

AGENDA

EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 14, 2012 • 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. • Room 30 House Building

- 2:00** **1. Committee Business**
- Call to order
 - Approval of the minutes of the October 17, 2012, meeting
 - Recognition of President Pershing, University of Utah
- 2:10** **2. Draft Legislation "Voted and Board Levy Program Amendments"**
The committee will continue its discussion from the October meeting and consider draft legislation that modifies funding for the voted and board levy program.
- Rep. Stephen Handy
- 2:30** **3. School Reporting**
The committee will discuss the following items related to accountability and reporting:
- A. Consider draft legislation "School Performance Report Amendments"**
 - B. Discuss proposals regarding reporting of online course enrollment and completion**
 - C. Discuss proposals for reporting school financial information**
- 3:15** **4. Charter Schools**
The committee will discuss proposals regarding the establishment of charter schools, including the possibility of providing incentives for the establishment of specific types of charter schools and revising approval procedures for charter schools authorized by Utah College of Applied Technology's regional campuses.
- A. Establishing Specific Charter Schools**
 - B. Charter Schools established by Utah College of Applied Technology Regional Campuses**
- 4:00** **5. Report: Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind**
The committee will hear a report from the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, including information on student enrollment, participation in assessments, and achievement.
- Steve W. Noyce, Superintendent, Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

- 4:15** **6. Report: Proposed Legislation on Public Lands**
2012 General Session H.B. 148, "Transfer of Public Lands Act and Related Study," required the Constitutional Defense Council to provide 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. The committee will receive a final report on the Constitutional Defense Council's findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation in this meeting.
- Kathleen Clarke, Director, Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office
- 4:45** **7. Report: Differences in Reported Language Arts Scores**
The committee will receive a report from the Utah State Office of Education regarding differences in student achievement measured by reported scores from the eighth grade National Assessment of Education Progress and Utah's eighth grade language arts criterion referenced tests.
- Judy Park, Associate Superintendent, Utah State Office of Education
- 5:00** **8. Student-Centered Learning Model Pilot**
The committee will discuss the idea of creating a pilot program for a local education agency to engage in a full-time student-centered learning model to deliver education.
- Sen. Stephenson
- 5:20** **9. Reports**
The following statutorily required reports were mailed to committee members for review before the meeting. Representatives from the authoring agencies will be available to discuss the reports or answer questions at the request of a committee member.
- A. Online School Survey System Pilot**
- Utah State Board of Education representative
- B. K-3 Reading Program Expenditures**
- Utah State Board of Education representative
- C. Career and Technical Education in Public Schools**
- Representatives from the Utah State Board of Education, the Utah College of Applied Technology, and the Utah State Board of Regents
- D. Engineering and Computer Science Initiative**
- Utah State Board of Regents representative
- 5:55** **10. Other Items/Adjourn**