



Education and Local Government Interim Committee

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AGENDA

Education and Local Government Interim Committee
June 13, 2011
Room 102, State Capitol

- 10:00 Call to order, roll call - Sen. Hawks, senior Senator
- 10:05 Introduction of members and staff
- 10:15 Flood update - Ed Tinsley, Disaster and Emergency Services Administrator
- 10:30 ELG recent history and impact of work - Sen. Hawks
- 10:40 Committee administration - Leanne Kurtz
- Budget overview
 - Member reimbursement
 - Operating rules
 - Mailings/email
- 10:45 Committee overview: responsibilities, introduction of work plan - Leanne Kurtz, Dan Whyte
- ELG organizational history
 - Statutory duties
 - Assigned studies
SJR 28
HJR 39
 - Proposal for Education Funding Training
- 11:15 Board of Public Education - Steve Meloy, Executive Director, BPE
Introduction to BPE role and duties
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:45 Office of Public Instruction - Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, OPI
- 2011 session review
 - Agency interim plans/projects
 - Requests/suggestions for ELG work plan

- 1:15 **Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education - Dr. Sheila Stearns, Commissioner of Higher Education**
- 2011 session review
 - MUS interim plans/projects
 - Requests/suggestions for ELG work plan
- 1:45 **Local Government - Sheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties**
- Requests/suggestions for ELG work plan
- 2:15 **Public comment**
- 2:45 **Work plan discussion**
- Committee direction on work plan
 - Member study initiatives
 - Adoption/amendment of meeting schedule
 - Establishment of subcommittees (if any)
 - Adoption/amendment of work plan
- 3:15 **Selection of committee chair, vice-chair**
- 3:30 **Wrap-up**
- September meeting date, agenda items
- 3:40 **Adjourn**