

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Scott Reichner, on April 20, 2011 at 3:26 PM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Scott Reichner, Chair (R)
Rep. Kris Hansen, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary
Dan Whyte, Legislative Services Division

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: SJ 28, 4/19/2011
Executive Action : SJ 28

00:00:38 Rep. Blasdel

HEARING ON SJ 28

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:49 Sen. Bob Lake (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SJ 28, Interim study resolution on performance-based funding for education.

00:02:06 Rep. Welborn arrived.

00:02:21 Rep. Blasdel

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:31 Sen. Ron Arthun, Senate District 31

00:03:00 Rep. Blasdel

Opponents' Testimony:

00:03:11 Dennis Parman, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

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[EXHIBIT\(edh88a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(edh88a03\)](#)

00:07:11 Rep. Blasdel

00:07:16 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association- Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

00:08:26 Bob Vogel, Montana School Board Association

00:09:30 Rep. Blasdel

Informational Testimony:

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:40 Rep. Wagner

00:10:00 Dennis Parman, OPI

00:10:01 Rep. Wagner

00:10:11 Rep. McClafferty left.

00:10:21 Dennis Parman, OPI

00:10:35 Rep. Wagner

00:10:47 Dennis Parman, OPI

00:11:23 Rep. Wagner

00:11:53 Dennis Parman, OPI

00:12:26 Rep. Wagner

00:12:44 Rep. McClafferty returned.

00:12:45 Dennis Parman, OPI

00:13:28 Rep. Blyton

00:13:48 Dennis Parman, OPI

00:14:20 Rep. Wilmer

00:14:46 Sen. Lake

00:16:09 Rep. Wilmer
00:16:49 Sen. Lake
00:17:33 Rep. Wilmer
00:18:03 Dennis Parman, OPI
00:18:17 Rep. Wilmer
00:19:01 Dennis Parman, OPI
00:19:45 Rep. Wilmer
00:20:09 Dennis Parman, OPI
00:21:34 Rep. Wilmer
00:21:47 Dennis Parman, OPI
00:22:34 Rep. Blasdel

Closing by Sponsor:

00:22:42 Sen. Lake
00:23:33 Rep. Blasdel

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 28

00:23:45 **Motion:** Rep. McClafferty moved that **SJ 28 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:23:59 Rep. Blasdel
00:24:12 Rep. Wilmer
00:25:11 Rep. Blasdel
00:25:13 Rep. McClafferty
00:25:57 Rep. Blasdel

00:26:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Malek, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Price, Rep. Wagner and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Hansen and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy. Rep. Evans was excused and did not vote. Rep. Reichner will carry the bill.

00:26:55 Rep. McClafferty
00:27:01 Rep. Blasdel

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:28:06

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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