

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**EDUCATION FUNDING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28-29, 2014  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

**Tuesday, January 28, 2014**

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Approval of the minutes of the October 28, 2013, meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jerry Coleman, Director of School Finance, Department of Public Instruction, regarding the origination of the current statutory payment per weighted student unit
- 9:35 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Allan Odden, Principal Partner, Lawrence O. Picus and Associates, regarding the funding of K-12 education in North Dakota
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Continuation of presentation by Dr. Odden  
Comments by others  
Committee discussion
- 4:00 p.m. Recess

**Wednesday, January 29, 2014**

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Stacy K. Duffield, Associate Professor, School of Education, North Dakota State University, regarding alternative middle school models in North Dakota
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Coleman regarding K-12 student enrollment data
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Coleman regarding taxable valuation and mill levy data
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Kirsten Baesler, Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction, regarding K-12 educational updates
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Kyle Davison, Director, South East Education Cooperative, and Mr. Luke Schaefer, Director, Mid-Dakota Education Cooperative, regarding regional education associations
- 2:15 p.m. Comments by others  
Committee discussions  
Staff directives
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

### **Committee Members**

Senators: Tim Flakoll (Chairman), Howard C. Anderson Jr., Joan Heckaman, Richard Marcellais, Nicole Poolman, Donald Schaible

Representatives: Mark A. Dosch, Jessica Haak, Patrick Hatlestad, Bob Hunskor, Jerry Kelsh, Ben Koppelman, Lisa Meier, David Monson, Mike Nathe, Karen M. Rohr, David S. Rust, Mark Sanford, John Wall

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