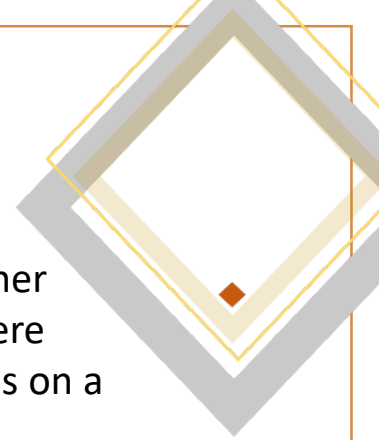


# Education and the Interim—Committee Background

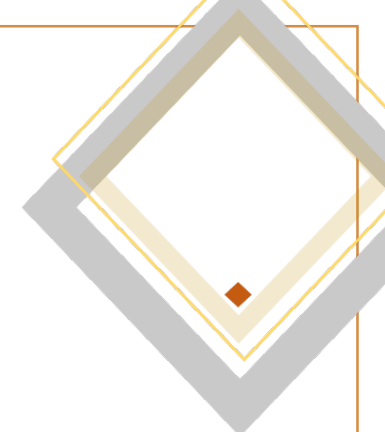
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| Pre-1999  | Prior to the 1999-2000 Interim, a handful of permanent committees existed, many of which still do in one form or another (LAC; LEG Council, LFC, State-Tribal, EQC); otherwise, studies were assigned to joint subcommittees of session standing committees on a more ad hoc basis |
| 1993-1998 | There was a statutory Joint Committee on Postsecondary Policy and Budget (PEPB) that included legislators, regents, and a representative of the GOV's office   |
| 1999      | The legislature restructured the interim and created statutory interim committees, including an Education Interim Committee that absorbed PEPB's duties; PEPB statutes were repealed   |
| 2001      | The legislature added local government to the Education Interim Committee, creating ELG  |
| 2001-2008 | ELG creates a PEPB subcommittee each interim   |
| 2009-2010 | Shared Policy Goals for K-12, K-20, MUS were established between ELG, SPI, BPE, Regents, and CHE   |
| 2017      | The legislature divided ELG into EDIC and LGIC   |



In the heat of the tightly structured, 90-day session, legislators often identify issues they want to study in more depth. The interim offers you a more measured opportunity to research, meet with subject-matter experts, and listen to the public's perspectives on critical and complex issues. It allows you to define problems, explore alternatives, seek solutions, and propose and test ideas.

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## Education Interim Committee Presiding Officer History and Studies

| Year                   | Chair                     | Vice Chair               | Education studies, subcommittees, and other   |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>2005-2006 (ELG)</b> | Sen. Jeff Mangan (D)      | Rep. Mark Noennig (R)    | The Quality Schools Interim Committee (QSIC) was established to address Columbia Falls v. State; PEPB subcommittee formed                 |
| <b>2007-2008 (ELG)</b> | Sen. Rick Laible (R)      | Rep. Gary Branae (D)     | HJ 22—provide incentives for dental students; PEPB subcommittee formed; K-12 subcommittee formed  |
| <b>2009-2010 (ELG)</b> | Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)     | Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)  | SJ 2—community college establishment; a subcommittee formed to address Shared Policy Goals for K-12 and K-20                              |
| <b>2011-2012 (ELG)</b> | Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)    | Sen. Gary Branae (D)     | SJ 28—performance-based K-12 funding  |
| <b>2013-2014 (ELG)</b> | Sen. Tom Facey (D)        | Rep. Don Jones (R)       | A subcommittee formed to address Shared Policy Goals for K-12, K-20, and MUS  |
| <b>2015-2016 (ELG)</b> | Rep. Don Jones (R)        | Sen. Stewart-Peregoy (D) | The School Funding Interim Commission (aka “the decennial study”) was established pursuant to 20-9-309, MCA*; HJ 26—youth concussion laws |
| <b>2017-2018</b>       | Sen. Edie McClafferty (D) | Rep. Fred Anderson (R)   | HJ 1—funding for special needs  |

\* 20-9-309 requires that the School Funding Interim Commission be formed again no later than the 2025-2026 Interim