

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, October 1, 2019  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the July 30, 2019, meeting

**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
STATE AID AND FUNDING FORMULA STUDY**

10:05 a.m. Presentations by representatives of the Department of Public Instruction regarding:

- Funding provided through the state school aid formula by school district, including the percent each source--property tax, local revenue, and state funding--represents in the total formula calculation; and
- A report on the effects of adopting a three-tiered funding system in the state school aid formula

11:20 a.m. Comments by interested persons

11:40 a.m. Committee discussion

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Tax Commissioner regarding the equity of local property tax provided for school districts

1:20 p.m. Comments by interested persons

1:40 p.m. Committee discussion

**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
TRANSPORTATION STUDY**

2:00 p.m. Presentations by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction regarding:

- A prior data envelopment analysis project;
- A review of department guidelines for student transportation costs issued by the department and provided to school districts; and
- A comparison of state transportation aid to the actual cost of transportation by school district

2:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons

3:00 p.m. Committee discussion regarding elementary and secondary education transportation

3:30 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

Staff Contact: Sheila M. Sandness, Senior Fiscal Analyst