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AGENDA

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June 13, 2016

Room 102, State Capitol

Note: Agenda times are approximate. Some agenda items may require more or less time than indicated.

The bill draft updates will vary depending on completeness of bill draft; some may be brief conceptual updates, others may be reviews of nearly finalized drafts. The commission will make final determinations at its final meeting later this summer.

Monday, June 13

- 9:00 **Call to order, roll call** - Sen. Facey, Chair
- 9:05 **Administrative matters** - Pad McCracken, Commission Staff
- Budget update and agenda review
- 9:10 **Work Session on Final Report** - discussion of draft report outline, findings, and recommendations
- Recruitment and retention
 - District structure and equity
 - Facilities
 - Special education and special needs, including gifted and talented
 - Additional items, topics for further study, etc.
 - Public comment
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Final Report cont'd** (if necessary)

- 1:30 **Updates on Special Needs Bill Drafts**
- LCs SE01, SE02, SE03, drafts to increase the state special education payment - Sen. Hansen; Pad
 - LC SNSY, draft to request study of funding for special needs students, including students with disabilities and gifted and talented - Reps. Lamm and Kelker
 - LC GFTD, draft to provide funding for gifted and talented programs - Rep. Kelker
 - Public comment
- 2:30 **Updates on Facilities Bill Drafts**
- LC ICAP, bill draft to revise INTERCAP loan program - Sen. Facey
 - LC EFBT, bill draft to provide transferability of funds to building reserve - Commissioners Hubbard and Rasmussen; Laura Sankey, Commission Staff Attorney
 - LC GRT1, bill draft for new facility grant program - Rep. Essmann
 - LC GRT2, bill draft for new facility grant program - Sen. Facey
 - LC DSGB, bill draft to shore up funding for facility reimbursements (debt service GTB) - Pad
 - Public comment
- 3:30 **Updates on Recruitment and Retention Bill Drafts**
- LC QELP, bill draft to revise Quality Educator Loan Assistance Program - Sens. Hansen and Moe
 - LC HLTH, bill draft to create study on K-12 health benefits - Sen. Facey
 - Public comment
- 4:15 **Commission Discussion and Instructions to Staff**
- How does the commission wish to approach the final meeting?
 - Public comment
- 5:00/TBD **Adjourn**

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