

## NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

**INCARCERATION ISSUES COMMITTEE**

Thursday, August 20, 2015  
Harvest Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of the *Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedures of the Legislative Management*
- 10:05 a.m. Comments by the Chairman
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum on the committee studies of pretrial services, sentencing alternatives, treatment options, and justice reinvestment reforms
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of letter requesting technical assistance from the Council on State Governments (CSG), the PEW Charitable Trusts, and the Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Incarceration Issues Committee
- 10:45 a.m. Committee discussion and directions regarding the letter requesting technical assistance
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Carl Reynolds, Senior Legal and Policy Adviser, Council on State Governments, Justice Center, on the role CSG plays in the Justice Reinvestment Initiative
- 11:30 a.m. Comments and questions by committee members
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Leann Bertsch, Director, North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, on the current prison populations in the state and the employment opportunities available to the female prison population
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Kirsten Baesler, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Public Instruction, on truancy programs available to youth in the state
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Tamara Uselman, Superintendent, Bismarck Public Schools, on truancy programs available to youth in the district
- 1:45 p.m. Comments and questions by committee members
- 2:00 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 2:15 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Senators: Ron Carlisle (Chairman), John Grabinger, Terry M. Wanzek

Representatives: Ron Guggisberg, Kim Koppelman, Jon O. Nelson

Citizen Members: Leann K. Bertsch, Thomas Erhardt, James D. Gion, Rozanna Larson, Douglas Mattson, Frank Racek, Wayne Stenehjem, Chief Justice Gerald W. VandeWalle, Art Walgren, Randy Ziegler

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