/2022

Executive Action:

**HEARING ON SB 8**

**Opening Statement:**

12:45:12 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47 opened the hearing on SB 8, Eliminate state school flexibility account.

**Proponent Testimony:**

12:45:49 Lance Melton, Montana School Boards Association

[EXHIBIT\(220505EDSa1\)](#)

12:46:19 Rick Duncan, School Administrators of Montana

12:46:41 Additional Testimony,

[EXHIBIT\(220505EDSa2\)](#)

**Opponent Testimony:**

None

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

12:47:23 Paul Taylor, Office of Public Instruction

**Questions from Committee:**

None

**Closing Statement:**

12:47:58 Sen. Salomon closed the hearing on SB 8.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:48:16

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(220505EDSaad\)](#)