



# Education and Local Government Interim Committee

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## Full Education and Local Government Interim Committee

State Capitol Room 137  
Tuesday, September 25, 2007, 1:30 p.m.  
Helena, Montana

- 1:30** Call to order - Chairman Laible
- 1:30** Recap of morning subcommittee meetings  
√ K-12 Subcommittee - Sen. Kitzenberg  
√ PEPB Subcommittee - Rep. Hamilton
- 2:00** "529 College Savings" plans  
√ Report review - Alan Peura  
√ Ron Muffick, Associate Director, Montana Guaranteed Student Loan Program
- 2:30** "Second year funding"  
√ Overview - Jim Standaert, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division
- 3:00** "Distance learning"  
√ Research on certification requirements in neighboring states - Casey Barrs  
√ Steve Meloy, Executive Secretary, Board of Public Education  
√ Tyler Trevor, Associate Commissioner for Research, Technology & Communication, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
- 4:00** "Treasure State Endowment Program distribution of funds and implementation of HB 512"  
√ Tony Preite, Director, Department of Commerce  
√ Jim Edgcomb, TSEP Program Manager, Department of Commerce
- 4:45** Public comment

**5:15** Executive action  
√ Approve ELG work plan  
√ Instructions to staff

**5:30** Adjourn

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