



EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA REVIEW COMMITTEE

Monday, September 28, 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 August 26, 2020, meeting](#)

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION STUDY

10:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) regarding:

- Transportation grants provided during the first year of the biennium;
- The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on transportation funding during the second year of the 2019-21 biennium; and
- An estimate of the cost to continue transportation aid during the 2021-23 biennium

10:20 a.m. Committee discussion

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION STATE AID AND FUNDING FORMULA STUDY

10:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DPI and the North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders regarding the impact of transition maximum adjustments in the state school aid formula

10:50 a.m. Committee discussion

11:20 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DPI regarding the [impact](#) of distance learning on school districts' ability to fulfill school calendar hour requirements

11:40 a.m. Committee discussion

12:00 noon Recess

12:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DPI regarding funding approved by the Emergency Commission and the Budget Section to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 on school districts, including total funding made available by type and funding distributed to date by school district

12:45 p.m. [Comments](#) by interested persons

12:50 p.m. Committee discussion

1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DPI regarding the fiscal impact of funding formula changes approved by the Legislative Assembly in 2019 compared to estimates made during the 2019 legislative session

- 1:20 p.m. Committee discussion
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of DPI regarding:
- An [update](#) on enrollments, including [information](#) regarding the number of students enrolled in home-based education, distance learning education, hybrid education programs, and full attendance education programs
 - The [cost to continue](#) state school aid in the 2021-23 biennium, including [information](#) regarding [changes](#) in local and state funding provided through the state school aid formula
- 1:50 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 2:00 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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