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FINAL AGENDA

Education Interim Committee

June 14-15, 2018

Room 137, Montana State Capitol

Note: Agenda times are approximate. Some agenda items may require more or less time than indicated.

Thursday, June 14

- 9:30 Call to order, roll call – Chair McClafferty
- 9:35 Review agenda - Pad McCracken, Committee Staff
- 9:40 Staff updates
- Administrative Rule Review - Laura Sankey Keip, Staff Attorney
 - State policy innovations for addressing attendance issues - Laura
 - State policies supporting work-based learning - Pad
 - Public comment*
 - Committee questions and discussion
- 10:15 Agency monitoring - Board of Public Education - Peter Donovan, Executive Director
- Economic Impact Statement for proposed new accreditation standard related to suicide prevention - Linda Peterson, OPI
- 10:30 Recruitment and retention study - Angela McLean, OCHE; Brett Carter, OPI; Aurora Moore, Education Northwest
- 10:45 Agency monitoring - Office of Public Instruction
- Updates from Superintendent Arntzen
 - ESSA implementation - Deputy Supt. Susie Hedalen
 - School safety plans and negotiated rulemaking - Linda Peterson
 - OPI and school budget outlooks - Ken Bailey

- NBCT stipend implementation - Ken Bailey, OPI and Marco Ferro, MFPE
 - Afterschool and 21st Century Learning programs - Tracy Moseman
 - Public comment*
 - Committee questions and discussion
- 11:45 Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education (MACIE) introductions and comments - Norma Bixby, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Education Director
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Panel on student mental health issues and Comprehensive School and Community Treatment (CSCT) programs
- Support for student mental health - Holly Mook, School Mental Health Instruction, OPI
 - Overview of CSCT, Meghan Peel, Children's Mental Health Bureau Chief, DPHHS
 - Summary of OPI CSCT Evaluation Report, Holly Mook
 - CSCT in action - Sean Maharg, Special Education Administrator, Helena Public Schools; Daniel Champer, School Based Services Director, Intermountain; Scott Stiegler, Superintendent, Lone Rock School District; Tim Miller, Director, Bitterroot Valley Educational Cooperative
 - Public comment*
 - Committee questions and discussion
- 2:00 HJ 1 study - funding for programs serving students with special needs
- Review committee requests from March - Pad
 - Public comment*
 - Committee questions and discussion
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 K-12 school funding - Pad
- Review committee school funding clean-up requests from March - Pad
 - Retirement GTB
 - SB 307 and School Safety
 - Public comment*
 - Committee questions and discussion
- 4:45 Public comment* on any matter within the committee's jurisdiction
- 5:00 Review Friday agenda and related materials; recess for the day

Friday, June 15

- 8:00 Call to order; roll call
- 8:05 Montana University System and State Financial Aid Programs
- Commissioner's Updates - Commissioner of Higher Education Clay Christian
 - Introduction of new campus leaders - President Seth Bodnar, University of Montana; Chancellor Dan Edelman, Montana State University - Billings
 - Report from Subcommittee on State Financial Aid Programs
 - Public comment*
 - Committee questions and discussion
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Update on broadband improvements for schools
- Montana Educational Technologists Association input - Todd Lark, META board member (video recording)
 - EducationSuperHighway update - Andrew Kenny (by phone)
 - Broadband for Montana Schools grant program (HB 390) - Jennifer Olson, Department of Commerce
 - Public comment*
 - Committee questions and discussion
- 10:45 Montana Digital Academy (MTDA) update - Robert Currie, Director
- 11:15 Dual Enrollment
- Overview and update - Amy Williams, OCHE (via WebEx)
 - MTDA role - Bob Currie, MTDA
 - Public comment*
 - Committee questions and discussion
- 12:15 Public comment* on any matter within the committee's jurisdiction
- 12:30 Committee lunch and work session for ongoing discussion of any findings and recommendations, committee reports, and bill drafts; review work plan and final meeting agenda, and provide direction to staff
- Moving towards wrapping up the interim - Pad and Laura
 - Public comment*
 - Committee discussion
- 2:00 Adjourn

*Public comment provided in person to the committee is a public record that is videotaped, archived, and available on the Internet. Public comment submitted in writing at a committee meeting is a public record that will be posted to the legislative Web site as part of the minutes log for the committee meeting.

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