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## Education and Local Government Interim Committee

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State Capitol Room 137  
Friday, June 13, 2008  
Helena, Montana

- 8:30**      **Call to order, Chairman Laible**  
**Approve full ELG committee minutes**  
**Recap of the Thursday subcommittee meetings**  
√ K-12 Subcommittee - Sen. Kitzenberg  
√ PEPB Subcommittee - Sen. Hawks
- 9:00**      **MQEC court filing update**  
√ Jeremy Gersovitz, Legal staff, Legislative Services Division
- 9:15**      **Review of Quality Schools Interim Committee ('05) findings**  
√ Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Office of Public Instruction  
√ Jim Standaert, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division
- 9:45**      **Oregon educators benefits**  
√ Tom Bilodeau, Director, Research & Bargaining, MEA-MFT
- 10:15**      **Report on HJR-22**  
√ Sen. Bob Hawks, Chairman, HJR-22 Working Group
- 10:45**      **Break**
- 11:00**      **Bitterroot Valley Community College**  
√ Sen. Bob Hawks, Chairman, PEPB
- 11:30**      **Report on Montana 529 Investment Plan**  
√ Alan Peura, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division
- 12:00**      **Lunch**

- 1:30**            **Administrative efficiencies**  
√ Darrell Rud, Executive Director, School Administrators of Montana  
√ Jim Standaert, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division
- 2:15**            **Student assistance and scholarships**  
√ Tyler Trevor, Associate Commissioner for Research, Technology & Communication, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education  
√ Bruce Marks, Director, Montana Guaranteed Student Loan Program  
√ Casey Barrs, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Services Division
- 3:00**            **Performance Measurement Report – BPE Content and Performance Standards**  
√ Kris Wilkinson, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division  
√ Steve Meloy, Executive Secretary, Board of Public Education
- 3:15**            **Public comment**
- 3:45**            **Instruction to staff and adjourn**

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