

## NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

**INCARCERATION ISSUES COMMITTEE**

Monday, September 21, 2015  
Harvest Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of the *Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the Legislative Management*
- 10:05 a.m. Comments by the Chairman
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum on the committee's studies of pretrial services, sentencing alternatives, treatment options, and justice reinvestment reforms
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a letter requesting technical assistance from the Council of State Governments (CSG), The Pew Charitable Trusts, and the federal Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Incarceration Issues Committee
- 10:45 a.m. Committee discussion and directives regarding the letter requesting technical assistance
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Carl Reynolds, Senior Legal and Policy Advisor, Justice Center, Council of State Governments, on the role CSG plays in the federal Justice Reinvestment Initiative
- 11:30 a.m. Comments and questions by committee members
- 11:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Kirsten Baesler, Superintendent of Public Instruction, on truancy programs available to youth in the state
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Tamara Uselman, Superintendent, Bismarck Public Schools, on truancy programs available to youth in the district
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Leann K. Bertsch, Director, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, on the current prison populations in the state and the employment opportunities available to the female prison population and drivers of incarceration in the state
- 2:15 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Senators: Ron Carlisle (Chairman), John Grabinger, Terry M. Wanzek

Representatives: Ron Guggisberg, Kim Koppelman, Jon O. Nelson

Citizen Members: Leann K. Bertsch, Thomas Erhardt, James D. Gion, Rozanna Larson, Judge Douglas Mattson, Presiding Judge Frank Racek, Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, Chief Justice Gerald W. VandeWalle, Art Walgren, Randy Ziegler

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