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AGENDA

Education and Local Government Interim Committee June 22-23, 2016 Room 102, State Capitol

Wednesday, June 22

- 9:00 **Call to order, roll call** - Rep. Don Jones, Chair
- 9:05 **Administrative matters**
- Committee bill voting requirements
 - Budget
 - Use of ELG budget for reimbursement to members for participation in other meetings/conferences
- 9:15 **SJR 20 study of county road easements on state trust land**
- Review committee's work - Leanne Kurtz
 - Information request responses from DNRC
 - Legal analysis of amending section 77-1-130 - Laura Sankey, Staff Attorney
 - Statewide survey possibility, costs
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion, recommendations (if any), next steps
- 9:45 **SJR 21 study of local fire and emergency services**
- Review committee's work - Leanne Kurtz
 - Bill draft review
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion, recommendations (if any), next steps
- 10:30 **State Library update: Legislative and Budget Priorities** - Jennie Stapp, State Librarian
- 11:00 **Office of Public Instruction Monitoring**
- Development of ESSA State Plan for Montana
 - Agency Legislative Proposals
 - ▶ Committee action on requesting proposals

- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Montana School for the Deaf and Blind** - Donna Sorensen, Superintendent, MSDB
- 2:00 **K-12 Transportation**
- ▶ Information request responses - Pad McCracken
 - ▶ Public comment
 - ▶ Committee discussion, next steps
- 2:30 **Administrative Rule Review** - Laura Sankey
- 2:45 **Office of Public Instruction Monitoring**
- Science Content Standards Economic Impact Statement - Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, OPI
 - ▶ Committee action on EIS, if any
 - Health/PE, Arts EIS follow-up
 - U.S. Departments of Justice and Education Guidance on Transgender Students - OPI
 - SJR 10 Audit Report - Will Soller, Senior Performance Auditor, Legislative Audit Division; OPI comment
 - Public comment
- 5:00 **Public comment on any matter within ELG's subject matter jurisdiction**
- 5:30 **Recess**
- Thursday, June 23**
- 8:00 **Reconvene**
- 8:05 **Board of Regents activities** - Paul Tuss, Chair, Board of Regents
- BOR initiatives, projects
 - BOR perspective on community colleges
 - BOR perspective on teacher training in the university system
- 9:00 **MUS Research Initiative** - Janelle Booth, Research Director, Montana University System
- Funded projects review
 - Future of the program and projects
- 9:30 **Federal TRIO Programs** - Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
- 10:00 **MSU-B/SD 2 Dual Credit program** - OCHE, SD 2 representatives (*invited*)

11:00

September meeting agenda

- Work Plan review - Leanne Kurtz
- Member requests

11:15

Public comment on any matter within ELG's subject matter jurisdiction

11:30

Adjourn