

MINUTES OF THE MEETING FOR THE JOINT APPROPRIATION ON EDUCATION
SUBCOMMITTEE, January 13, 1981

Executive Session Meeting was called to order by Chairman Gene Donaldson at 8:05 a.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 1981 in Room 104, Capitol Building, Helena, Montana.

Roll call was taken. All members were present including the Fiscal Analysts.

Discussion regarding the University Supplemental was held. COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON gave a handout on the Committee's recommendation of January 12, 1981 and the Commissioner's alternative method. (EXHIBIT A & B) JACK NOBLE explained the differences. The alternative factor would be 33% rather than the previous 50%. They discussed the additional general fund amounting to \$242,433. This would make an overall total of \$4,024,058 for general fund moneys.

REPRESENTATIVE BENGTON moved that the Committee reconsider the University Supplemental.

Motion passed unanimously.

Further discussion regarding the University System was held at this time.

SENATOR NELSON moved that the Committee accept the Commissioner's proposal for \$242,433 additional general fund with a reversion factor and a change from 50% absorption factor to a 33% absorption factor.

Representative Bengtson seconded the motion.

Roll call vote was taken. Motion passed unanimously.

The next discussion regarding the Office of Public Instruction's Transportation budget request began with a briefing by TOM CROSSER. This request is for \$505,000 for transportation deficits.

BOB STOCKTAN stated that deficiencies arise from increased cost and increasing numbers of students riding. Reimbursements are not made for busing to and from extra curricular activities. Last year 89% of the state one-third was paid, short 11% which is the \$505,000.

REPRESENTATIVE BENGTON moved that the Committee appropriate \$505,000 to the Office of Public Instruction for the transportation supplemental.

Motion passed unanimously.

CURT NICHOLS gave his briefing on the Vo-Tech Systems supplemental which covers all five Vo-Tech Centers. (EXHIBIT C).

The Legislative Fiscal Analyst's recommendation is for \$92,498. It requires the Vo-Tech Centers to absorb the FY 1981 millage deficiency of \$84,508. TOM CROSSER gave his briefing for the Executive Budget

Office's proposal. Their recommendation is for \$177,006. It makes up for the millage deficiency. TOM CROSSER pointed out that the problem is establishing their budgets for instruction setting the contracts for teachers and finding the revenue not coming in to cover the contracts. SENATOR NELSON moved that the Committee ask for further information in order to review January 15, 1981 the need for this supplemental. This would be presented by DR. KEY.

Motion carried with Chairman Donaldson opposing.

BRUCE SHIVELY discussed the Legislative Analyst's recommendation for the State Library as illustrated on Page 500 in the Legislative Analyst Handbook. (See attached exhibits from January 12, 1981 minutes). There is not a budget request for Washington Library Network, only amendment to remove language.

MR. CROSSER discussed the differences between the LFA's budget request and the Executive Budget Office's request. He mentioned that the Volunteer Coordinator Program funded in the Governor's budget. There was consideration on the coal severance tax of removal of language that prevents the state library to use those funds for operational costs. The WLN would come under operations. The approximate appropriation for WLN would be \$53,000 for the first year and \$27,000 for the second year.

REPRESENTATIVE BENGTSON moved that the Committee appropriate \$24,447 for FY82 and \$24,420 for FY83 for the Volunteer Coordinator Program Budget, or a total of \$48,897.

Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10 a.m.



REP. GENE DONALDSON, Chairman

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Votek Supplemental

In FY 1980 the Voteks had a deficiency in millage and tuition revenue of \$132524 below their appropriated FY 80 amount. General fund antis of \$132524 was transferred from FY 1981 to FY 1980. This results in FY 1981 being \$132524 short of the FY 1981 appropriated amount.

	1980	1981
Step ①	short \$132524	Step
		← ② move \$132524 to FY80 from general fund of FY81
Step ③	no longer short in <u>FY 1980</u>	
Step ④	But now FY 1981 is short \$132524 this is part of the requested supplemental.	

Step ⑤ 1981
132524 shortage

- Step ⑥ For FY 1981 3 other factors are involved plus the \$132524
- A. Millage is estimated to be short of appropriated FY 81 by \$84508
 - B. Tuition is estimated to be over the appropriated FY 81 by \$19784
 - C. Cash balance left over after FY 1980 of \$40026

Executive

Step		1981
①	General Fund	132524 shortage (return to FY81 appropriated level)
	Other Funds	(84508 millage shortage - 40026 cash balances) + 19784 tuition overage
②	General Fund	132524 shortage + (\$84508 millage shortage - \$40026 cash balance)
	Other Funds	19784 tuition overage

Step ③	General Fund	132524 + 44482 offset of millage & balances replace with general fund
	Other Funds	19784 tuition overage
④	General Fund	177006 ← Supplemental Total recommended by Executive. \$196790 total.
	Other Funds	19784

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LFA

1981

General Fund 92498 (132524 - 40026 cash balance)

Other Funds 64724 (\$4508 mill deficency - \$19784 mill overage)

Recommend the legislature not guarantee revenues
and the VOTERS absorb any deficiencies in
revenues or in this case \$64724 of other funds.

Supplemental recommended 92498 General Fund

Middle Eastern

Turkish

Computed FY 1980

\$ 63280

If Perfect Collection FY 1980

\$ 601020

Approximate estimate to high can't collect this -> \$ 8260
47730 actual deficiency

Actual FY 80 Collection

\$ 58750

Computed FY 1980

629234

Actual FY 1980

535715

Deficiency 1980

193459

Computed FY 1981

629234

Estimated FY 1981

699018

Actual FY 1981

19784

If Perfect Collection FY 1981
Approximate estimate to high can't collect this -> \$ 37081
8450 estimated deficiency

Estimated FY 81 Collection

\$ 717000

Tuition
Mileage

FY 1980	FY Actual	FY Estimated	Difference	FY 80 actual	FY 80 actual	Difference
Billing	122599	129216	<6671>	213422	227064	<36427>
Battle	73826	106248	<32422>	59789	70480	<10697>
Gentryville	87560	91470	<1910>	112811	119541	<1730>
Holmes	134216	136400	<2184>	66148	69678	<3550>
Missionals	117574	167840	<50266>	135380	148491	<13111>
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Tuition Deficiency
Millions Difference
Deficiency time appropriate service
\$ 93459
\$ 47730
\$ 14189
Actual supplemented for FY 1980 \$ 132524

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Enrollment Information

Student FTE	Total Years	Fall 1978	Fall 1979	Fall 1980	Fall 1981
Billing FTE	FY 1978	604	12,752	681	13,520
Battle FTE	FY 1979	668	13,516	450	10,446
Battle FTE	FY 1980	444	13,500	450	12,220
Great Falls FTE	FY 1980	480	13,536	489	12,744
Holmes FTE	FY 1980	811	1,536	815	1,379
Missionals FTE	FY 1980	705	1,810	572	1,528
Total FTE	FY 1980	3068	3007	2894	2894

Total Miles	FY Actual	FY Estimated	Difference	FY 80 actual	FY 80 actual	Difference
Billing	16471	16671	<200>	20319	20427	<108>
Battle	43119	43119	0	43119	43119	0
Gentryville	8640	8640	0	8640	8640	0
Holmes	5734	5734	0	5734	5734	0
Missionals	63377	63377	0	63377	63377	0
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