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State Capitol Room 137
Friday, December 14, 2007
Helena, Montana

- 9:30** Call to order - Chairman Laible
Approve full ELG committee minutes
Recap of the Thursday subcommittee meetings
√ K-12 Subcommittee - Sen. Kitzenberg
√ PEPB Subcommittee - Sen. Hawks
√ HB 49 Subcommittee - Sen. Gillan
- 10:30** "Second year funding"
√ Overview - Jim Standaert, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division
- 11:00** "Distance learning"
√ Steve Meloy, Executive Secretary, Board of Public Education
√ Lance Melton, Executive Director, Montana School Boards Association
√ Tom Gibson, Director, e-Learning Business Development, Montana University System
- 12:00** Lunch
- 1:30** "529 College Savings" plans - Alan Peura
- 2:00** "Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP) distribution of funds and implementation of HB 512"
√ Jim Edgcomb, TSEP Program Manager, Department of Commerce
- 2:30** "Keeping apprised of the Montana Quality Education Coalition"
√ Tom Cotton, President, MQEC
√ Mike Nicosia, Superintendent, Columbia Falls Public Schools

- 3:15** “Post Secondary Correctional Education” – Sheila Stearns, Commissioner of Higher Education, OCHE
- 3:45** Break
- 4:00** “Performance measurements for education” – Kris Wilkinson, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division
- 4:30** County Clerk and Recorder fees for vital statistics – Sen. Laible
- 4:45** Public comment
- 5:15** Instruction to staff & Adjourn

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