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## Education and Local Government Interim Committee

### 60th Montana Legislature

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(as of 08/22/08)

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Friday, September 5, 2008  
State Capitol, Room 137  
Helena, Montana

- 8:30**            **Call to order, Chairman Laible**  
**Approve ELG committee minutes of June 13, 2008**
- 8:35**            **Recap of the Thursday subcommittee meetings**  
√ HB-49 Subcommittee, Sen. Gillan  
√ K-12 Subcommittee, Sen. Kitzenberg  
√ PEPB Subcommittee, Sen. Hawks
- 9:10**            **Local government obsolete statutes, Greg Petesch**
- 9:30**            **Montana state scholarship portfolio, Chairman Laible**
- 10:30**          **Consideration of committee bills**  
**Synopsis, discussion, public comment, vote, assignment of sponsor:**
- Special Districts, Uniform Act, LC-9208,**  
                    √ Hope Stockwell
- Special Districts, housekeeping legislation, LC-9209**  
                    √ Hope Stockwell
- Revise interlibrary loan policy, LC-Libr**  
                    √ Casey Barrs
- Approve the Bitterroot Valley Community College, LC-154**  
                    √ Jeremy Gersovitz
- Study community college establishment process, LC-151**  
                    √ Casey Barrs
- 11:30**          **Break**
- 11:45**          **Consideration of committee bills**

**Synopsis, discussion, public comment, vote, assignment of sponsor:**

**Clarify legislative approval of a community college, LC-153**

√ Jeremy Gersovitz

**Dentists' incentives LC-152**

√ Casey Barrs

**Future interim committee configuration, LC(s)-\_\_\_\_\_**

√ Casey Barrs

**K-12 performance reporting, LC-\_\_\_\_\_**

√ Sen. Rick Laible

**Higher education performance reporting, LC-\_\_\_\_\_**

√ Sen. Rick Laible

**Investigating administrative efficiencies, LC-\_\_\_\_\_ (study resolution)**

√ Sen. Rick Laible

- 12:45 Lunch**
- 2:00 Review of agency bills** (Committee motion to get bills into drafting pipeline)  
√ Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Office of Public Instruction
- 2:15 Oversight of agency rule changes**  
**Rule recap and legal/fiscal vetting** (No committee action required):
- Technology and library media**  
√ Michael Hall, Technology Specialist, OPI  
√ Colet Bartow, Library Media Curriculum Specialist, OPI
  - Distance learning and Class 8 Licensure**  
√ Steve Meloy, Executive Secretary, Board of Public Education
- 3:00 Next interim: ELG configuration** (Committee bill, LC\_\_\_\_\_), Casey Barrs
- 3:30 Next interim: Urge attention to certain "edge" issues**, (Committee motion), Pam Joehler
- 4:00 Preview of January education event**, (Committee vote on ELG sponsorship)  
Staff, Sen. Laible & Sen. Hawks
- 4:15 MQEC court filing update**, Jeremy Gersovitz
- 4:30 Public comment**
- 4:45 Adjourn**

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