

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Dan Villa, on February 3, 2009 at 8:00  
A.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dan Villa, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)  
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)  
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Shirley Chovanak, Committee Secretary  
Nancy Hall, Office of Budget Programs and  
Planning (OBPP)  
Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**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: Agency Budget Overview and Budget  
Hearing: Office of Public  
Instruction:  
Local Education Activities

Executive Action: None

**Committee Business:**

00:00:00 Chairman Villa

[EXHIBIT\(jeh25a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh25a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh25a03\)](#)

**PRESENTATION ON DP 7, DP 14, DP 15, DP 19, DP 21**

00:01:22 Denise Juneau, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:02:27 Julia Dilly, OPI

**Proprietary funds**

00:14:05 Ms. Dilly

**Montana D.R.I.V.E Program**

00:18:35 Ms. Dilly

**Present Law Adjustment National Board Certification**

00:21:27 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:23:09 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

**Questions from the Committee:**

00:23:29 Sen. Peterson

00:23:38 Ms. Quinlan

00:23:45 Sen. Peterson

00:23:49 Ms. Quinlan

00:24:00 Sen. Peterson

00:24:08 Ms. Quinlan

**Proposal Concerning 7% Vacancy Savings**

00:24:35 Bob Runkel, OPI

**Question from Committee:**

00:27:30 Sen. Peterson

00:27:36 Mr. Runkel

**NEW PROPOSALS PROGRAM 06**

00:28:57 Ann Gilkey, Counsel, OPI

**Questions from Committee:**

00:34:38 Sen. Peterson  
00:35:06 Ms. Gilkey  
00:35:28 Ms. Quinlan  
00:37:02 Sen. Peterson  
00:37:29 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:38:26 Chairman Villa

**PRESENTATION ON MONTANA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM:**

00:38:49 Ms. Juneau  
00:39:57 Judy Snow, OPI

**[EXHIBIT \(jeh25a04\)](#)**

**Questions from Committee:**

00:59:12 Sen. Hawks  
01:00:17 Ms. Snow OPI  
01:03:10 Sen. Hawks  
01:03:40 Ms. Snow  
01:04:55 Rep. Steenson

**Public Comments:**

01:07:03 Darrel Rud, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)  
01:08:46 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT

**[EXHIBIT \(jeh25a05\)](#)**

01:14:15 Break  
01:43:59 Return

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL DIVISION PRESENTATION - PROGRAM 06**

01:44:15 Ms. Wilkinson  
01:52:13 Sen. Hawks  
01:52:35 Ms. Wilkinson  
02:05:20 Ms. Hall

**Questions from Committee:**

02:06:28 Sen. Barrett  
02:06:55 Ms. Quinlan  
02:07:30 Chairman Villa  
02:07:39 Lance Melton, Montana School Board Association (MtSBA)

02:09:08 Chairman Villa

**LOCAL EDUCATION PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

02:09:46 Ms. Juneau

**Questions from Committee:**

02:18:51 Sen. Hawks

02:19:01 Ms. Juneau

02:20:09 Sen. Barrett

02:20:25 Chairman Villa

02:20:41 Ms. Juneau

02:20:58 Chairman Villa

**PRESENT LAW ADJUSTMENT PRESENTATIONS PROGRAMS 09**

02:21:07 Joan Anderson, OPI

**[EXHIBIT\(jeh25a06\)](#)**

**Special Education Maintenance of Fiscal Effort - DP 2**

02:23:14 Ms. Anderson

**DP 100 - Guaranteed Account Adjustment and DP 201 - K12 Base Aid**

**Present LAW ANB ADJUSTMENT**

02:30:55 Mr. Standaert

02:32:18 Chairman Villa

02:32:21 Mr. Standaert

02:32:39 Ms. Wilkinson

02:32:51 Mr. Standaert

**[EXHIBIT\(jeh25a07\)](#)**

02:33:51 Ms. Quinlan

02:34:05 Mr. Standaert

**Public Comments:**

02:36:19 Mr. Melton

**Questions from Committee:**

02:39:29 Sen. Hawks

02:39:38 Mr. Melton

02:40:10 Vice Chairman Barrett (Acting Chair)

02:40:26 Mr. Melton

02:40:59 Vice Chairman Barrett

02:41:01 Ms. Juneau

02:41:35 Sen. Peterson

02:42:21 Ms. Juneau

02:42:28 Mr. Standaert  
02:43:25 Sen. Peterson  
02:43:41 Mr. Standaert  
02:43:51 Ms. Juneau

**ADJOURNMENT**

02:44:28 Adjournment

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Shirley Chovanak, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([jeh25aad.pdf](#))**