

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION APPROPRIATION

September 8, 2023
02:00 PM

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Lew Frederick, Co-Chair
Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Suzanne Weber

Rep. Susan McLain, Co-Chair
Rep. Emily McIntire
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

STAFF PRESENT:

Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Nakai Colmenares-Hawe, Committee Assistant
Danielle Ross, Sr. Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES:

Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Review of Statutory Charge – Informational Meeting
Education Budget for the 2023-2025 Biennium – Informational Meeting
Overview of the Quality Education Model – Informational Meeting
Post-Secondary Education – Informational Meeting
Early Learning System – Informational Meeting

00:02:23 Due to technical issues, the next 31 seconds of the meeting are inaudible

00:02:24 Meeting Called to Order

00:02:25 Co-Chair McLain

00:02:30 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)

00:02:31 Co-Chair McLain

00:02:54 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:03:12 MOTION: CO-CHAIR FREDERICK MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES

00:03:25 VOTE: 6-0-0

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00:03:41 [Review of Statutory Charge - Informational Meeting](#)

00:03:42 Co-Chair McLain

00:04:08 Hannah Lai, Senior Deputy, Legislative Counsel

00:08:11 Rep. McIntire

00:10:31 Sen. Dembrow

00:14:31 **Education Budget for the 2023-2025 Biennium - Informational Meeting**

00:14:32 Co-Chair McLain
00:14:37 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:14:52 Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:34:53 Sen. Dembrow

00:54:13 **Overview of the Quality Education Model - Informational Meeting**

00:54:14 Co-Chair McLain
00:54:43 Melissa Goff, Education Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor
00:58:19 John Rexford, Chair, Quality Education Commission
01:11:56 Rep. McIntire
01:18:37 Sen. Dembrow
01:28:05 Sen. Weber
01:30:39 Co-Chair Frederick
01:35:49 Rep. Valderrama

01:48:30 **Post-Secondary Education - Informational Meeting**

01:48:31 Co-Chair McLain
01:49:02 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
01:59:32 Sen. Dembrow
02:06:01 Rep. McIntire

02:06:27 **Early Learning System - Informational Meeting**

02:06:28 Co-Chair McLain
02:07:08 Gwyn Bachtle, Early Learning Programs Director, Department of Early Learning and Care
02:15:39 Co-Chair Frederick
02:16:25 Sen. Dembrow
02:21:36 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
02:22:12 Meeting Adjourned