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AGENDA--REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

SJR 31 Subcommittee on Taxation and School Funding

Thursday, July 10, 2008, 10:00 a.m.
Room 102, State Capitol, Helena, MT

Agenda times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than is indicated.
PUBLIC COMMENT FOLLOWS EACH AGENDA ITEM

- 10:00 1. Call to order--roll call--approve Subcommittee minutes from April 17, 2008, meeting--
Sen. Bob Story, Chair
- 10:05 2. Alternative school funding mechanisms--**Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division**
a. equalizing school mill levies statewide
b. financial resources required for increasing direct state aid to 80% and
implications related to nonlevy revenue and fund balance reappropriated
c. guaranteed tax base aid for Over-BASE budget
- 11:20 3. Distribution of school districts relative to budget cap--**Jim Standaert**
- 11:35 4. Other states' policies of reallocating resources from richer districts to poorer districts--
Jeff Martin, Legislative Services Division
- LUNCH--
- 1:00 5. Update on school funding lawsuit--**Jeremy Gersovitz, Legislative Services Division**
staff attorney
- 1:15 6. Committee discussion of school funding and taxation
7. Other business--member issues--agenda items for next meeting--confirm next meeting--
instructions to staff
- 2:45 8. Adjourn

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