

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, December 15, 2005
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
 Roll call
 Consideration of minutes of previous meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Douglas A. Bahr, Director of Civil Litigation, Attorney General's office, regarding *Williston Public School District No. 1 v. State*
- 9:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Doug Johnson, Executive Director, North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders, regarding the impact of fuel prices on school districts
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jerry Coleman, Assistant Director of School Finance and Organization, Department of Public Instruction, regarding school district ending fund balances
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Tom Decker, Director of School Finance and Organization, Department of Public Instruction, regarding school district enrollment
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Bob Rutten, Director of Special Education, Department of Public Instruction, regarding the special education finance study workgroup
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Representative Haas regarding enhanced funding for elementary and secondary education
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by staff members of the Department of Public Instruction regarding the cost of elementary and secondary education and alternatives for funding elementary and secondary education
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by staff members of the North Dakota University System office, regarding student progress and preparedness, and P-16 initiatives
- 2:15 p.m. Coffee break
- 2:45 p.m. Comments by others
 Committee discussion
 Staff directives
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Layton W. Freborg (Chairman), Robert S. Erbele, Michael A. Every, Tim Flakoll, Gary A. Lee, Tom Seymour, Harvey Tallackson
Representatives C. B. Haas, Gil Herbel, Stacey Horter, Bob Hunsakor, Dennis Johnson, RaeAnn G. Kelsch, Lisa Meier, David Monson, Phillip Mueller, Mike Norland, John Wall, Steven L. Zaiser