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Education Interim Budget Committee Agenda

June 15, 2022

State Capitol Room 172

- 8:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call and approval of minutes
- 8:35 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
- 9:00 a.m. Commissioner of Higher Education
- Quarterly Financial Report – Katie Guenther, LFD
 - Local Government Committee letter on request for additional funding for the Local Government Center (MSU Extension) – Toni Henneman, LSD and OCHE
 - Assessment on the HiSET Program – is this the best strategy moving forward or is there a better strategy? – OCHE
 - Teacher Education Programs, Workforce Recovery, Accelerate Montana, Cyber Hub – update on programs, assessment on effectiveness of programs, and potential funding needs moving forward – OCHE
 - Community College Funding Formula – establish factors in the funding formula for the 2025 biennium – Katie Guenther, OCHE, and Community Colleges
- 10:00 a.m. Public Comment
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Montana Historical Society
- Quarterly Financial Report – Alice Hecht, LFD
- 10:45 a.m. Montana Arts Council
- Quarterly Financial Report – Alice Hecht, LFD
- 11:00 a.m. Board of Public Education
- Quarterly Financial Report – Alice Hecht, LFD
 - Funding Options for the Teacher Licensing Program –

- Options for licensing fees and where the fees go (BPE, BPE/OPI, or no change)
- Should the license fees be established in statute – is there a unique feature that makes this necessary to have it in law (where are other license fees established – should BPE establish it) – Alice Hecht, LFD
- BPE and OPI - Where should licensing fees be directed?
- Accreditation standards bill draft – final version – Pad McCracken, LSD

11:45 a.m. Public Comment

12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided for committee members)

1:00 p.m. Montana School for the Deaf and Blind (MSDB)

- Quarterly Financial Report – Alice Hecht, LFD

1:15 p.m. Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

- Montana Indian Language Preservation (MILP) Program and Indian Language Immersion Program (ILIP) – Rep. Windy Boy and OPI
 - Update on the Class 7 Professional Development Training / Language Revitalization Workshop
 - Definition of proficiency/fluency
- Quarterly Financial Report – Julia Pattin, LFD
- Update on Covid-19 Funding – OPI
- Update on ARPA Homeless Children and Youth Funding – including the definition for homeless youth – OPI
- Update on 20-7-435, MCA – Payment and cost information for the three residential treatment facilities – OPI
 - The payments from state funds and district funds (shown separately)
 - Differentiate between educational costs and treatment costs
 - What are the daily rates per eligible child for each of the facilities (20-7-435(3), MCA)
- Options for ANB absorption factor for K-12 enrollment increases – Pad McCracken, LSD and Paul Taylor, OPI

3:15 p.m. Executive Planning Process (EPP) – Nancy Hall, OBPP

3:30 p.m. Committee Discussion

- Next steps for the work plan

3:45 p.m. Public Comment

4:00 p.m. Adjourn