

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Fred Anderson-R, on April 14, 2023 at 3:30 PM, in 137

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Rep. Fred Anderson, 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. Eric Matthews (D)  
Rep. Braxton Mitchell (R)  
Rep. Melissa Romano (D)  
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)  
Rep. Mark Thane (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Brandon Ler (R)  
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)

**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:

SB 129 TO TAKE FROM THE  
TABLE

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 129 - Revise laws related to compulsory attendance**

15:32:19      **Motion:** Rep. Melissa Romano moved that **SB 129 TO TAKE FROM THE TABLE.**

15:32:19      **Vote:** Motion failed 7 - 4 by roll call vote with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Bertoglio, Rep. Romano, Rep. Thane, voting yes.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 15:34:02

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Rose Harmon, Secretary

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