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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