

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

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Daniel Salomon-R, on May 10, 2022 at 12:11 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 18 05/10/2022

Executive Action:

12:11:59

Sen. Temple assumed the role as presiding officer.

HEARING ON SB 18

Opening Statement:

12:12:29 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47 opened the hearing on SB 18, Establish graduation requirements for educationally-disrupted youth.

Proponent Testimony:

12:13:00 Sam Forstag, American Civil Liberties of Montana

12:13:23 Lance Melton, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

12:13:53 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association; also speaking for Dianne Burke, Montana Quality Education Coalition

[EXHIBIT\(220510EDSa1\)](#)

12:14:45 Diane Fladmo, Montana Federation of Public Employees

[EXHIBIT\(220510EDSa2\)](#)

12:15:10 Additional Testimony,

[EXHIBIT\(220510EDSa3\)](#)

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

12:16:07 Sen. Keith Regier

12:16:10 Mr. Melton, MTSBA

Closing Statement:

12:16:28 Sen. Salomon closed the hearing on SB 18.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:16:56

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(220510EDSaad\)](#)