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AGENDA

Education and Local Government Interim Committee July 15, 2005 Room 137, State Capitol

- 10:00 **Call to Order and Welcome -- Senator Bob Story, senior senator**
- ▶ Introduction of Committee members and staff
 - ▶ Elect officers
- 10:15 **Key Local Government Issues for the Interim**
- ▶ Alec Hansen, Montana League of Cities and Towns
 - ▶ Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (written submission presented by Committee staff)
- 10:45 **Key K-12 Education Issues for the Interim/ELG interface with Quality Schools Interim Committee**
- ▶ Eddy McClure, Quality Schools Interim Committee Staff
 - ▶ Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction
- 11:15 **Postsecondary Education Policy and Budget Subcommittee**
- ▶ Role of the Subcommittee and Study Issues, Alan Peura, Associate Fiscal Analyst
 - ▶ Appointment of Subcommittee members
- 11:45 **LUNCH**
- 1:00 **Overview of General Interim Committee Guidelines and Compensation -- Committee staff**
- 1:15 **Presentation of Committee Statutory Duties and Work Plan -- Committee staff**
- ▶ statutory duties
 - ▶ required reports
 - ▶ interim study assignment (SJR 11 - Study of Subdivision Review)
 - ▶ additional topics within ELG's subject area jurisdiction
 - ▶ subcommittees
 - ▶ administrative rule review

- ▶ budget and meeting schedule

1:30

Committee Discussion of Work Plan and Interim Activities

- ▶ Public comment on interim study assignment, other aspects of work plan
- ▶ Committee discussion
 - Staff resources and committee time to allocate to interim study
 - Creation and guidance of SJR 11 working group
 - Staff resources and committee time to allocate to additional subjects
 - Whether to appoint additional subcommittees
 - How to conduct administrative rule review
 - Approve/amend meeting schedule

2:00

Public Comment on agenda items or other subjects within purview of Committee

2:15

Wrap-up

- ▶ Confirm date of next meeting
- ▶ Identify agenda items for next meeting
- ▶ Instructions to staff

2:30

Adjourn