

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 4, 2008
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the previous Education Committee meeting
Consideration of the minutes of the previous joint meeting of the Workforce, Education, and Higher Education Committees
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Drs. Lawrence O. Picus and Allan Odden, Lawrence O. Picus and Associates, regarding the adequacy of school funding
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation continued
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Renae Hoffmann Walker, Community Relations Director, Bismarck Public School District, regarding ways in which schools and school districts can train staff members to better identify high-risk students and programs to reduce the incidences of high-risk behaviors that can lead to suicide
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Valerie Fischer, Director, Coordinated School Health, Department of Public Instruction, regarding health education
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Jon Martinson, North Dakota School Boards Association, regarding regional education associations
- 3:30 p.m. Receipt of statutorily required reports from the Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding the financial condition of school districts, school district employee compensation, waivers of accreditation rules, waivers of instructional time requirements, state assessments, electronic course delivery, regional education associations, and teacher compensation notices filed by school boards
Receipt of a statutorily required report from the Statewide Longitudinal Data System Committee regarding the state plan for a longitudinal data system
Receipt of a statutorily required report from the Education Standards and Practices Board regarding payments to individuals who hold national board certification
- 3:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 4:15 p.m. Committee discussion
Staff directives
Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives RaeAnn G. Kelsch (Chairman), C. B. Haas, Lyle Hanson, Gil Herbel, Bob Hunsakor,
Karen Karls, Lisa Meier, David Monson, Phillip Mueller, Gary Sukut, Francis J. Wald, John D. Wall
Senators John M. Andrist, Tim Flakoll, Layton W. Freborg, Gary A. Lee, Carolyn Nelson