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Education Interim Budget Committee Agenda

March 16, 2022

State Capitol Room 137

- 8:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call and approval of minutes
Next steps for personal services reporting – Katie Guenther, LFD
- 8:45 a.m. Commissioner of Higher Education
- Quarterly Financial Report – Katie Guenther, LFD
 - Update on shared policy goals – OCHE
 - Update on Teacher Education Programs, Workforce Recovery, Accelerate Montana, Cyber Hub, and HiSET – TBD
 - Community College Funding Formula Factors
- 9:45 a.m. Public Comment
- 10:00 a.m. Montana State Library
- Quarterly Financial Report – Katy Callon, LFD
 - Update on the real-time network, MLIA funding (HB 49), and 911 funding (HB 50) – Jennie Stapp, State Librarian
 - Program Discussion – Katy Callon, LFD and Jennie Stapp, State Library
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Montana Historical Society
- Quarterly Financial Report – Alice Hecht, LFD
- 11:15 a.m. Montana Arts Council
- Quarterly Financial Report – Alice Hecht, LFD
- 11:30 a.m. Montana School for the Deaf and Blind (MSDB)
- Quarterly Financial Report – Alice Hecht, LFD
 - Update on the phone system – Paul Furthmyre, MSDB Superintendent
- 11:45 a.m. Public Comment
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided for committee members)

- 1:00 p.m. Board of Public Education
- Quarterly Financial Report – Alice Hecht, LFD
 - Board of Public Education and Office of Public Instruction’s costs for licensing teachers – Alice Hecht, LFD
- 1:45 p.m. Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
- Quarterly Financial Report – Julia Pattin, LFD
 - Update on Covid-19 funding including additional details on ARPA homeless children and youth funding – OPI
 - Update on the implementation of HB 206 – OPI
 - Discussion on a reasonable absorption factor for K-12 enrollment increases – OPI
 - Montana Indian Language Preservation (MILP) and Immersion Programs
 - Vision for the MILP and Immersion Programs – OPI
 - Update on the Language Revitalization Workshop – Rep. Windy Boy
- 3:45 p.m. Committee Discussion
- Next steps for the work plan
- 4:15 p.m. Public Comment
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn