

MINUTES
MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (H) EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Fred Anderson-R, on January 25, 2023 at 3:00 PM, in 137

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Fred Anderson, Chair (R)
Rep. Linda Reksten, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tyson Running Wolf, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. James Bergstrom (R)
Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R)
Rep. Lee Deming (R)
Rep. Sherry Essmann (R)
Rep. Brandon Ler (R)
Rep. Eric Matthews (D)
Rep. Braxton Mitchell (R)
Rep. Melissa Romano (D)
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)
Rep. Mark Thane (D)

Staff Present: Rose Harmon, Secretary
Amanda Persons, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Laura Sankey Keip, Research 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:

HB 214 DO PASS AS AMENDED
HB 231 DO PASS

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 214 - Revise education laws related to remote instruction

15:01:49 **Motion:** Rep. Linda Reksten moved that **HB 214 DO PASS.**

15:02:13 **Motion:** Rep. Linda Reksten moved that **HB 214 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:02:33 Laura Sankey Keip

15:10:49 Rep. Mark Thane

15:11:16 Laura Sankey Keip

15:02:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:12:39 **Motion:** Rep. Linda Reksten moved that **HB 214 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

15:12:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 12 - 1 by roll call vote with Rep. Matthews, voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 231 - Eliminate certification standards and practices
advisory council**

15:14:54 **Motion:** Rep. Linda Reksten moved that **HB 231 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:15:03 Rep. Mark Thane

15:17:18 Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe

15:18:22 Rep. Linda Reksten

15:19:15 Rep. Eric Matthews

15:20:42 Rep. Melissa Romano

15:21:27 Rep. Sherry Essmann

15:14:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 9 - 4 by roll call vote with Rep. Matthews, Rep. Romano,
Rep. Running Wolf, Rep. Thane, voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:25:20

Rose Harmon, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230125EDHaad\)](#)