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FINAL AGENDA

Education and Local Government Interim Committee
February 3-4, 2014 Room 137, State Capitol

(Times are approximate)

Monday February 3

(Subcommittee on Shared Policy Goals for Education will be meeting 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM)

- 1:00 Call to order, roll call, review agenda - Sen. Facey, chair
- 1:05 Update from Subcommittee on Shared Policy Goals for Education
- 1:15 School District Panels on SB 175 and other issues - Steve Meloy, MTSBA
- Class B Caucus
 - Indian School Board Caucus
 - Class C Caucus
 - Class A Caucus
 - Independent Elementary Caucus
 - Class AA Caucus
 - Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 SB 175 Fiscal Impacts Report
- Rob Miller, LFD
 - Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion
- 3:45 Follow up on 20-7-101, MCA - Standards of Accreditation
- Review of "6 questions" from September report
 - Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion
- 4:30 Office of Public Instruction
- Overview of financial reporting requirements of districts
 - Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion/follow-up

- 5:15 Public comment of any additional issues within ELG's jurisdiction
- 5:30 Adjourn

Tuesday February 4

- 8:00 Call to order, roll call - Sen. Facey, chair
- 8:05 Administrative Rule Review - Laura Sankey
- Questions from committee
- 8:15 Early Childhood Education presentations
- 8:15-9:15 • Brain Development - Todd Grindal, Abt Associates (via phone)
- 9:15-10:15 • Program Research and Policy Considerations - Robyn Lipkowitz, NCSL
- 10:30-11:30 • Current Montana programs - Shannon O'Brien, Governor's Office; Jamie Palagi, DPHHS; Sarah Corbally, DPHHS; Terri Barclay, OPI; Libby Hancock, Montana Early Childhood Project
- Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion/follow-up
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Bureau of Mines overview and applicability of 82-2-701, MCA
- Bureau of Mines Director John Metesh
 - Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion/follow-up
- 1:30 Update from HJR 2 Work Group
- Progress report
 - Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion/follow-up
- 2:30 Public comment and committee discussion of any additional/emerging issues within ELG's jurisdiction
- 3:00 Review of April 7 agenda; instructions to staff
- 3:15 Adjourn

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