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**Education and Local Government Interim Committee**  
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TO: ELG Members  
FROM: Laura Sankey, Staff Attorney  
DATE: July 15, 2015  
RE: Addendum to Administrative Rule Review – July 2015

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This addendum is intended to inform committee members about the recent rulemaking activity that has taken place since the meeting packets for the July meeting were mailed out.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (OPI)

**Negotiated Rulemaking Committees**

**MAR Notice No. 10-1-125:** Pursuant to the changes in 20-7-101, MCA, passed in [SB 345 \(Arntzen, 2015\)](#), OPI is establishing a negotiated rulemaking committee to review the K-12 content standards and performance indicators for health enhancement and to consult on OPI's preparation of an economic impact statement. The agency is soliciting applications from members of the public who are interested in being a member of the committee. Selection criteria includes cultural diversity, geography, health enhancement content experience, district and school size, and grade levels served. The notice contains a list of employees who will represent their respective state agencies on this committee.

[Proposal Notice:](#) Applications are due August 14, 2015.

Adoption: Committee members will be selected no later than August 28, 2015. The first meeting is set for September 30, 2015 in Helena.

**MAR Notice No. 10-1-126:** Pursuant to the changes in 20-9-310(4), MCA, made in [SB 260 \(Moore, 2015\)](#), OPI is establishing two independent negotiated rulemaking committee to develop the process, mechanism, and criteria for the distribution of monies in the state school oil and natural gas distribution account. The first committee must include public school officials and employees from school districts located in or adjacent to a county where oil and natural gas production taxes are generated. The second committee must include public school officials and employees from school districts around the state and from professional organizations representing these officials and employees. The agency is soliciting applications from persons interested in being a member of the committee and applicants must provide specific information outlined in the notice. Selection criteria includes geography and proximity to oil and natural gas production areas, district and school size, and grade levels served. The notice contains a list of employees who will represent their respective state agencies on these committees.

[Proposal Notice:](#) Applications are due August 17, 2015.

Adoption: Committee members will be selected no later than August 31, 2015.