

# K-12 Public School Renewal Commission

*Session Law Citation: Chapter 548, Laws of 2003*

The 2003 Legislature established the K-12 Public School Renewal Commission to study and propose changes to improve K-12 public education in Montana. The specific mandate of the Commission is to examine:

- the revenue available for public education;
- the structure of school district governance;
- the methods of funding public education;
- the role of the state government in public education; and
- the role of the federal government in public education.

A final report of the Commissions's findings and recommendations must be submitted to the Education and Local Government interim committee by September 15, 2004. The Commission may recommend legislation to the 59th Legislature based on its findings.

## Membership

The Commission must include among its members the Governor, the Presiding Officer of the Board of Public Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the Senate, or a designee for any of these appointments. In addition, the Governor, in consultation with the above members, must appoint a representative from the Juvenile Corrections Division of the Montana Department of Corrections and choose from 10 to 25 entities to designate a representative to serve on the Commission.

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