

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Kris Hansen, on February 13, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Kris Hansen, Chair (R)  
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Clarena Brockie (D)  
Rep. Douglas Coffin (D)  
Rep. David Halvorson (R)  
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)  
Rep. Sarah Laszloffy (R)  
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)  
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)  
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)  
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Rep. Edward Greef (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Laura Sankey, Legislative Branch  
Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary

**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 378, 2/5/2013 HB 372, 2/2/2013 HB 286, 2/4/2013

**HEARING ON HB 286****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:21:43 Rep. Clarena Brockie (D), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 286, Allowing board of regents to waive tuition and fees for certain students.

[EXHIBIT\(edh32a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(edh32a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(edh32a03\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:29:47 Shane Morigeau, Self

[EXHIBIT\(edh32a04\)](#)

00:33:25 Asa Hohman, Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM)

00:34:27 Dustin Monroe, Self

00:36:09 Dennis Parman, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:37:43 Rep. Rae Peppers, HD 41

00:38:44 Leona Kienenberger, Shell Tribe

**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:**

00:41:14 Mick Robinson, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Higher Education (OCHE)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:43:15 Chair Hansen

00:43:24 Mick Robinson, OCHE

00:43:28 Chair Hansen

00:43:39 Mick Robinson, OCHE

00:44:52 Chair Hansen

00:45:17 Mick Robinson, OCHE

00:45:56 Chair Hansen

00:46:02 Rep. Wilmer

00:46:27 Dustin Monroe

00:46:29 Rep. Wilmer

00:46:50 Dustin Monroe

00:48:49 Rep. Salomon

00:49:33 Rep. Brockie

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:50:01 Rep. Brockie

00:51:52 Chair Hansen

**HEARING ON HB 372****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:52:13 Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R), HD 28, opened the hearing on HB 372, Deposit lottery revenues in quality school facility and technology account.

[EXHIBIT\(edh32a05\)](#)

00:54:30 Chair Hansen  
00:54:57 Rep. Hollandsworth

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:55:20 Dan Villa, Budget Director, Governor's Office  
00:57:29 Kelly Lynch, Department of Commerce (MDOC)  
01:05:03 Dennis Parman, OPI

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:06:14 Rep. Wilmer  
01:07:11 Dan Villa, Governor's Office  
01:07:42 Rep. Wilmer  
01:08:04 Dan Villa, Governor's Office  
01:08:24 Rep. Wilmer  
01:08:31 Dan Villa, Governor's Office  
01:08:45 Rep. Washburn  
01:09:00 Dan Villa, Governor's Office  
01:09:23 Rep. Washburn  
01:09:30 Dan Villa, Governor's Office  
01:09:40 Rep. Salomon  
01:09:51 Dan Villa, Governor's Office

**EXHIBIT(edh32a06)**

01:10:23 Rep. Salomon  
01:10:38 Dan Villa, Governor's Office  
01:10:46 Chair Hansen  
01:11:04 Kelly Lynch, MDOC  
01:14:31 Chair Hansen  
01:14:47 Kelly Lynch, MDOC  
01:14:55 Chair Hansen  
01:15:16 Kelly Lynch, MDOC  
01:15:47 Chair Hansen  
01:15:55 Kelly Lynch, MDOC  
01:17:04 Chair Hansen  
01:17:13 Kelly Lynch, MDOC  
01:17:44 Chair Hansen  
01:18:13 Kelly Lynch, MDOC  
01:18:53 Chair Hansen  
01:19:00 Kelly Lynch, MDOC  
01:19:02 Chair Hansen  
01:19:10 Rep. Halvorson  
01:19:26 Dan Villa, Governor's Office  
01:19:50 Rep. Halvorson  
01:20:08 Dan Villa, Governor's Office  
01:20:13 Rep. Halvorson  
01:20:17 Dan Villa, Governor's Office  
01:20:24 Rep. Halvorson

01:20:50 Dan Villa, Governor's Office  
01:21:43 Chair Hansen  
01:21:58 Dan Villa, Governor's Office  
01:22:05 Chair Hansen  
01:23:02 Dan Villa, Governor's Office  
01:23:29 Chair Hansen  
01:23:33 Kelly Lynch, MDOC  
01:23:59 Chair Hansen  
01:24:02 Rep. McNiven  
01:24:46 Kelly Lynch, MDOC  
01:24:56 Rep. Greef  
01:25:46 Dan Villa, Governor's Office  
01:26:07 Rep. Greef  
01:26:12 Dan Villa, Governor's Office

**Closing by Sponsor:** None

01:27:33 Chair Hansen

**HEARING ON HB 378**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:28:13 Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D), HD 75, opened the hearing on HB 378,  
Provide for inflation, increase basic ent., per ANB & quality educator payment.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:28:59 Dan Villa, Governor's Office  
01:30:35 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers  
(MEA-MFT)  
01:31:04 Dennis Parman, OPI  
01:31:30 E.J. Redding, Bainville Public Schools

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

01:32:21 Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:32:41 Rep. Salomon  
01:33:08 Jim Standaert, LFD  
01:34:12 Rep. Salomon  
01:34:22 Jim Standaert, LFD  
01:34:34 Rep. Salomon  
01:34:52 Jim Standaert, LFD  
01:35:01 Chair Hansen  
01:35:26 Jim Standaert, LFD  
01:35:43 Chair Hansen  
01:36:04 Dan Villa, Governor's Budget

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:36:26 Rep. McClafferty

01:36:35 Chair Hansen

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:37:25

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Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([edh32aad.pdf](#))**