

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Education
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 218.5352)

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, October 7, 2008
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building, Room 3138
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

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A G E N D A

Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed.

*Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

I. Opening Remarks

Assemblywoman Bonnie Parnell, Chairwoman

*II. Approval of Minutes of the August 21, 2008, Meeting in Carson City

*III. Report on the Study of Alignment of Student Assignments to the Academic Standards as Required Pursuant to Senate Bill 184 (Chapter 420, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*)
Ben Jones, Director of Research, The Standards Company

*IV. Report From the Commission on Educational Excellence

A. Status Report on Allocation of Funds from the Account for Programs for Innovation and the Prevention of Remediation as Required Pursuant to NRS 385.3789

Caroline McIntosh, Chairwoman, Commission on Educational Excellence

B. Presentation on Selected Programs Previously Funded and Continued in the 2007-2008 School Year

Juanita Jeanney, Senior Director, Options Programs, Washoe County School District

V. Public Comment

*VI. Consideration of Bill Draft Request (BDR) Nos. 295, 296, 297, 300, 301, and 302, Approved by the Legislative Committee on Education on August 21, 2008, and Reserved for Further Consideration

Carol M. Stonefield, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)

Melinda Martini, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB

A. BDR No. 295 – “Revises provisions governing expenditures for textbooks, instructional supplies and instructional hardware”

B. BDR No. 296 – “Revises provisions governing education and makes appropriations”

C. BDR No. 297 – “Revises provisions governing sponsorship of charter schools”

D. BDR No. 300 – “Revises provisions governing educational personnel”

E. BDR No. 301 – “Revises provisions governing the system of public education in this State”

F. BDR No. 302 – “Revises provisions governing promotion to high school”

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Adjournment

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