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QUALITY SCHOOLS INTERIM COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 1 and Wednesday, November 2, 2005
Room 102, State Capitol

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

- 9:00 a.m.** Call to Order - Rep. Lindeen
- 9:05 a.m.** Review of Status Sheet - Kathy Fabiano
- 9:15 a.m.** Continuation of work on school funding components - presentation of options
- ▶ Accredited program - Madalyn Quinlan and Joan Anderson
 - ▶ Per-student component - Nancy Hall
 - ▶ Operations & Maintenance - Mike Burke
 - ▶ Classroom count - Chris Lohse and Jim Standaert
- 10:45 a.m.** Public Comment on options for school funding components
- 11:15 a.m.** Committee vote on options for school funding components
- 12:00 NOON** LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m.** Continuation of work on other school funding issues - presentation of options
- ▶ At-risk/Indian student achievement gap - Chris Lohse
 - ▶ Montana School for the Deaf and Blind
 - ▶ Health insurance
- 2:00 p.m.** Public Comment on options for other school funding issues
- 2:30 p.m.** Committee vote on options for other school funding issues
- 3:30 p.m.** Adjourn for the day

Wednesday, November 2, 2005

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order - Rep. Lindeen**
- 9:05 a.m. Revenue Issues**
- ▶ Introduction - Jim Standaert
 - ▶ Property Tax Impacts of Equalizing School Revenues - Judy Paynter, OBPP
 - ▶ History of School Budgeting for Oil and Natural Gas and Coal Revenues - Judy Paynter
 - ▶ Revenue structure - Jim Standaert
- 11:30 a.m. Capital Projects component - Mike Burke**
- 12:00 NOON LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. Fund Consolidation Report - Eddy McClure and Kathy Fabiano**
- ▶ Discussion on pros and cons of rolling retirement fund into general fund
- 2:00 p.m. Public Comment**
- 2:30 p.m. Committee vote on agenda items
Committee vote to draft legislation**
- 3:30 p.m. Committee Items**
- ▶ Public Communication - Connie Erickson
 - ▶ Time line
- 4:00 p.m. Instructions to Working Group**
- 4:30 p.m. Adjournment**