

Economic Development & Workforce Services Interim Committee

Meeting Outline | Tuesday, May 18, 2021, Room 2210, State Office Building

Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee: Meeting Outline (1:15-3:45pm)

1. Committee Business (1:15-1:20pm ~ 5 min)

- a. Introduction of committee members
- b. Approve the minutes of November 17, 2020

2. Child Care in Utah: Access and Affordability (1:20-2:40pm ~ 80 min)

Child care experts from across the state will provide their perspective on the state of child care in Utah. Presenters will highlight challenges, opportunities, and recommendations for legislative action.

| Description of Presentation | Presenter(s) |
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| a. Introduction to Child Care in Utah | Dr. Susan Madsen, Director, Women & Leadership Project, Utah State University (15 min) |
| b. Workforce perspective | Rebecca Banner, Director, Office of Child Care, Department of Workforce Services (5 min) |
| c. Early childhood development perspective | Elizabeth Garbe, Senior Director, Government Relations and Public Policy, United Way of Salt Lake (5 min) |
| d. Provider/licensing perspective | Simon Bolivar, Administrator, Child Care Licensing Program, Utah Department of Health (5 min) |
| | Jessica Llyod, Owner, Creative Learning Academy (5 min) |
| | Johnny Anderson, President/CEO, Great Beginnings (5 min) |
| e. COVID-19 Update | Rebecca Banner, Director, Office of Child Care, Department of Workforce Services (10 min) |
| f. Access to child care assistance for mixed status families | Rebecca Banner, Director, Office of Child Care, Department of Workforce Services and Nate McDonald, Deputy Director, Department of Workforce Services (10 min) |
| g. Committee discussion and potential action | Potential committee actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request additional information • Determine next steps • Identify issues that require legislative action |

3. Overview of the Department of Workforce Services (2:40-3:25pm ~ 45 min)

The committee will receive a presentation from the Department of Workforce Services on the different services that the department provides to Utahns. The Department of Workforce Services will also provide a report on 2021 goals, operations during COVID-19, and recommendations for legislative action.

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| a. Overview of the Department of Workforce Services | Casey Cameron, Executive Director, Department of Workforce Services and Kevin Burt, Assistant Deputy Director, Department of Workforce Services |

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| b. COVID-19 Report | Casey Cameron, Executive Director, Department of Workforce Services and Kevin Burt, Assistant Deputy Director, Department of Workforce Services |
| c. Committee discussion and potential action | Potential committee actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request additional information • Determine next steps • Identify issues that require legislative action |

4. 2021 Interim Study Plan (3:25-3:35pm ~ 10 min)

Staff will review certain bills from the 2021 General Session. The committee will also review a draft study plan for the 2021 interim. In accordance with JR7-1-401(3), the committee will, “adopt a list of interim study items during the interim committee’s first meeting...” The committee may, “...by majority vote, modify or add to the list of study items...” In addition, under JR7-1-602(1), the committee may, by majority vote, “...authorize the committee chairs to independently open one or more committee bill files throughout the interim period...” from the approved study item list.

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| a. Review of 2021 General Session Bills | Gus Harb, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel (5 min) |
| b. Draft Interim Study Plan | Chair Handy and Chair Winterton (5 min) |
| c. Committee discussion and potential action | Potential committee actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss, amend, approve draft interim study plan • Authorize the chairs to open committee bill files |

5. H.B. 1004 “COVID-19 Grant Program Amendments” (3:35-3:45pm ~ 10 min)

The committee will consider proposed special session legislation [H.B. 1004 “COVID-19 Grant Program Amendments.”](#)

- Sponsor presentation
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

6. Other Committee Business/Adjourn