

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday and Thursday, January 23-24, 2002

Roughrider Room

Bismarck, North Dakota

Wednesday, January 23, 2002

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of previous meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Tom Decker, Director of Finance and Organization, Department of Public Instruction, regarding demographic updates and issues of educational adequacy and equity
- 9:35 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Greg Gallagher, Director, School Improvement, Department of Public Instruction, regarding North Dakota's national ranking with respect to the provision of a quality education
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Gary Gronberg, Assistant Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction, regarding provisions of recent federal education legislation
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Chris Kalash, Program Administrator, Educational Technology, Department of Public Instruction, and Mr. Dan Pullen, Director, North Dakota Educational Technology Council, regarding technology in North Dakota schools
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Gronberg regarding state educational requirements
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Continuation of the presentation regarding state educational requirements
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Anita Decker, Director, School District Approval and Accreditation, regarding school district fire inspections
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Decker regarding regional service units and a reduction in the number of school districts
- 2:45 p.m. Coffee break
- 3:00 p.m. Continuation of the presentation regarding regional service units and a reduction in the number of school districts
- 4:00 p.m. Recess

Thursday, January 24, 2002

- 9:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
Staff directives
- 12:00 noon Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Dwight Cook (Chairman), Tim Flakoll, Layton Freborg, Jerome Kelsh, David O'Connell, Terry M. Wanzek

Representatives Larry Bellew, James Boehm, Thomas T. Brusegaard, Lois Delmore, Howard Grumbo, C. B. Haas, Lyle Hanson, Kathy Hawken, Bob Hunsakor, Dennis E. Johnson, RaeAnn G. Kelsch, Lisa Meier, David Monson, Phillip Mueller, Darrell D. Nottestad, Dorvan Solberg, Laurel Thoreson