



EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Due to public health considerations and in accordance with Executive Order 2020-16, a meeting room will not be available to the public for this meeting. A live stream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <http://video.legis.nd.gov>. Written comments regarding the committee's agenda topics may be submitted in advance of the meeting to smsandness@nd.gov.

10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the June 16, 2020, meeting](#)

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION STUDY

10:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [bill draft](#) relating to reimbursement for elementary and secondary education transportation costs

10:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) regarding a comparison of transportation reimbursement in North Dakota to transportation funding provided by South Dakota

10:20 a.m. Committee discussion

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION STATE AID AND FUNDING FORMULA STUDY

10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [bill draft](#) relating to the transfer of school district funds from the building fund to the general fund

10:35 a.m. Committee discussion

10:40 a.m. [Presentations](#) by representatives of DPI and the North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders regarding potential changes to the school size weighting factors

11:10 a.m. Committee discussion

11:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DPI regarding transition maximum adjustments to the state school aid formula

12:00 noon Recess

12:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of DPI, the Indian Affairs Commission, and the Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Education Coordination Council regarding a study of the effect of impact aid on the funding formula of reservation schools pursuant to Senate Bill No. 2265 (2019)

1:00 p.m. Committee discussion

1:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DPI regarding the department's study of the special education contract system

1:50 p.m. Committee discussion

2:20 p.m. [Presentations](#) by representatives of the Center for Distance Education and the Department of Career and Technical Education regarding the impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak on enrollment

2:50 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
3:00 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

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