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Legislative Finance Committee Draft Agenda December 7 and 8 State Capitol Room 102

December 7, 2015

- 10:00 Call to Order and Roll Call – Senator Sesso Chair
Approval of the minutes of the previous meetings
- 10:05 2017 Biennium Budget Status Report (includes all required reports), LFD staff
- General Fund Summary
 - Revenue
 - Introduction to Expenditures
 - Section A, C, D, E (including fire fund report)
 - Section B
- 11:30 Medicaid Monitoring Report: LFD HHS Team
- 11:45 Public Comment*
- Noon Lunch Break
- 1:00 SB 405 Medicaid Expansion Update: Quinn Holzer, LFD
- 1:30 Medicaid Model Comparisons: Cynthia Hollimon, LFD; Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS
- 2:15 Legislative Base Budget Policy Choices – 2019 Biennium: Barbara Smith, LFD
- 3:00 SITSD State Chief Information Officer report: Ron Baldwin, Dept. of Administration
IT Budget for Session, Volume 10: next steps
MMIS update: Marie Matthews, Department of Public Health and Human Services
- 4:00 Public Comment*
- 5:00 40th Anniversary Event in the Rotunda

December 8, 2015

- 8:00 HJ 27 - Statutory Appropriations Study: Susie Lindsay and Sam Schaefer, LFD staff

- 8:15 Teachers Retirement System and Public Employee Retirement System Actuarial update: Dore Schwinden, MPERA and Denise Pizzini, TRS
- 8:45 Quality Schools Introduction: Joe Triem, LFD
 State Assistance For K-12 School Facility Improvements: Cathy Duncan, LFD
 K-12 Panel:
- Steve Johnson, Bozeman, Deputy Superintendent of Operations
 - Mike Arnold, Havre Business Manager
 - Denise Williams, MASBO Executive Director
- 10:00 Infrastructure Introduction: Joe Triem, LFD
 Background on State Building Maintenance and Construction Report: Cathy Duncan, LFD
 Facility Assessment & Management panel presentation and discussion:
- Jeff Butler – Director, MSU Office of Facilities Services
 - Kevin Krebsbach – Interim Director, UM Facilities Services
 - Steve Baiamonte – Administrator, DOA General Services Division
 - Tom O’Connell – Administrator, DOA Architecture
- Noon Lunch Break
- 1:00 HJ 8 - Montana Law Enforcement Academy Interim Study: Department of Justice
- 2:00 Update on Summary of Work Plan: Amy Carlson, Director
 Follow up on all items from the September meeting (including but not limited to Shelby Prison and Infrastructure scoping documents) plus review the following new items:
- Request from Community Colleges and scoping document
 - Children and Families work plan follow up scoping document
 - Health Benefits Division follow up scoping document
- 2:30 Committee Business
- Review dates for future meetings
 - Staff announcements
 - Revenue Trend Update Availability
- 2:45 Public Comment
- 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. Written comments submitted to the committee via e-mail are considered a public record pursuant to Montana law and may be subject to public disclosure under the right-to-know provisions of the Montana Constitution.

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