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AGENDA
Education and Local Government Committee
September 13, 2012
Room 102, State Capitol

7:30 **Call to order, roll call, approve March minutes** - Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chair

7:35 **Review agenda** - Leanne Kurtz, ELG Staff

7:40 **SJ 28 follow-up: Student achievement and states' use of performance contracts for nonpublic schools that have some level of public funding** - Sen. Jones; Josh Cunningham, Research Analyst, Education Program, NCSL

8:00 **K-12 Education Funding** - Jim Standaert, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division
- District general fund
- SB 329 (2011)

9:45 **Common Core and Ch. 55 Accreditation Standards**
- Update on Common Core cost estimates, Rob Miller, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division
- Report on Ch. 55 Board of Public Education hearing - Leanne Kurtz
- Report on Ch. 55 cost estimates, Rob Miller, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division
- Public comment

10:45 **Interim K-12 Funding Study (Section 20-9-309, MCA)**
- Report on Legislative Council discussion/action - Leanne Kurtz
- Recommendation from Reps. Mehlhoff and Hansen and Sens. Lake and Hawks
- Public comment
- ELG discussion, decision on whether to request bill or resolution or make recommendation

11:00 **State Heritage Properties Report (Section 22-3-423, MCA)** - Mark Baumler, State Historic Preservation Officer; Tim Light, Chair, Preservation Review Board
- Presentation of "Montana's Shared Heritage: First Biennial Report on the Status, Condition, and Stewardship of Montana's State-owned Heritage Properties"
- PRB or SHPO recommendations

11:30 **2013 Legislature: cities and towns** - Alec Hansen, Montana League of Cities and Towns

11:45 **Break (Lunch will be provided for committee members)**

12:00 **HJR 39 Subdivision for Lease or Rent**

- Review study process and bill drafts submitted at June meeting - Helen Thigpen, Staff Attorney
- Report on work since June meeting and presentation of new proposal - Rep. Rosendale, Sen. Facey, Helen Thigpen
- Public comment
- Committee questions, discussion
- Does ELG wish to request any of the proposals as committee bills?

1:00 **Funding 2-year institutions and programs**

- Review June discussion and LCEd07 - Leanne Kurtz, Sen. Hawks
- OCHE comment
- Public comment
- Does ELG wish to request LCEd07 as committee bill?

1:30 **Montana University System**

- Affordability Task Force update - Tyler Trevor, Associate Commissioner for Planning and Analysis, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
- FY 2012 enrollment update - Tyler Trevor
- 2013 Legislature preview - Tyler Trevor

2:15 **2012 Wildland Fire Season**

- Fire season report - Bob Harrington, DNRC Forestry Division Administrator
- State costs, Christina Allen, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division

2:45 **Workers compensation for volunteer firefighters - update on Economic Affairs subcommittee** - Sen. Facey; Pat Murdo, Economic Affairs staff

3:00 **ELG Work Plan Items/Final Recommendations**

- Review work plan items and committee action
- Proposal and discussion of recommendations
- Approve/discuss final report outline

4:00 **Public comment on any matter within ELG subject area jurisdiction**

4:15 **Adjourn**