

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

February 27, 2023  
8:00 a.m.

Hearing Room E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

Rep. Susan McLain, Co-Chair  
Rep. Emily McIntire  
Rep. Hoa Nguyen

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:**

Rep. Tracy Cramer  
Rep. Ricki Ruiz

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

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

**00:00:21**      [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
**00:00:22**      Senator Frederick, Presiding Co-Chair  
**00:00:47**      Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office  
  
**00:01:40**      [HB 5013 - Department of Early Learning and Care](#)  
**00:02:07**      Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Department of Early Learning and Care  
**00:16:16**      Co-Chair McLain  
**00:17:04**      Ms. Chatterjee  
**00:23:48**      Linnea Wittekind, Budget Director, Department of Early Learning and Care  
**00:27:45**      Sen. Dembrow  
**00:28:01**      Ms. Chatterjee  
**00:28:28**      Ms. Wittekind  
**00:29:31**      Rep. McIntire  
**00:31:15**      Co-Chair Frederick  
**00:31:37**      Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:32:02**      Ms. Chatterjee  
**00:32:23**      Ms. Wittekind  
**00:33:52**      Ms. Chatterjee

00:34:24 Gwyn Bachtle, Director, Early Learning Programs, Department of Early Learning and Care

00:38:37 Ms. Chatterjee

00:39:02 Ms. Bachtle

00:41:04 Sen. Dembrow

00:41:28 Ms. Bachtle

00:42:31 Sen. Dembrow

00:42:39 Ms. Bachtle

00:43:25 Co-Chair McLain

00:44:11 Ms. Bachtle

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00:45:09 Ms. Chatterjee

00:47:28 Ms. Bachtle

00:49:45 Ms. Chatterjee

00:50:52 Ms. Bachtle

00:51:46 Rep. McIntire

00:52:09 Ms. Bachtle

00:53:16 Co-Chair Frederick

00:53:43 Co-Chair McLain

00:54:36 Ms. Chatterjee

00:55:32 Co-Chair Frederick

00:56:03 Rep. McIntire

00:56:42 Ms. Chatterjee

00:57:14 Ms. Bachtle

00:58:44 Ms. Chatterjee

01:00:02 Sen. Dembrow

01:00:37 Ms. Bachtle

01:01:22 Ms. Chatterjee

01:02:00 Sen. Dembrow

01:02:27 Ms. Chatterjee

01:02:33 Ms. Bachtle

01:03:05 Sen. Weber

01:04:30 Ms. Chatterjee

01:05:56 Ms. Bachtle

01:08:46 Co-Chair Frederick

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01:09:49 Co-Chair Frederick

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01:10:27 Ms. Bachtle

01:13:31 Ms. Chatterjee

01:17:19 Co-Chair Frederick passes the gavel to Co-Chair McLain

01:17:28 Ms. Chatterjee

01:19:58 Co-Chair McLain closes Informational Meeting

**01:20:11** Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office

**01:20:25** [Meeting Adjourned](#)