

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 2, 2019
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the July 31, 2019, meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Comments by the Chairman
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Becky Pitkin, Executive Director, Education Standards and Practices Board, of a required report regarding the status of the alternative teacher certification program, the number of teacher permits issued under the alternative teacher certification program, the effectiveness of the program, the quality of instruction provided under the program, and whether the program is accomplishing desired objectives, and a recommendation regarding continuation of the program
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Lisa Johnson, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs/Director of Academic Affairs, North Dakota University System, regarding credentialing and criteria required to be met to become a dual-credit teacher
- 9:50 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Tom Ternes, Education Market Manager, Bank of North Dakota, regarding information pertaining to the dual-credit assistance program and data regarding applications, acceptance rates, and funding amounts for the program
- 10:10 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of dual-credit, advanced placement, and distance education courses
- 10:25 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the study of dual-credit, advanced placement, distance education courses, and next steps
- 10:40 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Levi Bachmeier, Education Policy Advisor, Governor's office, regarding the work of the Governor's innovative education task force in relation to the teacher incentive for leadership program study
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Bachmeier regarding an update of the Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Education Coordination Council in relation to the committee's study of provisions of the North Dakota Century Code which relate to the provision of elementary and secondary education to recommend changes to any laws found to be irrelevant, duplicative, inconsistent, or unclear
- 11:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of creating a teacher incentive for leadership program, and the committee's study of provisions of Century Code which relate to the provision of elementary and secondary education to recommend changes to any laws found to be irrelevant, duplicative, inconsistent, or unclear
- 11:45 a.m. Committee discussion and next steps regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of creating a teacher incentive for leadership program, and the committee's study of provisions of Century Code which relate to the provision of elementary and secondary education to recommend changes to any laws found to be irrelevant, duplicative, inconsistent, or unclear
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

- 1:00 p.m. [Video](#) recorded playback of a presentation given, by Dr. Stuart Ablon at the Governor's Summit on Innovative Education in Jamestown on August 15, 2019, regarding student behavioral health issues
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Luke Schaefer, Director, Central Regional Education Association, regarding trauma-informed practices in schools, social/emotional learning, and teacher professional development data regarding student behavioral health
- 3:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of the impact of students who experience behavioral health crisis or who engage in intense and aggressive behavior for communication purposes, both of which result in behaviors that make learning environments unsafe for other students, teachers, and other school personnel, and the need to implement a uniform reporting system
- 3:15 p.m. Committee discussion and next steps regarding the committee's study of the impact of students who experience behavioral health crisis or who engage in intense and aggressive behavior for communication purposes, both of which result in behaviors that make learning environments unsafe for other students, teachers, and other school personnel, and the need to implement a uniform reporting system
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:45 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: David Monson (Chairman), Ron Guggisberg, Pat D. Heinert, Daniel Johnston, Donald W. Longmuir, Andrew Marschall, Mark S. Owens, Brandy Pyle, David Richter, Cynthia Schreiber-Beck, Michelle Strinden

Senators: Kyle Davison, Robert O. Fors, Richard Marcellais, Erin Oban, David S. Rust, Donald Schaible

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