

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 22, 2018
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the November 16, 2017, meeting

STUDY OF THE PURPOSE AND CONTENT OF STATEMENTS OF INTERESTS

9:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Secretary of State's office regarding:

- Statement of interests forms in other states
- Potential changes to the North Dakota statement of interests form
- Legislation necessary to enable the Secretary of State's office to make the statement of interests form more efficient and effective

9:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study

9:35 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the study

**STUDY OF MOVING LOCAL ELECTIONS TO THE
GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER OF EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS**

9:40 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota League of Cities regarding a survey of cities relating to local elections

10:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study

10:05 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the study

**STUDY OF OFFICE SPACE COST AND VALUE OF
PROPERTIES OWNED BY JOB SERVICE NORTH DAKOTA**

10:10 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regarding:

- State-owned office space and leased office space in Bismarck, Fargo, and Minot
- The office's short- and long-term plans for meeting state agency office space needs in the Bismarck, Fargo, and Minot areas
- State law and OMB policies and procedures relating to the sale of state property

10:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of Job Service North Dakota of an update regarding agency efforts to lease or sell excess office space

10:40 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Attorney General's office regarding its leases of space, space needs, and the potential to lease or purchase space owned by Job Service North Dakota

10:50 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Highway Patrol regarding its leases of space, space needs, and the potential to lease or purchase space owned by Job Service North Dakota

11:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study

11:05 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the study

STUDY OF THE STATE'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE SYSTEM

- 11:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding recent legislative changes to mill levy maximums
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Center for Rural Health regarding the state's emergency medical service (EMS) system, including:
- Services available in rural areas
 - Funding available to support the rural services
 - Potential effects of the changes to the rural EMS assistance grant
- 11:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study
- 12:00 noon Committee discussion regarding the study
- 12:10 p.m. Luncheon recess

STUDY OF THE DUTIES AND ROLE OF THE NORTH DAKOTA FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

- 1:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of OMB regarding federal reimbursement through the Federal Emergency Management Agency available for the North Dakota Firefighter's Association
- 1:20 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study
- 1:30 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the study

STUDY OF STATUTORY AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDING

- 1:40 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Association of Counties regarding statutory and regulatory requirements relating to federal funding, including unfunded mandates
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction regarding any analyses of federal funds completed pursuant to Section 54-27-27.2
- 2:15 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Agriculture regarding the necessity of federal funds and any analyses of federal funds completed pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 54-27-27.2
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Commerce regarding:
- Any analyses of federal funds completed pursuant to Section 54-27-27.2
 - The cause of differences in the amount awarded and the amount funded for certain grants identified on the Department of Commerce transparency website
- 2:45 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Auditor's office regarding the potential for the State Auditor's office to complete a cost-benefit analysis prior to other agencies accepting federal funding
- 3:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study
- 3:25 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: Scott Louser (Chairman), Lawrence R. Klemin, Kim Koppelman, Marvin E. Nelson, Christopher D. Olson, Dan Ruby, Roscoe Streyle
Senators: Randall A. Burckhard, Joan Heckaman, Dave Oehlke, Ronald Sorvaag

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