

AGENDA

EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, June 18, 2003 • 9:00 a.m. • Room 303 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the May 21, 2003 meeting
- Update on the request for proposals

2. Reports

- A.** Pilot Program for Refurbishing Computers for Schools
- Dr. Vicky Dahn, Director, Educational Technology and Core Curriculum, Utah State Office of Education
 - Mr. David Worthington, Director, Utah Correctional Industries
- B.** Transfer of Information Technology Equipment to Schools
- Mr. David Regan, Department of Administrative Services
- C.** Teacher Quality
- Dr. Ray Timothy, Associate Superintendent, Utah State Office of Education

3. Replacement of Local Property Tax Funding for Charter Schools

School districts have the power to impose local property taxes for the operation and maintenance of schools and to provide for school facilities. Charter schools do not have that power. In lieu of local property taxes, charter schools receive state funds under a statutory formula for each charter school pupil. The committee will consider whether the formula for the replacement of local property tax funding should be revised.

- Sen. Howard Stephenson

4. Comparison of School Choice Costs

Mr. Kjar will compare the costs of educating students in charter schools versus providing tuition tax credits for the students' education.

- Mr. Michael Kjar, Deputy Director, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst

5. Status of Character and Values Education in Schools

- Rep. LaVar Christensen

6. Definition of Public Education

7. Other Items / Adjourn