



LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Legislative Finance Committee – Education Subcommittee

Draft Agenda Wednesday, September 18, 2019 9:00 a.m. State Capitol Room 102

- 9:00 Call to order & roll call – Senator Salomon
- 9:05 Election of presiding officers
- 9:15 HB 657 – Education related study
- Overview – Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division
 - K-12 special education funding basics – Paul Taylor, Frank Podobnik, Dick Trerise, Office of Public Instruction, Pad McCracken, Legislative Services Division
 - Public comment K-12 special education funding
- 10:15 HB 657 - continued
- Community college funding formula LFC report – Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division
 - Benefits and challenges of community college formula – MUS, community colleges
 - Public comment community college funding formula
- 11:15 HB 657 continued
- Career and technical education credit value current funding model- MUS, community colleges
 - HB 754 – Study commission on MUS restructuring – Pad McCracken, Legislative Services Division
 - Public comment career and technical education credit value
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:15 Proposed study approach – HB 657 committee discussion
- 2:00 HB 633 – Creating a digital library services account
- MSL historical funding FY 2012 – FY 2019 – Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division
 - MSL legislative efforts for funding the natural resource information system – Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division
 - MSL discussion of benefits and challenges of current funding model – Jennie Stapp, State Librarian
 - Public comment HB 633 study
 - Proposed study approach – HB 633 committee discussion
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- 2:45 Update on HB 586 – related to state laboratories – Representative Kerry White, Chair Advisory Committee
- 3:00 Adjourn