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EDUCATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

AGENDA

**Room 137, State Capitol
Friday, November 2, 2001**

All times are approximate; some agenda items may take more or less time.

9:00 a.m. Call to Order

Roll Call

Adoption of Minutes from October 3, 2001

9:05 a.m. Local Government

1. Report from MT League of Cities and Towns - **Alec Hansen, Executive Director**
2. Update on HB 124 ("Big Bill") - **Brad Simshaw and Larry Finch, Dept. of Revenue**
3. Update on SB 339 (state assumption of welfare) - **Hank Hudson, Dept. of Public Health and Human Services**
4. Update on SJR 22 (health insurance) Subcommittee - **Staff**
5. Update on SB 176 (District Court Council) - **Staff**
6. Member issues
7. Public comment

10:30 a.m. Education

1. Report from Public School Funding Advisory Council - **Jeff Hindoien, Governor's Office**
2. House Joint Resolution No. 41 - **Staff**
 - a. Summary of responses to study questions
 - b. Options for consideration by Committee
 - c. Instructions to staff
3. Member issues
4. Public comment

- 12 Noon Lunch Break
- 1:00 p.m. Education continued (if necessary)
- 2:00 p.m. Committee Business - Staff
1. Decision on formation of Postsecondary Education and Policy and Budget Subcommittee
 2. Administrative Rule Review - Vocational Education
 3. "Rules, Procedures, and Guidelines for Interim Committees"
- 3:00 p.m.. Conclusion
1. Agenda items for January 11 meeting
 2. Instructions to Staff
- 3:30 p.m. Adjournment