



Education and Local Government Interim Committee

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AGENDA

September 15-16, 2011

Room 102, State Capitol

- 9:00 **Call to order, roll call, approval of June minutes, review agenda** - Rep. Elsie Arntzen, chair
- 9:10 **HJR 39 subdivision for rent or lease**
- Review study resolution - Leanne Kurtz
 - 2011 Legislature - Kelly Casillas, Administrator, Community Development Division; Deputy Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Commerce
 - Legislative history/Litigation history - Kelly Casillas, Helen Thigpen, Staff Attorney
 - Proposed working group approach
 - Public comment
- 10:15 **Local flood update** - Steve Knecht, Chief of Operations, Disaster and Emergency Services Division
- 10:30 **Process for State Heritage Properties reporting (SB 3, 2011)** - Mark Baumler, State Historic Preservation Officer
- 10:45 **SJR 28 study of K-12 performance-based funding**
- Review study resolution - Dan Whyte, Staff Attorney
 - Summary of other states - Dan Whyte
 - Educator and representative organizations comment
 - Committee discussion of expectations, outcomes, directions to staff
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Administrative rules report** - Dan Whyte
- 1:15 **OPI monitoring**
- Superintendent of Public Instruction's decision on Annual Measurable Objectives and US Department of Education response, waiver - Denise Juneau, Superintendent of Public Instruction
 - Data system update - Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, OPI
- 3:30 **School Finance Training: Litigation History** - Dan Whyte
- 4:30 **Reports from ELG members attending Board of Public Education/Board of Regents meetings**

4:45 **Public comment**

5:00 **Recess**

Friday, Sept. 16

8:00 **Call to order** - Rep. Arntzen

8:05 **Continue School Finance Training** - Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division

10:00 **Future of K-12 education from perspective of MSBA AA, A and Independent Elementary caucuses** - MSBA representatives

11:00 **HB 142 compliance**

- Certification Standards and Practices Advisory Council (2-15-1522, MCA) -Pete Donovan, Administrative Officer, CSPAC; CSPAC members

12:00 **Lunch Presentation - Higher Education**

- Montana University System website: Services for students and parents, reporting functionality -- Tyler Trevor, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

1:15 **Public comment on anything within ELG's subject matter jurisdiction**

1:45 **ELG member initiatives**

2:00 **Review Nov. 17-18 agenda, directions to staff**

2:15 **Adjourn**