

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Tentative Agenda

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, April 18, 2006  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes from the previous meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Board of Higher Education regarding the P16 initiative
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:15 a.m. Report by representatives of the State Board of Higher Education regarding implementation of a policy requiring all institutions to assess faculty and teaching assistant English communication skills
- 10:30 a.m. Report by representatives of the State Board of Higher Education regarding the long-term finance plan and the report on higher education prepared by MGT of America, Inc.
- 11:00 a.m. Presentations by Ms. Barb Arnold-Tengesdal, Assistant Professor, University of Mary Division of Education; Ms. Amy Neal, President, North Dakota Kindergarten Association; Dr. Chuck DeRemer, Assistant Superintendent, Fargo Public School District; and Mr. Steven Swiontek, Superintendent, Devils Lake Public School District, regarding kindergartens
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentations by Mr. Tom Decker, Director of Finance and Organization, Department of Public Instruction, and Mr. Jon Martinson, Executive Director, North Dakota School Boards Association, regarding educational associations governed by joint powers agreements
- 2:30 p.m. Coffee break
- 2:45 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Anita Decker, Director, School Approval and Accreditation, Department of Public Instruction, regarding waiver requests for a four-day school week
- 3:00 p.m. Comments by other interested persons
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:00 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 Hunskor, Dennis Johnson, RaeAnn G. Kelsch, Lisa Meier, David Monson, Phillip Mueller, Mike Norland, John Wall, Steven L. Zaiser