

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, July 30, 2019  
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 North Dakota Legislative Management*
- 10:10 a.m. Comments by the Chairman regarding the responsibilities of the committee
- ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
STATE AID AND FUNDING FORMULA STUDY**
- 10:20 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of elementary and secondary education state aid and the funding formula
- 10:30 a.m. Presentations by Ms. Kirsten Baesler, Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction, and representatives of the Department of Public Instruction regarding:
- A review of student placement costs;
  - An update on final state school aid paid during the 2017-19 biennium;
  - An update on elementary and secondary student enrollment; and
  - A 5-year history of state school aid and the estimated effects of current legislation on the amounts provided
- 11:10 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders regarding challenges of the state school aid formula
- 11:40 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 11:50 a.m. Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
TRANSPORTATION STUDY**
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of elementary and secondary education transportation
- 1:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction regarding how transportation aid for elementary and secondary education is determined and distributed under the state transportation aid funding formula
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Small Organized Schools regarding transportation aid funding and the impact of transportation aid on elementary and secondary education in the state
- 1:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:00 p.m. Committee discussion
- OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**
- 2:10 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding other committee responsibilities

2:20 p.m.      Comments by interested persons  
2:50 p.m.      Committee discussion regarding the committee's other responsibilities  
3:10 p.m.      Committee discussion and staff directives  
4:00 p.m.      Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Senators: Donald Schaible (Chairman), Joan Heckaman, Nicole Poolman, David S. Rust  
Representatives: David Monson, Marvin E. Nelson, Mark S. Owens, Mark Sanford

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