

REVISED AGENDA
EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE
UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, June 20, 2012 • 10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. • Room 30 House Building

1. Committee Business

Call to order

Approval of minutes of the May 16, 2012 meeting

2. Report: Proposed Legislation on Public Lands

2012 General Session H.B. 148, "Transfer of Public Lands Act and Related Study," requires the Constitutional Defense Council to make preliminary reports to the Education Interim Committee in June and September on its study of issues related to public lands, including the transfer of title to certain public lands from the United States to the state.

Kathleen Clarke, Director, Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office

3. Proposed Legislation for Special Session

The committee will discuss proposed legislation that modifies the 2012-13 public education budget and related statutory provisions.

Committee discussion

Public comment

4. School Partnerships

Representatives from Microsoft Corporation will discuss the company's partnerships with schools and innovative uses of technology in education.

Representatives from Microsoft Corporation

Committee questions and discussion

5. Students at Risk of Academic Failure

S.B. 151, enacted in the 2012 General Session, directs the Education Interim Committee to conduct a study of programs to assist students at risk of academic failure, including a study of the Carson Smith Scholarships for Special Needs Students (Carson Smith) program to determine whether funding for the program is sufficient to meet the demand for scholarships. Information will be provided regarding programs and funding targeted to students in Utah public schools who are at risk of academic failure. If time permits, a representative of the State Office of Education will review data on the Carson Smith program regarding program funding, the number of applications for scholarships, and the number of scholarships awarded annually.

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

Committee questions and discussion

6. Other Items/Adjourn