



# Education and Local Government Interim Committee

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## DRAFT AGENDA

### Education and Local Government Interim Committee Friday, February 24, 2006 Room 137, State Capitol

- 8:30 **Call to Order, roll call, approval of July 15 minutes** - Sen. Mangan, chair, or designee
- 8:35 **PEPB update** -- Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro, chair; Alan Peura, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
- 9:00 **Board of Public Education** -- Dr. Kirk Miller, chair; Steve Meloy, Executive Secretary  
>Overview of the Board and its functions  
>Board projects  
>Rural education and access to higher education
- 10:30 **Continuation of PEPB update, if necessary**
- 10:45 **Break**
- 11:00 **Update on school funding** -- Eddy McClure, LSD legal staff
- 11:45 **Local Government Subcommittee update** -- Sen. Laible, chair; Leanne Kurtz, staff  
>SJR 11  
>Local government planning  
>Subcommittee work plan
- 12:15 **Public comment on any item within the purview of the committee**
- 12:45 **Next meeting of subcommittees: June 12**  
**Next meeting of full committee: June 13**  
>June 13 agenda items  
>instructions to staff
- 1:00 **Adjourn**