

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

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Tuesday, October 24, 2006  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 2:00 p.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes from the previous meeting
- 2:05 p.m. Presentation by the Department of Public Instruction staff regarding the amount of federal funding received by the state for purposes of implementing the No Child Left Behind Act
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by the Department of Public Instruction staff regarding the steps being taken by North Dakota school districts that have failed to make adequate yearly progress (AYP) for several years
- 2:45 p.m. Coffee break
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Janet Welk, Executive Director, Education Standards and Practices Board, regarding the number of teachers who became highly qualified using the portfolio option, the number of teachers who became highly qualified by completing additional college courses, and the number of teachers who are not highly qualified
- 3:15 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Welk regarding requests for exceptions to the requirement that teaching positions be filled only by individuals licensed to teach in the particular course area or field as required by North Dakota Century Code Section 15.1-09-57
- 3:30 p.m. Comments by others  
Committee discussion  
Staff directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Representatives RaeAnn G. Kelsch (Chairman), Bob Hunskor, Joe Kroeber, Darrell D. Nottestad, Margaret Sitte, John Wall  
Senators Dwight Cook, Tim Flakoll, Layton W. Freborg, Gary A. Lee, Ryan M. Taylor