

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

February 28, 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  
Rep. Ricki Ruiz

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:**

Rep. Tracy Cramer

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

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

**00:00:22**      [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
**00:00:23**      Senator Frederick, Presiding Co-Chair  
**00:01:05**      Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office  
  
**00:01:40**      [HB 5013 - Department of Early Learning and Care](#)  
**00:02:08**      Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Department of Early Learning and Care  
**00:04:11**      Alicia Gardiner, Director, Office of Child Care, Department of Early Learning and Care  
  
**00:11:52**      Co-Chair McLain  
**00:12:03**      Ms. Gardiner  
**00:19:31**      Rep. McIntire  
**00:19:51**      Ms. Gardiner  
**00:20:53**      Co-Chair Frederick  
**00:21:03**      Ms. Gardiner  
**00:26:07**      Co-Chair McLain  
**00:26:15**      Ms. Chatterjee  
**00:31:56**      Ms. Chatterjee  
**00:32:40**      David Mandell, Chief of Policy and Research, Department of Early Learning and Care

00:43:04 Rep. McIntire  
00:43:23 Mr. Mandell  
00:44:36 Sen. Weber  
00:45:29 Mr. Mandell  
00:46:11 Co-Chair McLain  
00:46:15 Mr. Mandell  
00:46:36 Ms. Chatterjee  
00:47:25 Rep. McIntire  
00:48:15 Mr. Mandell  
00:51:35 Co-Chair McLain  
00:52:25 Mr. Mandell  
00:57:14 Rep. McIntire  
00:57:39 Mr. Mandell  
00:58:27 Ms. Chatterjee  
00:59:07 Mr. Mandell  
01:04:32 Sen. Weber  
01:04:34 Mr. Mandell  
01:04:46 Co-Chair McLain  
01:05:04 Mr. Mandell  
01:05:27 Ms. Chatterjee  
01:05:49 Mr. Mandell  
01:07:03 Ms. Chatterjee  
01:07:55 Co-Chair McLain  
01:08:59 Co-Chair McLain closes Informational Meeting  
01:09:15 Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office  
  
01:09:41 **Meeting Adjourned**