

**2013-14 Education and Local Government Interim Committee Work Plan Prioritization Tool
(for discussion at initial meeting)**

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The following are ELG's statutory duties.					
Review Administrative Rules (1)	Statute 5-5-215		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All of Option "C"+ ✓ Standing agenda item for staff attorney to review memos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Staff attorney provides memos summarizing proposed rules of assigned agencies (Members to inform staff of topics of interest) 	Members can always request more info/analysis on particular rules or areas of interest
Review Advisory Councils and Reports (1)	Statute 5-5-215		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All of Option "C"+ ✓ Committee requests report from all, or selected, advisory councils and entities responsible for reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Staff provides summary of advisory councils and required reports for Committee review ✓ Potential legislation 	2011-12 ELG reviewed
Review agency/entity legislation (1)	Statute 5-5-224		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Committee reviews proposals from assigned agencies and entities and decides if staff should draft legislation for preintroduction 	.	Level of intensity determined by amount of agency-proposed legislation and committee direction June 2014 meeting
Monitor agency/entity operation (3)	Statute 5-5-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Committee directs staff to provide regular updates on programs as a standing agenda item 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Committee directs staff to provide regular updates on a limited number of programs as a standing agenda item 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Staff monitors aspects of programs as directed by the Committee; reports back to Committee 	
Review adoption or amendment of accreditation standards (5)	Statute 20-7-101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Committee reviews process related to 20-7-101 ✓ Discussions with BPE and OPI ✓ Potential legislation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If any adoption or amendment of accreditation standards is proposed, time will be set aside on an agenda to hear a report and LFD will be asked to provide a fiscal analysis 		
Review report of Historic Preservation Officer (6)	Statute 22-3-423			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Committee hears biennial report from state Historic Preservation Officer on heritage properties 	September 2014 meeting
Review any sand and gravel investigation reports (6)	Statute 82-2-701			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If any sand and gravel investigation is initiated, time will be set aside on an agenda to hear a report 	
Review report on Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (7)	Chapter 321, Laws of 2013 (SB 203)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All of Option "C"+ ✓ Additional, earlier report from appointed compact commissioner on implementation efforts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Committee hears report regarding Montana's participation in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children 	June 2014 meeting (representatives of Helena and Great Falls school districts and military designee of Adjutant General)
The following study was assigned to ELG by Legislative Council.					
Investigate state and local government electronic records management (7)	HJR 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All of Option "C"+ ✓ Investigate and analyze strategies for electronic records management utilized by other states and the private sector ✓ Panel discussion from multiple stakeholders Deliverables: ✓ White paper ✓ Final report with recommendations and alternatives ✓ Potential legislation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review the work of 2011-2012 Select Committee on Efficiency in Government related to this topic ✓ Panel discussion from representatives of local governments and the Office of the Secretary of State ✓ Review statutes and rules governing electronic records management Deliverables: ✓ Final report with recommendations and alternatives ✓ Potential legislation 	

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The following staff-suggested, education topics are <u>optional</u> and it is up to ELG committee members to determine whether/how much time to spend on them.					
Follow implementation of SB 175 (school funding)	Revision to school funding formula enacted		✓ Option "C" + ✓ Panel discussion with officials from various districts and stakeholders	✓ Presentation from OPI on implementation and impacts on various school districts	
Revisit K-12, K-20, and MUS shared policy goals	Rec'd by 2011-12 ELG	✓ Form subcommittee for multiple meetings to work with OPI, BPE, and MUS to completely redraft	✓ Form subcommittee for one-time meeting to work with OPI, BPE, and MUS to revise accountability measures	✓ Request input from OPI, BPE, MUS and determine whether to reaffirm, amend, or not	Shared policy goals created by HJR 6 and SJR 8 (2009) Subcommittee costs need to be considered
Update from MUS on increasing completion rates	SJR 13		✓ Request periodic updates from MUS as study progresses	✓ Request report from MUS after completion of study	
Education Emerging Issues					If issues arise, the committee can decide to adjust work plan to include
Other possibilities: School funding training Digital Academy Elementary district expansion to K-12 K-12 Data Task Force OPI reports on American Indian and at-risk student achievement Indian Language Preservation Quality Schools Facility Grant Program Charter Schools	20-9-309 Growth 2013 bills New (SB 175) SB 2 20-9-328 20-9-330 SB 342 2013 bills 2013 bills				Could request for September 2014 meeting
The following staff-suggested, local government topics are <u>optional</u> and it is up to ELG committee members to determine whether/how much time to spend on them.					
Follow implementation of SB 324 (subdivision for lease or rent laws)	New procedure enacted	✓ Option "B" + ✓ Ongoing discussions on implementation statewide	✓ Option "C" + ✓ Panel discussion with local government representatives, private property owners, and others to discuss implementation	✓ Presentation from MACo and CTAP on model subdivision regulations	
Monitor infrastructure work in oil impact areas					
Cities and Towns Emerging Issues					If issues arise, the committee can decide to adjust work plan to include
Counties Emerging Issues					If issues arise, the committee can decide to adjust work plan to include
Other possibilities: SJR 14 monitoring					