

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *February 17, 2021*

Location: *RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult*

Convened: *9:00 AM*

Adjourned: *9:40 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Kerr-CH, Gobble-VC, Winckler-RM, Cahill,  
Dolecheck, Moore, T., Siegrist, Williams

Absent:

Excused: Representative Staed

Meeting called to order at 9:01

Clerk calls roll.

Previous minutes approved.

Representative Siegrist makes a comment.

Molly Phillips, Executive Director and General Manager for Iowa PBS, discusses their channels, programs and Covid-19 response.

Video presentation is played.

Molly Phillips discusses PBS' state appropriation request.

2nd video presentation is played.

Ranking Member Winckler asks a question on how long it will take to digitize all the files.

Molly Phillips answers.

Ranking Member Winckler makes a comment.

Representative Williams asks a question about technology moving forward and the costs associated.

Audience member answers that eventually they will be moving files to the cloud.

Vice-Chair Gobble asks a question about whether the materials will be free.

Molly Phillips answers that it will be.

Representative Williams asks a question on how long PBS will be broadcasting.

Molly Phillips answers that broadcasting will last long-term.

Susan Ramsey answers that broadcasting is important for those who do not have broadband.

Representative Dolecheck asks a question about what "STEAM" means.

Molly Phillips answers.

Chair Kerr asks a question about the work on equipment that money was appropriated for previously.

Molly Phillips answers the question that the transmitters are now running 24/7.

Representative Williams moves the committee arises.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38 AM.

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Representative David Kerr

