

DRAFT Outline of Work Plan and Meeting Dates for Education Interim Committee 2025-2026
(for discussion/planning at September 2025 meeting; based on committee input in July 2025)

July 22, 2025	September 9, 2025	Nov 20-21, 2025 Missoula and area; Joint sessions with Regents and BPE	March 16-17, 2026 (possible joint with EIBC)	June 15-16, 2026 (possible joint with EIBC)	September 14, 2026
<p>Elect officers</p> <p>Adopt rules</p> <p>Admin Rule review</p> <p>Agency/entity monitoring (OPI, BPE, MUS, MSL, MAC, MHS)</p> <p>At first meeting ask each for a brief general update and if there are any topics that would benefit from legislative attention over the interim</p> <p>Review work plan draft</p> <p>Receive stakeholder and public comment on work plan</p> <p>Discuss work plan and possible topics for committee exploration</p>	<p>Admin Rule review</p> <p>Agency monitoring:</p> <p><u>OPI</u> – required reports (see below)</p> <p><u>BPE</u></p> <p><u>MUS</u> – general/fall updates</p> <p><u>MHS/MSL/MAC</u> MSL intro/update</p> <p>Adopt work plan</p> <p>HJ 53 – School Safety (as described in work plan)</p> <p>Review annual reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEFA (OPI; new; SB 181) • Out-of-district attendance (OPI) • Early Targeted Interventions (OPI) • School Funding Inflation (OPI) <p>Special Ed 101</p> <p>School facilities and community use panel discussion (Sept or March)</p> <p>Public charter schools 101 (to prepare for Nov meeting in Missoula)</p> <p>Discuss priorities for Nov Missoula trip with BPE and MUS</p>	<p>Admin Rule review</p> <p>Agency monitoring:</p> <p><u>OPI</u></p> <p><u>BPE</u></p> <p><u>MUS</u></p> <p><u>MHS/MSL/MAC</u></p> <p>HJ 53 – School Safety (as described in work plan; possible site visit to Hellgate Elementary District)</p> <p><u>Joint topics with Regents, BPE</u></p> <p>Public charter schools (site visits and discussion with BPE; possible preview of 1st Public Charter School Annual Report)</p> <p>Teacher/principal preparation panel discussion</p> <p>Early literacy and numeracy update on BPE actions</p> <p>Member-identified and emerging issues and follow-up TBD and SFIC updates</p>	<p>Admin Rule review</p> <p>Agency monitoring:</p> <p><u>OPI</u></p> <p><u>BPE</u></p> <p><u>MUS</u></p> <p><u>MHS/MSL/MAC</u></p> <p><u>Joint with Sec E IBC</u></p> <p>Indian Education panel discussions</p> <p>School innovation/flexibility presentation and panel discussion</p> <p>Early literacy and numeracy presentation on promising state practices</p> <p>Preliminary discussion of any findings and recommendations, committee reports, and bill drafts</p> <p>Member-identified and emerging issues and follow-up TBD and SFIC updates</p>	<p>Admin Rule review</p> <p>Agency monitoring:</p> <p><u>OPI</u></p> <p><u>BPE</u></p> <p><u>MUS</u></p> <p><u>MHS/MSL/MAC</u></p> <p>Review agency/entity requested legislation</p> <p>HJ 53 – School Safety (as described in work plan)</p> <p><u>Joint with Sec E IBC?</u></p> <p>Continued discussion of any findings and recommendations, committee reports, and bill drafts</p> <p>Member-identified and emerging issues and follow-up TBD and SFIC updates</p>	<p>Admin Rule review</p> <p>Agency monitoring:</p> <p><u>OPI</u></p> <p><u>BPE</u></p> <p><u>MUS</u></p> <p><u>MHS/MSL/MAC</u></p> <p>Required reports (presentations as requested by the committee)</p> <p>HJ 53 – School Safety (as described in work plan)</p> <p>Public comment, review, revise any findings and recommendations, committee reports, and bill drafts</p> <p>Member-identified and emerging issues and follow-up TBD and SFIC updates</p>