

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN ROYAL C. JOHNSON, on January 30, 1997, at 8:08 AM, in room 312-2 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Royal C. Johnson, Chairman (R)
Sen. Daryl Toews, Vice-Chairman (R)
Rep. Don Holland (R)
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)
Sen. Ken Miller (R)
Rep. Ray Peck (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sandy Whitney, Legislative Fiscal Division
Connie Jacobs, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: Community Colleges, 1/29/97.
Executive Action: None

HEARING ON THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Commissioner Dick Crofts, introduced staff representing the Community Colleges. Mr. Donald Kettner, President of Dawson Community College, offered an overview of the college, the region served, budget, achievements and goals.

EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT B

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Dr. David Beyer, President of Flathead Community College, spoke also of tuition and enrollment increases, and other circumstances unique to Flathead Community College.

EXHIBIT C

EXHIBIT D

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Miles City Community College President Dr. Frank Williams, offered information regarding the nursing program, tuition waivers, transfer guarantees, the Head Start on College Program, accreditation and long range goals.

EXHIBIT E

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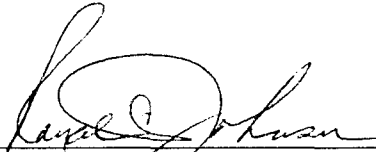
Questions from the committee.

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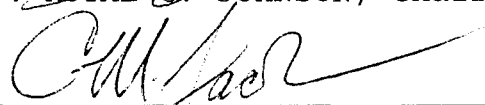
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: This meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.



REP. ROYAL C. JOHNSON, Chairman



CONNIE JACOBS, Secretary

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This meeting was recorded on two (2) 90 minute tapes.