

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Scott Reichner, on January 26, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Scott Reichner, Chair (R)  
Rep. Kris Hansen, Vice Chair (R)  
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. Lila Walter Evans (R)  
Rep. Sue Malek (D)  
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)  
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Bob Wagner (R)

**Members Absent:** Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

**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: HB 288, 1/21/2011; HB 327, 1/24/2011

**HEARING ON HB 288****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:17 Rep. Diane Sands (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on HB 288, Addressing  
residency for out-of-district students.  
00:05:04 Chairman Reichner

[EXHIBIT\(edh20a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(edh20a02\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:10 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent of Public Schools (OPI)  
00:09:00 Marco Ferro, Montana Teachers Association- Montana Federation of Teachers  
(MEA-MFT)  
00:09:56 Linda Brannon, Montana Indian Education Association ( MIEA) and Indian  
Impact Schools of Montana (IISM)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:10:53 Bob Vogel, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)  
00:11:50 Chairman Reichner  
00:12:08 Bob Vogel, MTSBA  
00:14:01 Chairman Reichner  
00:14:07 Dave Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:17:33 Chairman Reichner  
00:17:42 Rep. Washburn  
00:17:54 Chairman Reichner  
00:18:23 Rep. Washburn  
00:18:55 Rep. Sands  
00:19:08 Dennis Parman, OPI  
00:19:40 Rep. Washburn  
00:19:49 Dennis Parman, OPI  
00:20:03 Rep. Clark  
00:20:29 Rep. Sands  
00:20:52 Chairman Reichner  
00:21:24 Rep. Sands  
00:21:39 Chairman Reichner  
00:21:53 Rep. McClafferty  
00:22:20 Dennis Parman, OPI  
00:23:38 Chairman Reichner  
00:23:43 Rep. Salomon  
00:24:33 Rep. Sands  
00:25:04 Chairman Reichner

00:25:08 Rep. Salomon  
00:25:42 Tim Harris, OPI  
00:28:43 Rep. Salomon  
00:29:21 Tim Harris, OPI  
00:30:31 Chairman Reichner  
00:30:37 Rep. Hansen  
00:32:28 Dennis Parmen, OPI  
00:32:38 Ann Gilkey, OPI  
00:33:57 Rep. Hansen  
00:34:51 Ann Gilkey, OPI  
00:36:33 Rep. Hansen  
00:36:35 Ann Gilkey, OPI  
00:36:40 Rep. Hansen  
00:37:10 Ann Gilkey, OPI  
00:37:41 Rep. Hansen  
00:38:35 Ann Gilkey, OPI  
00:39:56 Rep. Hansen  
00:40:20 Ann Gilkey, OPI  
00:40:56 Rep. Hansen  
00:41:01 Chairman Reichner  
00:41:05 Rep. Malek  
00:42:04 Dave Puyear, MREA  
00:44:24 Rep. Malek  
00:44:55 Dave Puyear, MREA  
00:45:56 Rep. Malek  
00:46:15 Ann Gilkey, OPI  
00:47:27 Chairman Reichner

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:47:37 Rep. Sands  
  
00:49:33 Chairman Reichner  
00:50:01 Rep. Washburn  
00:50:04 Chairman Reichner

**HEARING ON HB 327**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:50:32 Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D), HD 75, opened the hearing on HB 327, Revise school administration laws.

**[EXHIBIT\(edh20a03\)](#)**

00:52:39 Chairman Reichner

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:52:46 Bob Vogel, MTSBA

**[EXHIBIT\(edh20a04\)](#)**

01:11:40 Chairman Reichner  
01:11:46 Dave Puyear, MREA  
01:12:04 Dennis Parman, OPI  
01:12:22 Chairman Reichner  
01:12:28 Lynda Brannon, Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO)  
01:13:17 Chairman Reichner

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:13:40 Rep. McClafferty  
01:13:49 Chairman Reichner

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:14:14

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Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([edh20aad.pdf](#))**