

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **WORKING GROUP INDIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL MONTANANS APPOINTED BY MADAM CHAIR EVE FRANKLIN, JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** By **MADAM CHAIR CAROL WILLIAMS**, on February 4,  
2005 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)  
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Mike Burke, OBPP  
Jim Standaert, Legislative Branch  
Diana Williams, Committee Secretary

**Please Note.** These are summary minutes. Testimony and  
discussion are paraphrased and condensed. There  
was no taping done.

#### **Working Group Summary**

**Meeting #6:** Plan of action for February 9th's presentation to  
the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

**MADAM CHAIR WILLIAMS, REP. JUNEAU** and **REP. JACKSON** decided that the following documents will be part of the binder that the Working Group will present to the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education on February 9th:

Three documents that relate to the Constitution:

1. Montana's Constitution - Article X: Education and Public Lands
2. Testimony: Rights Of Those Under the Age of Majority: Montana Constitutional Convention Bill of Rights Committee
3. Verbatim Transcript, March 10, 1972

One document that relates to the Amicus Brief:

1. Montana Indian Education Association's Amicus Curiae Brief

One document that relates to the Working Group Report:

1. Report supplied to the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

Four documents that relate to policy:

1. Indian Education for All Summit: A Call to Action
  - Executive Summary
  - Summary of Goals, Objectives, Parking Lot Suggestions, Comment Sheets and Closing Remarks
2. School Renewal Commission
3. Indian Education for All, MCA 20-1-501
4. HPS Indian Education For All Action Plan: Progress Report, January 2005

Two documents that relate to curriculum:

1. Essential Understandings Regarding Montana Indians: Social Studies Model Curriculum
2. "It Happens When We Get There": Conversations With Teachers In Alaskan Villages

Two documents that relate to the OPI Budget:

1. Current Proposal - Office of Public Instruction/ Governor's Office
2. DP 60 - Indian Education for All Budget Narrative FY2006-2007

Two documents that relate to Montana University System (MUS):

1. Budget Information for Indian Education for All
2. Policy Statement on MCA 20-1-501, American Indian Studies

One document that relates to the Working Group's (IEFA) Budget:

1. Budget Info from Working Group

Four documents that relate to participants

1. List of daily participants
2. Schedule
3. Thank you info
4. E-mails

It was decided that the binder will have a picture on the front. Exhibit 1 is the picture. The complete binder is in the February 9, 2005 Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education minutes.

**EXHIBIT(jeh28e01)**

**MADAM CHAIR WILLIAMS** requested that each member of the Working Group provide their perspective to the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education. **MADAM CHAIR WILLIAMS** said that her talk will focus on the findings that are in the Working Group's report.

There was a brief discussion between the Working Group members on how each one thought Indian Education for All Montanans might proceed.

**Mike Burke, OBPP**, wanted the Working Group to know that resources are available for the OPI budget.

Exhibit 2 is the notice that was posted in various areas for the February 9, 2005 presentation.

**EXHIBIT(jeh28e02)**

[The binders were distributed to the members of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, the agencies who helped at the meetings and various Senators and Representatives which have an interest in Indian Education for All Montanans.]

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:30 A.M.

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SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS, Chairman

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DIANA WILLIAMS, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([jeh28ead0.PDF](#))**