



Education Interim Committee

66th Montana Legislature

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DRAFT AGENDA Education Interim Committee August 20, 2020 Remote meeting via Zoom (see below for public participation information)

Note: Agenda times are approximate. Some agenda items may require more or less time than indicated.

Thursday, August 20

9:00 a.m.	Call to order, roll call; review agenda
9:05	Administrative Rule Review - Laura Sankey Keip, Staff Attorney
9:10	Agency monitoring - MUS/OCHE/Board of Regents Fall 2020 updates Questions from the committee
9:25	Agency monitoring - Office of Public Instruction Fall 2020 updates Questions from the committee
9:45	 HJ 56 Study of Bullying and Student Well-Being Review memo with possible findings and recommendations - Pad Public Comment Committee questions and discussion
10:00	 Eliminating Reduced Price (ERP) for School Lunch and Breakfast bill draft Review draft - Pad Public Comment Committee questions and discussion
10:15	 Handle with Care bill draft Review draft - Laura Public Comment Committee questions and discussion

10:30 Legislative proposals related to military children

- Tammie Perreault, Northwest Liaison, Defense-State Liaison Office, Department of Defense
- Public Comment
- Committee questions and discussion

10:45 Pre-kindergarten follow-up from June 19 and committee work session

- Review bill draft, including options for structuring local collaborations and fiscal estimates - Pad and Laura
- Public comment
- Committee questions and discussion; any next steps

11:45 Review work plan and agenda items for final meeting on September 14; instructions to staff

12:00 Adjourn

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