

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 8, 2020
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the October 1, 2019, meeting
- ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
STATE AID AND FUNDING FORMULA STUDY**
- 10:05 a.m. Presentations by representatives of the North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders regarding potential changes to the school size weighting factors
- 10:20 a.m. Presentations by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) regarding:
- School size weighting factor adjustments needed to bring schools receiving the minimum adjustment on to the formula at the current per pupil rate; and
 - The impact of per pupil rate increases on school district minimum adjustments
- 10:40 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders regarding viable school districts and small, but necessary isolated school districts
- 11:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 11:10 a.m. Committee discussion
- 11:20 a.m. Presentation by a representative of DPI regarding transition maximum formula adjustments
- 11:40 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 11:50 a.m. Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentations by representatives of DPI regarding student placement, including the fiscal impact of student placement on state school aid
- 1:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Dickinson Public School District regarding the Wyoming model for students educated outside of their resident district
- 1:30 p.m. Comments by representatives of the North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders regarding student placement
- 1:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 1:50 p.m. Committee discussion
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Tax Department regarding trends in property values and property taxes
- 2:20 p.m. Presentation by a representative of DPI regarding the 60-mill local property tax contribution included in the state school aid formula and the fiscal impact of changes to the 60-mill contribution
- 2:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:50 p.m. Committee discussion

**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
TRANSPORTATION STUDY**

- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to reimbursement for elementary and secondary education transportation costs
- 3:20 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion

OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 3:40 p.m. Presentation by representatives of DPI of a compilation of annual school district employee compensation reports
- 3:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:55 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