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BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Date: Friday, February 22, 2013
Place: Capitol

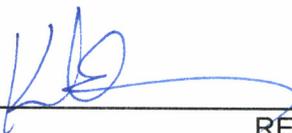
Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 137

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 353 - Provide for head-start funding - Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Comments:



REP. Kris Hansen, Chair

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/22/2013

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/EXCUSED</u>
REP. KRISTIN HANSEN, CHAIR	X	
REP. JOANNE BLYTON, VICE CHAIR	X	
REP. EDIE MCCLAFFERTY, VICE CHAIR	X	
REP. BRYCE BENNETT	X	
SPEAKER BLASDEL		X
REP. CLARENA BROCKIE	X	
REP. DOUGLAS COFFIN	X	
REP. EDWARD GREEF	X	
REP. DAVID HALVORSON		X
REP. GREG HERTZ	X	
REP. SARAH LASZLOFFY	X	
REP. JONATHAN MCNIVEN	X	
REP. JEAN PRICE	X	
REP. DAN SALOMON	X	
REP. CASEY SCHREINER	X	
REP. NICHOLAS SCHWADERER		X
REP. TED WASHBURN	X	
REP. FRANKE WILMER		X

Stockton, Marissa

From: Palagi, Jamie
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 11:33 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: HB 353 Hearing and Response to your questions

Representative Hertz,

During the hearing on HB 353 to provide general funding for Head Start/Early Head Start Programs, you asked the Department of Public Health and Human Services questions related to funding of the Head Start State Collaboration Office. The Head Start State Collaboration Office is grant funded through the Office of Head Start to Montana for purposes of assuring collaboration among local Head Start/Early Head Start programs and State policy and programs. This program is separate from federal funding to local Head Start/Early Head Start grantees. The grant is federally funded with a match requirement of \$31,250, which is supported through general fund authority in the Early Childhood Services Bureau.

Thank you,

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Stockton, Marissa

From: Palagi, Jamie
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 11:42 AM
To: Stockton, Marissa
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: HB 353 questions

Marissa,

During the public hearing on HB 353, questions were asked of the Department of Public Health and Human Services regarding the total amount of federal funds to local Head Start and Early Head Start Programs. It is important for the committee to understand that funding for local Head Start/Early Head Start agencies is determined at the federal level, and is passed directly from the federal government to the local grantees, there is no involvement from the State. However, our Head Start State Collaboration Director was able to inquire of the federal Office of Head Start for the answer. According to the regional Office of Head Start, the total dollar amount inclusive of Program Operations and Training and Technical Assistance Funding for the 17 Head Start/Early Head Start grantees in Montana for FY 2013 is currently projected to be as follows \$24,366,626.

It is our understanding that you will share this information with the committee per request. Thank you very much.

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