

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, July 30, 2019  
Harvest Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of the *Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management*

10:10 a.m. Comments by the Chairman regarding the responsibilities of the committee

**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
STATE AID AND FUNDING FORMULA STUDY**

10:20 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of elementary and secondary education state aid and the funding formula

10:30 a.m. Presentations by Ms. Kirsten Baesler, Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction, and representatives of the Department of Public Instruction regarding:

- A review of student placement costs;
- An update on final state school aid paid during the 2017-19 biennium;
- An update on elementary and secondary student enrollment; and
- A 5-year history of state school aid and the estimated effects of current legislation on the amounts provided

11:10 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders regarding challenges of the state school aid formula

11:40 a.m. Comments by interested persons

11:50 a.m. Committee discussion

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
TRANSPORTATION STUDY**

1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of elementary and secondary education transportation

1:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction regarding how transportation aid for elementary and secondary education is determined and distributed under the state transportation aid funding formula

1:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Small Organized Schools regarding transportation aid funding and the impact of transportation aid on elementary and secondary education in the state

1:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons

2:00 p.m. Committee discussion

**OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

2:10 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding other committee responsibilities

2:20 p.m. Comments by interested persons  
2:50 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's other responsibilities  
3:10 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives  
4:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Senators: Donald Schaible (Chairman), Joan Heckaman, Nicole Poolman, David S. Rust  
Representatives: David Monson, Marvin E. Nelson, Mark S. Owens, Mark Sanford

Staff Contact: Sheila M. Sandness, Senior Fiscal Analyst