Montana Legislative Services Division

Office of Research and Policy Analysis

SB 525: QUALITY SCHOOLS INTERIM COMMITTEE

Agenda May 4, 2005

9:00 - 9:20	Election of Chair & Adoption of Committee Procedures
9:20 - 9:45	Review of Court Decision (Ali Bovingdon - Attorney General's Office) Questions from Committee
9:45 - 10:00	Review Senate Bill 152 & Senate Bill 525 (Eddye McClure, LSD)
10:00 - 10:30	Review 2005 Joint Select Committee Report (Sen. Ryan, Chair)
10:30 - 11:30	Report on K-12 Funding Requirements & Study Model Options (Jim Standaert LFD)
	(a) Overview of Types of Adequacy Models/Studies: Professional Judgment Model Successful Schools Model Evidence Based Model Advanced Statistical Analysis Model
	(b) Other Completed MT Studies/Date For Committee Considered:- Who Will Teach Montana's Children?- 2003 School Renewal Commission Recommendations
11:30 - 11:45	Committee Questions
11:45	Working Lunch Provided
12:00 - 2:15	Discussion Concerning Contracts -Request for Proposal(RFP) -Timelines (Greg Petesch, Code Commissioner)
	(a) Discussion of Proposed Timeline for Committee Work (handout)

Discussion of Recommendation for Interagency Contracts with DOLI for an assessment of labor market in MT for school personnel and with a unit of MUS for appropriate level of salary in MT needed to attract and retain

qualified school personnel

- (c) Overview of RFP Legal Issues
- (d) Discussion of Draft RFP (handout)
- (e) Committee Comments and Questions on Contract and RFP Recommendations
- **2:30 3:30 Public Comment**
- 3:30 4:00 Committee Discussion and Instructions to Staff
- 4:00 June 6 meeting date
- 4:30 Adjourn