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DRAFT AGENDA

Education and Local Government Committee

October 1-2, 2009
Room 137, State Capitol

Thursday, Oct. 1

- 1:00 **Call to order, roll call, approval of June 30 written minutes**
- 1:05 **TIF manual** - Governor's Office of Economic Development (invited, unconfirmed)
- 1:30 **Historic Preservation study - overview, background**
- ▶ Current funding structure, statutes - Leanne Heisel
 - ▶ HB 645 Montana Recovery Act historic preservation grants - Dave Cole, Community Development Division Administrator, Department of Commerce
 - ▶ Historic preservation background, projects - Chere Jiusto, Montana Preservation Alliance; Mark Baumler, State Historic Preservation Office; Arni Fishbaugh, Montana Arts Council
- 2:15 **HB 645 Local Government Grant Program** - Dave Cole, DOC
- 2:30 **Budgeting timeline project** -- report from Sen. Gebhardt, Rep. McClafferty, Harold Blattie
- 2:40 **Wildland Fire and Wildland-Urban Interface** - Leanne Heisel and Jeremy Gersovitz
- ▶ DNRC's WUI guidelines and rulemaking process
 - ▶ EQC's discussion
 - ▶ Jeremy Gersovitz's email to committee regarding local access to federal land
- 3:00 **Rural-Urban gap** - Dr. Bill Bryan, Rural Landscape Institute
- 4:00 **Interim zoning**
- ▶ Interim zoning and private property rights - Jeremy Gersovitz
 - ▶ Perspectives on interim zoning - Glenn Opiel, Montana Association of Realtors; Tim Davis, Montana Smart Growth Coalition; Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties

4:30 **Public comment**

5:00 **Recess**

Friday, October 2

8:30 **Shared Policy Goal resolutions--education entities' comments and expectations**

- ▶ Previous work of PEPB with higher education - Pam Joehler, LFD
- ▶ Office of Public Instruction - Madalyn Quinlan
- ▶ Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education - Tyler Trevor
- ▶ Board of Public Education - Steve Meloy
- ▶ Board of Regents - written submission

9:30 **Committee discussion, appointment of subcommittee** - Rep. Grinde

9:45 **Virtual Academy** -- Dennis Parman, Vice-chair Montana Virtual Academy
Dr. Bruce Messinger, Chair, Montana Virtual Academy

10:30 **Two-year education** - Mary Sheehy Moe, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

10:45 **SJR 2** (community colleges) - Jeremy Gersovitz, ELG attorney

11:30 **Quick Start grants, HB 645 grants and distribution of funds** - Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Division; Kelly Casillas, Department of Commerce

12:00 **Administrative Rules** - Jeremy Gersovitz

12:15 **Lunch** (on your own)

1:30 **SJR 9 update** - Pam Joehler, Legislative Fiscal Division

1:45 **Board of Public Education**

- ▶ Overview of BPE's function, activities - Steve Meloy, Executive Secretary, BPE
- ▶ Implementation of 20-7-101, MCA: BPE rules and fiscal analysis - Kris Wilkinson, LFD, and Steve Meloy, BPE

2:15 **Driver Education approach to cell phones, texting** - David Huff, OPI

2:45 **Public comment**

3:00 **Next meeting preview, committee research, agenda requests**

3:15 **Adjourn**