

July 31, 2008

MEETING NOTICE

Representative Ken Svedjan, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE**.

Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentations by representatives of the Department of Public Instruction regarding the number of children in the state with a hearing disorder, the cost of educating hearing-impaired students in public schools, and the feasibility of combining the administration and delivery of services of the School for the Deaf with area school districts, regional education associations, or North Dakota Vision Services - School for the Blind; by representatives of the School for the Deaf regarding potential uses for campus buildings, the future vision of the school's campus, staff positions at the school, and the vision for expanding the school's outreach program; and by the Legislative Council staff regarding the ability of private entities to renovate state-owned buildings, and public and private entities that provide services to children or adults who are deaf or hearing-impaired

Special Note: Anyone who plans to attend the meeting and needs assistance because of a disability should contact the Legislative Council staff as soon as possible.

Committee Members: Representatives Ken Svedjan, Lois Delmore, Kathy Hawken, RaeAnn G. Kelsch, Matthew M. Klein, Bob Martinson, Jasper Schneider, Bob Skarphol, John D. Wall, Clark Williams; Senators Ray Holmberg, Karen K. Krebsbach, Elroy N. Lindaas, Dave Nething, Dave Oehlke, Tracy Potter, Larry J. Robinson

Staff Contacts: Brady A. Larson, Fiscal Analyst
Allen H. Knudson, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor

Any member unable to attend this meeting is asked to notify this office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Jim W. Smith
Director

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