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## Education and Local Government Interim Committee

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### AGENDA

#### Education and Local Government Interim Committee Thursday, January 14, 2016 Room 102, State Capitol

- 8:00      **Call to order, roll call** - Rep. Don Jones, Chair
- 8:05      **Administrative Rule Review** - Laura Sankey, Staff Attorney
- 8:15      **SJR 20 study of county road easements on state trust land**
- Review work to date, September meeting discussion - Leanne Kurtz, ELG staff
  - ELG-requested legal opinion - Laura Sankey, Staff Attorney
  - DNRC assessment of issue in Missoula and Gallatin counties - Shawn Thomas, Administrator, Trust Lands Management Division, DNRC
  - Public comment
  - ELG discussion, instructions to staff
- 8:45      **SJR 21 study of local fire and emergency services**
- Review work to date, options presented at September meeting - Leanne Kurtz
  - Legislative history of Fire Insurance Premium Tax - Leanne Kurtz
  - Bill draft for discussion purposes, diverting portion of FIPT for Worker's Compensation coverage - Leanne Kurtz
  - Montana's EMS system, challenges - Jim DeTienne, Supervisor, EMS & Trauma Systems, Department of Public Health and Human Services
  - Public comment
  - ELG discussion, instructions to staff
- 9:45      **Montana State Library Land Information Grant program** - Jennie Stapp,  
Montana State Librarian

- 10:45      **OPI Monitoring**
- Smarter Balanced assessments
  - Negotiated rulemaking committees and accreditation standards
  - Additional reports, updates
  - Public comment
- 11:30      **Federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) summary** - Benjamin Schaefer, Education Policy Specialist, National Conference of State Legislatures (by phone)
- 11:45      **School Funding Interim Commission update** - Pad McCracken, Commission Staff, and Commission members
- 12:00      **Lunch**
- 1:00      **HJR 26 Youth Concussion study**
- Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council report, proposals - Angie Wathan, Chair, TBI Advisory Council
  - University of Montana study update - Dr. Valerie Moody, University of Montana Department of Health and Human Performance (by phone)
  - U of M research project update
  - Public comment on HJR 26 study
- 1:30      **Montana University System monitoring**
- Research Initiative projects - Janelle Booth, Research Director, Montana University System, and project researchers
  - Enrollment update - Tyler Trevor, Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
  - Performance funding - Tyler Trevor
  - Public comment on MUS
- 2:45      **Medical Education and Residency programs**
- WWAMI Program - Dr. Jay Erickson, WWAMI Clinical Coordinator for Montana
  - Family Medicine Residency  
Dr. Ned Vasquez, Program Director, Family Medicine Residency of Western Montana  
Dr. James Guyer, Director, Montana Family Medicine Program at RiverStone Health
  - Public comment
- 4:00      **Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee Local Government Funding study update**

4:30            **Public comment on any matter in ELG's subject area jurisdiction**

5:00            **March 10-11, 2016, meeting discussion and instructions to staff**

5:15            **Adjourn**