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68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON (H) JOINT EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Daniel Salomon-R, on January 04, 2023 at 3:03 PM, in 102

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Daniel Salomon, Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. James Bergstrom (R)
Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R)
Rep. Lee Deming (R)
Sen. Daniel Emrich (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Rep. Sherry Essmann (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. John Fuller (R)
Rose Harmon, Public Member
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Brandon Ler (R)
Rep. Eric Matthews (D)
Megan Maule, Public Member
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Braxton Mitchell (R)
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)
Sen. Andrea Olsen (D)
Sen. Keith Regier (R)
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)
Rep. Melissa Romano (D)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)
Rep. Mark Thane (D)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Greg Hertz (R)
Sen. Shane Morigeau (D)
Rep. Tyson Running Wolf (D)
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)

Staff Present: Katy Callon, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Alice Hecht, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Pad McCracken, Research Analyst
Julia Pattin, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Laura Sankey Keip, Research Analyst
Lynnette Sena, 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:

Executive Action:

Constitutional Powers and Duties for Education in Montana

Discussion:

15:05:40 Rep. David Bedey
15:08:13 Rep. Llew Jones
15:10:23 Rep. David Bedey
15:11:07 Rep. Llew Jones

Case for Change

Discussion:

15:11:51 Jason Dougal, President & COO, National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE)

Strategic Areas of Focus Presentation

Discussion:

15:37:16 Michelle Exstrom, Director, Education Program, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
15:47:35 Jason Dougal, President & COO, National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE)
16:01:09 Rep. David Bedey

Questions and Discussions

Discussion:

16:02:25 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
16:03:02 Jason Dougal, President & COO, National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE)
16:03:35 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
16:04:53 Rep. David Bedey
16:05:19 Rep. Llew Jones

Education Data

Discussion:

16:10:10	Rep. David Bedey
16:10:51	Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy
16:13:26	Rep. David Bedey
16:13:43	Michelle Exstrom, Director, Education Program, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
16:18:02	Rep. David Bedey
16:18:55	Paige Kowalski, Executive VP, Data Quality Campaign
16:35:16	Rep. David Bedey
16:35:31	Rep. Llew Jones
16:39:58	Rep. David Bedey
16:43:20	Sen. Daniel Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:44:08

Lynnette Sena, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230104ECHaad\)](#)