NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

BUDGET SECTION

Wednesday, December 6, 2017
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

11:00 a.m.  Call to order
     Roll call
     Consideration of the minutes of the September 28, 2017, meeting

11:05 a.m.  Presentation by representatives of the Office of Management and Budget regarding:
     • Status of the general fund, including any revenue forecast updates
     • Irregularities in the fiscal practices of the state pursuant to North Dakota Century
       Code Section 54-14-03.1
     • Reports from state agencies applying for federal grants estimated to be $25,000 or
       more pursuant to Section 54-27-27
     • Status of the Governor's residence construction project, including expenditures,
       donated funds pledged and received, and other information

* 11:35 a.m.  Budget Section consideration of the following state agency requests pursuant to
     Chapter 54-16 authorized by the Emergency Commission at the November 28, 2017,
     meeting which require consideration by the Budget Section:
     • Department of Public Instruction (Request #1907) - Request approval to increase
       federal funds spending authority by $18 million in the grants - other grants line item to
       accept and expend funds from a Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Program
       competitive grant, awarded by the United States Department of Education, Office of
       Academic Improvement
     • State Department of Health (Request #1908) - Request approval to increase
       special funds spending authority by $231,550 in the salaries and wages line item
       ($181,130) and the operating expenses line item ($50,420), and to accept and
       expend funds from the states of Texas and Florida under the Emergency
       Management Assistance Compact
     • Office of Adjutant General (Request #1910) - Request authorization to spend
       $658,144 from the state disaster relief fund pursuant to Section 37-17.1-27 for
       reimbursing political subdivisions for the state share of disaster-related costs that
       have been incurred and submitted to the Adjutant General for payment relating to
       previous state disasters

11:50 a.m.  Presentation by representatives of the Department of Commerce regarding:
     • Annual audits of centers of excellence recipients awarded funds pursuant to
       Chapter 15-69
     • Annual audits of centers of research excellence recipients awarded funds pursuant to
       Chapter 54-65

12:00 noon  Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m.  Presentation by a representative of the Attorney General’s office regarding a report on
     all expenditures for litigation-related expenses from the Industrial Commission litigation
     fund pursuant to Section 5 of 2017 House Bill No. 1003
1:10 p.m. Presentation of a report from the Legacy and Budget Stabilization Fund Advisory Board regarding the status of the legacy fund and budget stabilization fund pursuant to Section 21-10-11

1:20 p.m. Presentations by representatives of the Information Technology Department regarding:
   • A report on the implementation and progress of the statewide interoperable radio network pursuant to Section 7 of 2017 House Bill No. 1178
   • The status of the electronic payment processing system authorized in Sections 10 and 11 of 2017 Senate Bill No. 2021

1:35 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding a report on prison inmate prioritization levels and the effect of prison inmate good behavior on time served

1:45 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Agriculture regarding the status of the emergency hay transportation assistance program

1:55 p.m. Distribution of written reports from the North Dakota University System regarding an annual report on full-time equivalent position adjustments made for the NDSU Extension Service, Northern Crops Institute, Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute, NDSU Main Research Center, branch research centers, and Agronomy Seed Farm pursuant to Sections 11-38-12 and 15-12.1-05

2:00 p.m. Distribution of written reports from hub cities on use of funding received from oil and gas gross production tax allocations under Section 57-51-15 for fiscal year 2017, including Williston, Dickinson, Minot, Mandan, Bismarck, Fargo, West Fargo, and Jamestown

2:05 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

2:30 p.m. Adjourn

*This item includes a request for Budget Section action.

Committee Members
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