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### DRAFT AGENDA

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#### Thursday, August 17, 2006

#### Room 102, State Capitol

- 1:00**            **Office of Public Instruction**  
                     >2007 bill draft requests  
                     Public comment, committee decision  
  
                     >Prevention of dropouts and reduction of dropout rates (HB 2 reporting  
                     requirement)
- 2:30**            **Historical Society**  
                     >Introduction of Director Sims
- 3:00**            **Advancing Early Childhood Education, School Readiness -- Mary Jane**  
                     Standaert, Director, Head Start Collaboration
- 3:45**            **K-12 Funding**  
                     >MQEC update -- Dr. Bruce Messinger, Tom Cotton  
                     >Attorney General's office -- Ali Bovingdon
- 4:45**            **Higher Education -- Commissioner Stearns**
- 5:15**            **School Health Task Force -- Rep. Arntzen, Task Force members**
- 5:30**            **Public comment**
- 5:45**            **Review Friday's agenda**
- 5:50**            **Adjourn**