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DRAFT AGENDA

Education and Local Government Committee

April 6-7, 2016

Room 172, State Capitol

- 8:30 **Call to order, roll call** - Rep. Don Jones, Chair
- 8:35 **Agenda review** - Leanne Kurtz, ELG staff
- 8:40 **SJR 21 study of local fire and emergency services**
- Review work to date, staff report - Leanne Kurtz
 - EMS follow-up: Community Paramedicine - North Dakota model, activity in Montana - Jim DeTienne, Supervisor, EMS and Trauma Systems, DPHHS (*by phone*)
 - Workers' Compensation for volunteer firefighters followup
 1. LC FIPT bill draft with changes - Leanne Kurtz
 2. Montana Fire Alliance comment, Leonard Lundby, MFA
 3. Fiscal impact of proposal - Cynthia Hollimon, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion, next steps
- 9:15 **SJR 20 study of county road easements on state trust land**
- Review work to date, staff report - Leanne Kurtz
 - Flathead County valuation - Amy Randall, Bureau Chief, Real Estate Management Bureau, DNRC
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion, next steps
- 9:45 **Disposal of county property (Title 7, chapter 8, parts 22, 23, and 25)**
- Background and proposals - Mike Harris, Parks Director, Gallatin County; Jennifer Blossom, Gallatin County Auditor
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion, next steps

- 10:30 **HJR 26 study of youth concussion laws**
- Review work to date - Pad McCracken, ELG staff
 - Bill draft
 - Follow-up to UM Study - Valerie Moody, University of Montana
 - Non-sanctioned youth sports - comment from representatives
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion
- 11:15 **Digital Learning** - Rep. Jones
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Community Colleges**
- Status Updates - Jane Karas, President, Flathead Valley Community College; Stacy Klippenstein, President, Miles City Community College; J. Vincent Nix, Interim President, Dawson Community College
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion
- 2:00 **Career and Technical Education**
- Background and implementation of HB 86 (2013) - T.J. Eyer, Division Administrator, Career and Technical Education, OPI
 - Update on use of HB 356 (2015) appropriation for enhancing CTE - Patricia Hubbard, Chief Financial Officer, Billings Public Schools
 - ProStart Program - Brad Griffin, Montana Restaurant Association
 - Montana Auto Tech, Alan Ault, President
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion
- 3:30 **Dual Enrollment**
- Eligibility, instructor requirements, enrollment numbers, opportunities for rural students - Tyler Trevor, Deputy Commissioner for Planning and Analysis, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
 - Big Sky Pathways - Tyler Trevor
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion
- 4:30 **Public comment on any matter within ELG's subject-area jurisdiction**
- 4:45 **Recess**

Thursday, April 7

- 8:15 **Reconvene**
- 8:20 **Charter Schools: Libby/Troy and Bozeman Schools**
- Applications under ARM 10.55.604, reasons for applying, process to date - Rob Watson, Superintendent, Bozeman School District; Craig Barringer, Superintendent, Libby K-12 Schools; Jacob Francom, Superintendent, Troy Public Schools; Kaide Dodson, Curriculum Director, Libby K-12 Schools
 - OPI comment on process - Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent, OPI
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion
- 9:30 **MUS Research Initiative Projects**
- Introduction - Tyler Trevor, Deputy Commissioner of Higher Education
 - One Medicine - Researchers Jvanka Voyich, Mark Jutila, Mark Quinn
 - Energy Technology - Researcher Lee Spangler
 - Mental Health - Researcher Matt Byerly
- 10:30 **K-12 Transportation Audit** - Pad McCracken
- Audit recommendations
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion, next steps
- 11:00 **Administrative Rule review** - Laura Sankey, ELG staff attorney
- 11:15 **Office of Public Instruction** - Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, OPI
- Arts Content Standards, Health Enhancement Content Standards
 - Economic Impact Statements for standards
 - Oil and Gas revenue allocation negotiated rulemaking
 - Student Assessment update
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Office of Public Instruction (continued)**
- 3:00 **Public comment on any matter within ELG's subject area jurisdiction**
- 3:15 **June meeting preview**
- 3:30 **Adjourn**