

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 16, 2017
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the August 29, 2017, meeting

**STUDY OF STATUTORY AND REGULATORY
REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDING**

10:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Auditor's office regarding the state of North Dakota single audit for the 2-year period ending June 30, 2016, including the auditor's responsibilities for determining agency compliance with federal funding requirements, and findings and recommendations relating to agency compliance with federal funding requirements

10:20 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regarding federal funds appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for the 2015-17 biennium compared to the amounts spent by each agency, an explanation for each agency with a significant variance stating the reasons the funds were not spent, and the agencies' plans relating to the unspent funds

10:35 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Agriculture regarding programs supported with federal funding, statutory and regulatory requirements relating to the federal funding, and the potential effects of noncompliance with statutory or regulatory requirements

11:00 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Commerce regarding programs supported with federal funding, statutory and regulatory requirements relating to the federal funding, and the potential effects of noncompliance with statutory or regulatory requirements

11:25 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction regarding statutory and regulatory requirements relating to federal funding, including a review of information presented to the 2015-16 interim Government Finance Committee

11:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons

11:55 a.m. Committee discussion

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

**STUDY OF THE DUTIES AND ROLE OF THE
NORTH DAKOTA FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION**

1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Firefighter's Association regarding the number of firefighters in the state by location

1:05 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Fire Chief's Association regarding fire district needs, potential for changes to North Dakota Firefighter's Association duties, and funding issues

1:20 p.m. Presentation by a representative of OMB of a report regarding the disposition of all money received by the North Dakota Firefighter's Association

1:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons

1:35 p.m. Committee discussion

**STUDY OF OFFICE SPACE COST AND VALUE OF
PROPERTIES OWNED BY JOB SERVICE NORTH DAKOTA**

- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by a representative of Job Service North Dakota regarding:
- The ability to relocate staff from the Bismarck central office to the Bismarck regional office
 - Federal restrictions relating to the sale or lease of excess space
- 2:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:05 p.m. Committee discussion

STUDY OF THE STATE'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE SYSTEM

- 2:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding statutory provisions relating to ambulance service district mill levies
- 2:25 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding:
- The number of emergency medical service (EMS) providers and the annual number of emergency runs made by provider
 - Ambulance service taxing districts, local mill levies, and other EMS funding
 - Rural EMS assistance grant Tier II funding
- 3:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the University of North Dakota Center for Rural Health regarding the state's EMS system, including:
- Services available in rural areas
 - Funding available to support the rural services
 - Potential effects of the changes to the rural EMS assistance grant
- 3:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:50 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: Scott Louser (Chairman), Lawrence R. Klemin, Kim Koppelman, Marvin E. Nelson, Christopher D. Olson, Dan Ruby, Roscoe Streyle
Senators: Randall A. Burckhard, Joan Heckaman, Dave Oehlke, Ronald Sorvaag
Staff Contact: Alex J. Cronquist, Fiscal Analyst