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QUALITY SCHOOLS INTERIM COMMITTEE

Friday, September 23, 2005
Room 137, State Capitol

AGENDA

Agenda times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than indicated.

- 9:00 a.m.** **Call to Order** - Rep. Lindeen
- 9:05 a.m.** **Response to Committee questions on equalization of school mills** - Brad Simshaw, OBPP
- 9: 30 a.m.** **Brief review of Supreme Court's analysis of current school funding formula** - LSD Legal Staff
- 9:40 a.m.** **Presentation of proposed school funding model** - Chris Lohse, LSD, Jim Standaert, LFD, and Working Group
- 10:40 a.m.** **Committee questions and discussion**
- 12:00 Noon** **LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m.** **Continuation of discussion on proposed school funding model**
- 4:00 p.m.** **Public Comment**
- 4:30 p.m.** **Committee discussion of October public hearings**
- ▶ 2 tentatively scheduled for Missoula and Helena during statewide education meetings; other cities and towns?
 - ▶ timeline
 - ▶ video conferencing
- 4:45 p.m.** **Next Meeting**
- ▶ Wednesday, September 28, 2005, in Room 137, beginning at 9 a.m.
 - ▶ Next work session is Monday, September 26, 2005, in Room 137, beginning at 10 a.m.

▶ Instructions to staff

5:00 p.m.

Adjournment