

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 28, 2005

Roughrider Room, State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Review of Legislative Council supplementary rules of operation and procedure
Remarks by the committee chairman
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding education finance
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Douglas A. Bahr, Director of Civil Litigation, Attorney General's office, regarding the status of *Williston Public School District No. 1 v. State of North Dakota*
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by Department of Public Instruction staff regarding school district reorganizations, student enrollment, and the impact of current gas prices on school district budgets
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by the Department of Public Instruction staff regarding adequate yearly progress
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Janet Welk, Executive Director, Education Standards and Practices Board, regarding teacher licensure
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Tom Decker, Director, Finance and Organization, Department of Public Instruction; Mr. Dean Koppelman, Lead Administrator, Roughrider Education Services Program; and Ms. Denise Wolf, Executive Director, Northeast Education Services Cooperative, regarding educational associations governed by joint powers agreements
- 2:45 p.m. Coffee break
- 3:00 p.m. Comments by others in attendance
Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Layton W. Freborg (Chairman), Robert S. Erbele, Michael A. Every, Tim Flakoll, Gary A. Lee, Tom Seymour, Harvey Tallackson
Representatives C. B. Haas, Gil Herbel, Stacey Horter, Bob Hunsakor, Dennis Johnson, RaeAnn G. Kelsch, Lisa Meier, David Monson, Phillip Mueller, Mike Norland, John Wall, Steven L. Zaiser