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## Education Interim Committee

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### 65th Montana Legislature

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### AGENDA

#### Education Interim Committee

#### March 22-23, 2018

#### Room 137, Montana State Capitol

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

#### Thursday, March 22

- 9:00 Call to order, roll call – Chair McClafferty
- 9:05 Review agenda - Pad McCracken, Committee Staff
- 9:10 Administrative Rule Review - Laura Sankey Keip, Staff Attorney
- 9:15 Agency monitoring - Montana Arts Council - Tatiana Gant, Executive Director
- 9:30 Staff updates
- Policy overview of chronic absenteeism and truancy - Pad
  - School safety memo - Laura
- 9:45 Agency monitoring - Office of Public Instruction - Superintendent Arntzen
- School and student safety support for schools - Tracy Moseman, OPI
  - ESSA implementation update - Susie Hedalen, OPI
  - Professional Development and the Teacher Learning Hub - Colet Bartow, OPI
  - Public comment\*
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 10:30 Break

- 10:45      Preschool
- Policy Considerations and State Innovations for State-funded Preschool Programs - Dr. Matt Weyer, Senior Policy Specialist, National Conference of State Legislatures
  - Update on STARS Preschool Grant Pilot Program - Siri Smillie, Education Policy Advisor to Governor Bullock
  - Public comment\*
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 12:00      Lunch
- 1:00      School Funding 101 and 201 Workshop - Pad and Nick VanBrown, LFD
- 2:00      HJ 1 study - funding for programs serving students with special needs
- Review HJ 1 and previous committee work - Pad
  - Review of Special Education Funding Basics and recap of Special Education Cooperative Funding Task Force (2016) - Frank Podobnik, Special Education Director, OPI
  - Possible changes to current funding - Pad
  - Public comment\*
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 3:00      Break
- 3:15      Innovations in Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Work-based Learning (WBL) Panel
- Intro - Pad
  - Overview of K-12 CTE programs and funding; K-12/CTE/WBL partnerships with MUS and Department of Labor and Industry - TJ Eyer, OPI; Amy Williams, OCHE; Casey Schreiner, DLI
  - Helena Public Schools - Greg Upham, Asst. Superintendent
  - Three Forks Schools - Dr. Robert DoBell, Superintendent
  - Billings Career Center - Scott Anderson, Principal
  - Committee questions and discussion
  - Public comment\*
- 5:00      Public comment\* on any matter within the committee's jurisdiction
- 5:15      Review Friday agenda and related materials; recess for the day

## **Friday, March 23**

*8:00 to 9:30 a.m. Visit to Shodair Hospital*

*This visit is limited to committee members and confirmed guests -- space is limited. Guests must be confirmed by March 16. If you wish to participate in the visit, please contact Pad McCracken (406-444-3595 or [padmccracken@mt.gov](mailto:padmccracken@mt.gov)).*

- 10:00 Reconvene in Room 137, Montana State Capitol; roll call
- 10:05 Montana University System and Discussion of State Financial Aid Programs
- Commissioner's Updates - Commissioner of Higher Education Clay Christian
  - Why are we talking about financial aid? - Laura
  - Financial Aid overview - Deputy Commissioner Tyler Trevor
  - Review of State Financial Aid programs - Mr. Trevor and Shauna Albrecht, LFD Analyst
  - Options for changes to state financial aid programs - Laura
  - Public comment\*
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 12:00 Public comment\* on any matter within the committee's jurisdiction
- 12:15 Committee lunch and work session for preliminary discussion of any findings and recommendations, committee reports, and bill drafts; review work plan, set next meeting date and agenda, and provide direction to staff
- Moving towards wrapping up the interim - Pad and Laura
  - Public comment\*
  - Committee discussion
- 2:00 Adjourn

\*Public comment provided in person to the committee is a public record that is videotaped, archived, and available on the Internet. Public comment submitted in writing at a committee meeting is a public record that will be posted to the legislative Web site as part of the minutes log for the committee meeting.

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