Outline of Work Plan and Meeting Dates (proposed) for Education Interim Committee (for discussion at Jan 2018 meeting)

August 22, 2017	Jan 22-23 2018	March/April 2018 (2) (Thu-Fri April 12-13) BoR Mar 8-9 Dillon	June 2018 (2) (Thu-Fri June 14-15) BoR May 23-24 Havre	Sept 2018 (Wed Sept 5) BoR Sept 12-13 Billings
Admin Rule review **Agency monitoring:** OPI • Accessing info: website, GEMS, GIS maps • K-12 Shared Policy Goals • ESSA plan MUS • Review Shared Policy Goals • Options for LEG/MUS collaboration MSL and MHS updates	**Admin Rule review** **Agency monitoring:** OPI • K-12 funding update • School/student safety • Achievement/assessment MUS • Ongoing collaboration • Review student financial aid programs • Dual enrollment • LRBP	**Admin Rule review** **Agency monitoring:** OPI • Follow-up and new topics TBD MUS • Ongoing collaboration • Follow-up and new topics TBD MT Digital Academy update MT Art Council update	**Admin Rule review** **Agency monitoring:** OPI • Follow-up and new topics TBD MUS • Ongoing collaboration • Follow-up and new topics TBD Review agency/entity legislation	**Admin Rule review** **Agency monitoring:** OPI—reports • American Indian Achievement • At-risk student • Military Children • Follow-up and new topics TBD MUS • Ongoing collaboration • Follow-up and new topics TBD MHS • SHPO report
HJ 1—funding for special needs: • Review previous studies • Special Education funding, programs, best practices, costs Review EDIC enabling statute	**HJ 1—funding for special needs:** • Funding models in other states • G&T funding, programs, best practices, costs • At-risk funding, programs, best practices, costs • Programs, best practices, costs for English learners • Teacher preparation and serving students with special needs Recruitment & Retention Panel	**HJ 1—funding for special needs:** • Follow up as directed • Preliminary discussion of any findings and recommendations, committee reports, and bill drafts CTE overview, innovations, and funding Policy overview of chronic absenteeism and truancy K-12 funding overview/changes Member-identified and emerging issues TBD Preliminary discussion of any findings and recommendations, committee reports, and bill drafts	**HJ 1—funding for special needs:** • Follow up as directed • Continued discussion of any findings and recommendations, committee reports, and bill drafts Overview of CSCT and any policy issues Member-identified and emerging issues TBD Continued discussion of any findings and recommendations, committee reports, and bill drafts	**HJ 1—funding for special needs:** • Public comment, review, revise any findings and recommendations, committee reports, and bill drafts DPHHS Preschool Report (HB 639) Public comment, review, revise any findings and recommendations, committee reports, and bill drafts