NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 28, 2005 Roughrider Room, State Capitol Bismarck, North Dakota

| 9:00 a.m. | Call to order Roll call Review of Legislative Council supplementary rules of operation and procedure Remarks by the committee chairman |
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| 9:10 a.m. | Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding education finance |
| 9:30 a.m. | Presentation by Mr. Douglas A. Bahr, Director of Civil Litigation, Attorney General's office, regarding the status of <i>Williston Public School District No. 1 v. State of North Dakota</i> |
| 9:45 a.m. | Presentation by Department of Public Instruction staff regarding school district reorganizations, student enrollment, and the impact of current gas prices on school district budgets |
| 10:30 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 10:45 a.m. | Presentation by the Department of Public Instruction staff regarding adequate yearly progress |
| 11:30 a.m. | Presentation by Ms. Janet Welk, Executive Director, Education Standards and Practices Board, regarding teacher licensure |
| 12:00 noon | Luncheon recess |
| 1:00 p.m. | Presentation by Mr. Tom Decker, Director, Finance and Organization, Department of Public Instruction; Mr. Dean Koppelman, Lead Administrator, Roughrider Education Services Program; and Ms. Denise Wolf, Executive Director, Northeast Education Services Cooperative, regarding educational associations governed by joint powers agreements |
| 2:45 p.m. | Coffee break |
| 3:00 p.m. | Comments by others in attendance |
| | Committee discussion and staff directives |
| 4:00 p.m. | Adjourn |

Committee Members

Senators Layton W. Freborg (Chairman), Robert S. Erbele, Michael A. Every, Tim Flakoll, Gary A. Lee, Tom Seymour, Harvey Tallackson

Representatives C. B. Haas, Gil Herbel, Stacey Horter, Bob Hunskor, Dennis Johnson, RaeAnn G. Kelsch, Lisa Meier, David Monson, Phillip Mueller, Mike Norland, John Wall, Steven L. Zaiser