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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: TASK FORCE ON K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING –
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SENATE BILL 500,
CHAPTER 500, *STATUTES OF NEVADA 2013*)

Date and Time of Meeting: April 21, 2014 – 9:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4412
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

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AGENDA

Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

I. ROLL CALL.

II. OPENING REMARKS.

Senator Joyce Woodhouse, Chair

III. PUBLIC COMMENT.

(Because of time considerations, speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)

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IV. COMMITTEE MEMBER PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE TASK FORCE ON K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING IN RECOMMENDING FUNDING FOR STUDENTS IDENTIFIED AS ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL) AND STUDENTS AT RISK OF LOW ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- a. Identification of ELL students and students at risk of low academic achievement.
- b. Determination of weights to be used to allocate funding for ELL students and students at risk of low academic achievement.
- c. Differentiation of weights to be used to allocate funding for ELL students and students at risk of low academic achievement by elementary, middle or high school level.
- d. Allocation of funding based on density of ELL students and students at risk of low academic achievement.
- e. Funding for ELL students and students at risk of low academic achievement inside or outside the funding formula.
- f. Students who qualify for multiple weight categories.
- g. Duration of funding for ELL students.

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V. DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE TASK FORCE ON K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING IN RECOMMENDING FUNDING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- a. Alternative options for funding special education in Nevada including, but not limited to:
 - i. Fixed allocation per pupil.
 - ii. Weighted pupil funding based on a specific learning disability or services provided.
 - iii. Weighted pupil funding using group averages.
 - iv. Census-based approach.
- b. Contingency or Catastrophic Fund for students who require high-cost services.
- c. Implications for the Maintenance of Effort provisions of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
- d. Funding for special education students inside or outside the funding formula.

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VI. OVERVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF A POTENTIAL STREAMLINED EQUITY ALLOCATION MODEL FOR NEVADA'S K-12 FUNDING FORMULA.

Mike Alastuey, Committee Member

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VII. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE MEETING DATES.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT.

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IX. ADJOURNMENT.

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