

EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Due to public health considerations and in accordance with Executive Order 2020-16, a meeting room will not be available to the public for this meeting. A live stream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <u>http://video.legis.nd.gov</u>. Written comments regarding the committee's agenda topics may be submitted in advance of the meeting to <u>smsandness@nd.gov</u>.

10:00 a.m.	Call to order Roll call
	Consideration of the minutes of the June 16, 2020, meeting
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION STUDY	
10:05 a.m.	Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a <u>bill draft</u> relating to reimbursement for elementary and secondary education transportation costs
10:10 a.m.	<u>Presentation</u> by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) regarding a comparison of transportation reimbursement in North Dakota to transportation funding provided by South Dakota
10:20 a.m.	Committee discussion
10:30 a.m.	ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION STATE AID AND FUNDING FORMULA STUDY Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a <u>bill draft</u> relating to the transfer of school district funds from the building fund to the general fund
10:35 a.m.	Committee discussion
10:40 a.m.	<u>Presentations</u> by representatives of DPI and the North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders regarding potential changes to the school size weighting factors
11:10 a.m.	Committee discussion
11:40 a.m.	Presentation by a representative of DPI regarding transition maximum adjustments to the state school aid formula
12:00 noon	Recess
12:30 p.m.	<u>Presentation</u> by representatives of DPI, the Indian Affairs Commission, and the Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Education Coordination Council regarding a study of the effect of impact aid on the funding formula of reservation schools pursuant to Senate Bill No. 2265 (2019)
1:00 p.m.	Committee discussion
1:30 p.m.	Presentation by a representative of DPI regarding the department's study of the special education contract system
1:50 p.m.	Committee discussion
2:20 p.m.	<u>Presentations</u> by representatives of the Center for Distance Education and the Department of Career and Technical Education regarding the impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak on enrollment

2:50 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

3:00 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

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