

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON (H) JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair David Bedey-R, on January 10, 2023 at 8:32 AM, in 472

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. David Bedey, Chair (R)
Sen. Daniel Salomon, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Sen. Shane Morigeau (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Staff Present: Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Alice Hecht, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Megan Maule, Secretary
Julia Pattin, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

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:

08:33:20 **Committee Discussion:** Julia Pattin, Legislative Financial Division, (LFD)

08:33:03 Chair David Bedey

08:33:21 Julia Pattin

08:34:53 Julia Pattin

09:26:48 Chair David Bedey

09:27:00 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

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09:31:10 Julia Pattin

09:31:36 Chair David Bedey

09:31:38 **Committee Discussion:** Elsie Arntzen, Superintendent of Public Instruction

09:33:26 **Committee Discussion:** Chair Bedey

09:33:36 **Committee Discussion:** Jay Phillips, Office of Public Instruction, (OPI) Chief Financial Officer

09:36:19 **Committee Discussion:** Montana Digital Academy, (MDA)

09:36:19 Jason Neiffer MDA

09:37:07 Jason Neiffer, Montana Digital Arts Academy, Director

09:37:30 Mike Agostinelli, Montana Digital Academy, Assistant Director

09:38:35 Jason Neiffer MDA

09:40:24 Mike Agostinelli, MDA

09:42:46 Jason Neiffer MDA

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09:49:43 Jason Neiffer MDA

09:51:55 Mike Agostinelli, MDA

09:56:02 Jason Neiffer MDA

10:00:00 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy joined the meeting.

10:04:00 Chair David Bedey

10:04:14 Nancy Hall OBPP

10:05:20 Chair David Bedey

10:05:50 Nancy Hall OBPP

10:06:05 Chair David Bedey

10:06:43 Sen. John Fuller

10:07:00 Jason Neiffer MDA

10:09:40 Sen. John Fuller

10:09:58 Jason Neiffer MDA

10:10:20 Sen. John Fuller

10:10:30 Chair David Bedey

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10:12:44 Jason Neiffer MDA

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10:14:42 Jason Neiffer MDA
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:15:48

Megan Maule, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230110JEHaad\)](#)