

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Jim Peterson, on January 14, 2013 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Senate Members Present:

Sen. Jim Peterson, Chair (R)
Sen. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Taylor Brown

Members Absent: None

House of Representatives Members Present:

Rep. Kristin Hansen, Chair
Rep. Joanne Blyton, Vice Chair
Rep. Edie McClafferty, Vice Chair
Rep. Clarena Brockie
Rep. Douglas Coffin
Rep. Sarah Laszloffy
Rep. Jean Price
Rep. Casey Schreiner
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer
Rep. Franke Wilmer

House of Representatives Members Excused:

Rep. Bryce Bennett
Speaker Blasdel
Rep. Edward Greef
Rep. David Halvorson
Rep. Greg Hertz
Rep. Jonathan McNiven
Rep. Dan Salomon
Rep. Ted Washburn

Members Absent: None

Joint Subcommittee on Education Members Present:

Sen. Llew Jones, Vice Chair
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Chair
Rep. Nancy Ballance
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy
Rep. Tom Woods
Rep. Donald Jones
Rep. Bob Mehlhoff

Joint Subcommittee on Education Members Excused:

Sen. Taylor Brown
Sen. Brad Hamlett

Joint Subcommittee on Education Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Padraic McCracken, Legislative Branch
Elizabeth Whiting, 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: Informational Meeting

Committee Business:

00:13:10 Chairman Peterson

[EXHIBIT\(eds06a01\)](#)

00:16:20 Amy Starzynski, The Council of State Governments (CSG)

00:31:42 Pam Goins, The Council of State Governments (CSG)

[EXHIBIT\(eds06a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(eds06a03\)](#)

00:43:56 Chairman Peterson

00:44:46 Sen. Jones

00:44:57 Pam Goins, CSG

00:46:37 Sen. Jones

00:46:46 Pam Goins

00:47:44 Sen. Arntzen

00:49:29 Amy Starzynski, CSG

00:49:42 Sen. Arntzen

00:50:18 Amy Starzynski

00:50:40 Rep. Coffin

00:55:26 Pam Goins

00:55:53 Rep. Schreiner

00:56:18 Jael Prezeau, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

[EXHIBIT\(eds06a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(eds06a05\)](#)

00:58:39 Chairman Peterson

00:58:55 Jael Prezeau, OPI

01:00:33 Chairman Peterson

01:01:13 Jael Prezeau

01:04:03 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

01:06:39 Amy Starzynski

01:06:56 Pam Goins

01:07:43 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

01:09:36 Jael Prezeau

01:10:05 Sen. Jones

01:10:50 Pam Goins

01:12:49 Sen. Facey

01:13:02 Jael Prezeau

01:14:35 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:16:03 Pam Goins

01:17:46 Rep. Ballance

01:20:22 Jael Prezeau

01:20:36 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

01:23:06 Rep. Wilmer

01:24:12 Jael Prezeau

01:25:45 Jean Howard, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

01:26:48 Chairman Peterson

01:27:52 Dr. Cheryl Crawley, Superintendent, Great Falls Public Schools (GFPS)

01:36:47 Jeff Patterson, Technology Director, Great Falls Public Schools (GFPS)

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01:40:33 Ruth Uecker, Assistant Superintendent of Great Falls Public Schools

01:52:03 Jeff Patterson, GFPS

EXHIBIT(eds06a06)

02:00:01 Chairman Peterson

02:00:20 Darrell Rudd, Advocate for Silverback Learning Solutions (SLS)

02:01:57 Dr. Jim Lewis, Silverback Learning Solutions (SLS)

EXHIBIT(eds06a07)

02:16:07 Rudi Lewis, Silverback Learning Solutions (SLS)

02:39:54 Dr. Jim Lewis, SLS

02:48:07 Chairman Peterson

02:48:27 Rep McClafferty

02:48:53 Dr. Jim Lewis

02:49:58 Rep. Ballance

02:50:26 Dr. Jim Lewis

02:51:22 Rep. Jonathan McNiven

02:52:49 Dr. Jim Lewis

02:53:04 Rudi Lewis

02:53:42 Rep. McNiven

02:54:55 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

02:56:51 Chairman Peterson

02:56:58 Sen. Windy-Boy

02:57:22 Dr. Jim Lewis

02:58:32 Rudi Lewis

02:59:26 Chairman Peterson

02:59:29 Sen. Jones

03:00:09 Dr. Jim Lewis

03:00:57 Chairman Peterson

03:01:39 Barbara Rush, retired teacher

EXHIBIT(eds06a08)

03:11:23 Chairman Peterson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:33 pm

Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([eds06aad.pdf](#))