

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 1, 2007

Prairie 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
- 9:05 a.m. Comments by the chairman regarding the general responsibilities of the committee

HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY

- 9:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of higher education as directed by Section 23 of House Bill No. 1003
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Larry Isaak, President, Midwestern Higher Education Compact on North Dakota higher education trends and policy implications
- Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota University System regarding:
- 10:45 a.m. • Higher education's 2007-09 biennium legislative appropriation and related legislation
- 11:15 a.m. • A review of the most recent performance and accountability report required by North Dakota Century Code Section 15-10-14.2 and planned changes, if any
- 11:45 a.m. • A review of the status of the higher education system and expectations of the study of higher education
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:15 p.m. Comments by other interested persons and committee discussion regarding the committee's study of higher education

**STUDY OF THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO CHILDREN
AND ADULTS WHO ARE DEAF OR HEARING-IMPAIRED**

- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of the provision of services to children and adults who are deaf or hearing-impaired
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the School for the Deaf regarding:
- The mission and goals of the School for the Deaf
 - An overview of programs and services offered, including information on enrollment and service trends
 - An overview of facilities
 - The school's 2007-09 biennium legislative appropriation
 - Expectations of the study of the provision of services to children and adults who are deaf or hearing-impaired
- 2:45 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the provision of services to children and adults who are deaf or hearing-impaired

3:00 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Ken Svedjan (Chairman), Lois Delmore, Kathy Hawken, Matthew M. Klein, Bob Martinson, Jasper Schneider, Bob Skarphol, John D. Wall, Clark Williams
Senators Ray Holmberg, Karen K. Krebsbach, Elroy N. Lindaas, Dave Nething, Dave Oehlke, Tracy Potter, Larry J. Robinson