## NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

## **EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, July 31, 2019 Roughrider Room, State Capitol Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order Roll call Review of the Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management
- 9:10 a.m. Comments by the Chairman
- 9:20 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of dual-credit, advanced placement, and distance education courses
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of creating a teacher incentive for leadership program
- 9:40 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of the impact of students who experience behavioral health crisis or who engage in intense and aggressive behavior for communication purposes, both of which result in behaviors that make learning environments unsafe for other students, teachers, and other school personnel, and the need to implement a uniform reporting system
- 9:50 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of provisions of the North Dakota Century Code which relate to the provision of elementary and secondary education to recommend changes to any laws found to be irrelevant, duplicative, inconsistent, or unclear
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Becky Pitkin, Executive Director, Education Standards and Practices Board, regarding electronic satisfaction survey results
- 10:20 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Pamela Sagness, Director, Behavioral Health Division, Department of Human Services, regarding an overview of terminology, language, and data related to behavioral health, and any progress in behavioral health as it relates to students
- 11:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of students who experience behavioral health crisis
- 11:30 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the study of students who experience behavioral health crisis and next steps
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Dr. Jason Hornbacher, Superintendent, Bismarck Public Schools; Ms. Tracy Famias, School Social Worker, Bismarck Public Schools; and Mr. Mike Yantes, School Social Worker, Bismarck Public Schools, regarding data, initiatives, and results related to student behavioral health
- 2:00 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of provisions of Century Code which relate to the provision of elementary and secondary education

- 2:20 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of provisions of Century Code which relate to the provision of elementary and secondary education
- 2:50 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

## **Committee Members**

Representatives: David Monson (Chairman), Ron Guggisberg, Pat D. Heinert, Daniel Johnston, Donald W. Longmuir, Andrew Marschall, 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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