



EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 2, 2020

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- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the January 7, 2020, meeting](#)
- 10:05 a.m. Comments by the Chairman
- TEACHER INCENTIVE FOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM STUDY**
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Erin Jacobson, Coordinator, North Dakota Teacher Support System, Education Standards and Practices Board, regarding the teacher support system mentoring program and funding
- 10:40 a.m. Committee discussion of requested information distributed by the Legislative Council staff via email regarding data and comparisons of teacher leadership programs from other states provided by the Education Commission of the States
- 10:50 a.m. Committee discussion and directives

DUAL-CREDIT, ADVANCED PLACEMENT, AND DISTANCE EDUCATION COURSES STUDY

- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Lisa Johnson, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs/Director of Academic Affairs, North Dakota University System, regarding the cost to provide dual-credit and career and technical education courses to all students in the state, how enrollments are determined, and eligibility
- 11:30 a.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 11:45 a.m. Recess

REPORTS

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction of a report on updates and the collaborative report on the statewide prekindergarten through grade twelve education strategic vision
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction of a report regarding proposed changes to the state accountability plan
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Luke Schaefer, Chairman, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Education Coordination Council, of a report on the activities of the council

STUDENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES STUDY

- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Dan Stewart, Legal Director, Minnesota Disability Law Center; and Ms. Julie Horntvedt, Chairperson, North Dakota Disabilities Advocacy Consortium, regarding policies and practices related to students with disabilities who experience behavioral health crisis or who engage in intense and aggressive behavior for communication purposes
- 2:15 p.m. Comments submitted by interested persons regarding the student behavioral health issues study:
- Renae Johnson, Parent
 - Molly Backhaus, Parent
 - Melanie and Mike Suda, Parents
 - Suzanne Kilichowski, Parent
 - Laurie Thielman, Parent
 - Mason Thielman, Student
 - Jeanine Schmidt, Parent
 - Kevin and Angela Tabor, Parents
 - Mary Cummins, Grandparent
 - Teresa M. Olafson
- 2:20 p.m. Committee discussion and directives

NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE PROVISIONS THAT RELATE TO ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION STUDY

- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft [21.0064.01000] relating to the repeal or amendment of obsolete or redundant provisions in North Dakota Century Code Title 15.1
- 2:40 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 2:50 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: David Monson (Chairman), Ron Guggisberg, Pat D. Heinert, Daniel Johnston, Donald W. Longmuir, Andrew Marschall, Mitch Ostlie, Mark S. Owens, Brandy Pyle, David Richter, Cynthia Schreiber-Beck, Michelle Strinden

Senators: Kyle Davison, Robert O. Fors, Richard Marcellais, Erin Oban, David S. Rust, Donald Schaible

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