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## SCHOOL FUNDING TASK FORCE

Tuesday, November 28, 2023  
Room 327E, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the [minutes of the September 7, 2023, meeting](#)

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

10:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction regarding a history of school transportation funding

10:20 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Dr. Steve Holen, Superintendent, McKenzie County Public School, regarding a [school transportation study](#) conducted in conjunction with the University of North Dakota

10:40 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Small Organized Schools regarding transportation challenges

11:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons and task force discussion

12:00 noon Recess

1:00 p.m. Presentations by representatives of [Bismarck Public Schools](#) and the South Valley Special Education Unit regarding funding models for high-cost students

2:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons and task force discussion

2:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) regarding a history of school construction bond proposals in the state

2:40 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Bank of North Dakota regarding the status of the school construction assistance revolving loan fund

2:50 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders regarding a school construction survey

3:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of a school construction coalition regarding school construction funding proposals

3:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons and task force discussion

3:50 p.m. Task force discussion and staff directives

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

**A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.**

### Committee Members

Senators: Donald Schaible (Chairman), Jay Elkin, David S. Rust

Representatives: Pat D. Heinert, Jim Jonas, Eric James Murphy, Anna S. Novak, David Richter, Mark Sanford, Cynthia Schreiber-Beck

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