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State Capitol Room 137
Friday, March 14, 2008
Helena, Montana

- 8:30** **Call to order**, Chairman Laible
Approve full ELG committee minutes
- 8:30** **Recap of the Thursday subcommittee meetings**
√ K-12 Subcommittee - Sen. Kitzenberg
√ PEPB Subcommittee - Sen. Hawks
- 9:10** **MQEC court filing**
√ Eddy McClure, Legal staff, Legislative Services Division
- 9:20** **Antiquated statutes**
√ Eddy McClure, Legal staff, Legislative Services Division
- 9:30** **Administrative efficiencies**
√ Casey Barrs, Staff, Legislative Services Division
√ Jim Standaert, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division
√ Darrell Rud, Executive Director, School Administrators of Montana
√ Public comment
- 10:45** **Break**
- 11:00** **Funding adjustments for small, remote, or shrinking schools**
√ Casey Barrs, Staff, Legislative Services Division
√ Jim Standaert, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division
√ Public comment
- 12:15** **Lunch**



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- 1:30** **Taxation and school funding**
√ Jeff Martin, Staff, Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee,
Legislative Services Division
- 2:00** **Distance learning**
√ Casey Barrs, Staff, Legislative Services Division
√ Tyler Trevor, Associate Commissioner for Research, Technology &
Communication, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
√ Martin Horejsi, Asst. Professor of Instructional Technology, University of
Montana (speaking re: the Montana Schools e-Learning Consortium)
√ Steve Meloy, Executive Secretary, Board of Public Education
- 3:30** **Scholarship plans**
√ Casey Barrs, Staff, Legislative Services Division
- 4:00** **Public comment**
- 4:30** **Instruction to staff & Adjourn**

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