NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

EDUCATION FINANCE COMMITTEE

Monday, October 27, 1997 Roughrider Room, State Capitol Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m.	Call to order Roll call Consideration of previous meeting minutes
9:05 a.m.	Presentation by Dr. Gary Gronberg, Director of Special Education, Department of Public Instruction, regarding special education funding
9:30 a.m.	Presentation by Mr. Tom Decker, Director of Finance and Reorganization, Department of Public Instruction, regarding school construction
10:00 a.m.	Coffee break
10:15 a.m.	Presentation by Professor Richard Rathge, Department of Agricultural Economics, North Dakota State University, regarding state demographics
10:45 a.m.	Presentation by Mr. Tom Morth, Management Information Systems, Department of Public Instruction, regarding changes in education funding equity since 1989
11:15 a.m.	Presentation by Professor Gerald R. Bass, College of Education and Human Development, University of North Dakota, regarding equity in education funding
12:00 noon	Luncheon recess
1:00 p.m.	Presentation by Dr. Roger Worner, Roger Worner Associates, regarding school district efficiencies
1:45 p.m.	Presentation by Professor Kendall E. Nygard, Department of Computer Science and Operations Research, North Dakota State University, and Mr. Tom Decker regarding school district locations and populations
3:00 p.m.	Coffee break
3:15 p.m.	Comments by other interested parties
3:30 p.m.	Committee discussion and staff directives
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Layton Freborg (Chairman), Dwight C. Cook, Tony Grindberg, Jerome Kelsh, Les J. LaFountain, Rolland W. Redlin, Terry M. Wanzek, Jim Yockim Representatives Rick Berg, James Boehm, Michael Brandenburg, Lois Delmore, Pat Galvin, William E. Gorder, Bette Grande, Howard Grumbo, Lyle L. Hanson, Dennis Johnson, RaeAnn Kelsch, Richard Kunkel, David Monson