

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

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Thursday, May 18, 2006  
Harvest Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Wendy Evans, Deputy Secretary's Regional Representative, United States Department of Education, regarding the No Child Left Behind Act
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by the Department of Public Instruction staff regarding an update of the No Child Left Behind Act in North Dakota
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Tom Decker, Director of Finance and Organization, Department of Public Instruction, and Mr. Jon Martinson, Executive Director, North Dakota School Boards Association, regarding educational associations governed by joint powers agreements
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by the Department of Public Instruction staff regarding the cost and effects of making the American College Test (ACT) mandatory for all students
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by the Department of Public Instruction staff comparing various national assessments with the state assessment
- 2:15 p.m. Coffee break
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by Representative RaeAnn G. Kelsch of a resolution urging Congress to amend the No Child Left Behind Act
- 2:40 p.m. Comments by others  
Committee discussion  
Staff directives
- 3:15 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Representatives RaeAnn G. Kelsch (Chairman), Bob Hunskor, Joe Kroeber, Darrell D. Nottestad, Margaret Sitte, John Wall  
Senators Dwight Cook, Tim Flakoll, Layton W. Freborg, Gary A. Lee, Ryan M. Taylor