MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Education

(Nevada Revised Statutes [NRS] 218.5352)

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, May 22, 2008

9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building, Room 3137

401 South Carson Street Carson City, Nevada

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AGENDA

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 Meetings Held on February 21, 2008, in Las Vegas, Nevada, and March 27, 2008, in Carson City, Nevada
- *III. Status Reports on Provisions of Assembly Bill 212 (Chapter 439, Statutes of Nevada 2007)
 - A. Adopted Regulation of the State Board of Education to Establish a Uniform Grading Scale for Public High Schools (LCB File No. R012-08)

Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Education (DOE)

- B. Nevada School District Policies Concerning Duties of School Counselors
 - Gloria Dopf, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Instructional, Research and Evaluative Services, DOE
- C. Implementation of Four-Year Academic Plans for Incoming Ninth Graders by Nevada School Districts

Gloria Dopf, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Instructional, Research and Evaluative Services, DOE

- *IV. Status Reports on Provisions of Senate Bill 184 (Chapter 420, Statutes of Nevada 2007)
 - A. Adopted Regulation of the State Board of Education to Prescribe Courses of Study Required for Promotion to High School (LCB File No. R154-07)

 Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE
 - B. Presentation on the Results of the Legislative Counsel Bureau Poll of School Districts Regarding Policies Governing Promotion of Students to High School and Placement on Academic Probation

Staff of the Legislative Committee on Education

*V. Presentation on the Results of the 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Donnell Barton, Director, Office of Child Nutrition and School Health, DOE Katherine Loudon, Coordinator, Safe and Drug Free Schools, Washoe County School

Karlene McCormick-Lee, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent of Schools, Clark County School District

- *VI. Review and Discussion of Issues Relating to Middle School Reforms by a Panel Consisting of School Administrators, Counselors, Teachers, and Students from Schools in Clark County School District, Washoe County School District, and Carson City School District
- *VII. Review and Discussion of Issues Relating to High School Reforms by a Panel Consisting of School Administrators, Counselors, Teachers, and Students from Schools Within Clark County School District, Washoe County School District, and Carson City School District, and from the Department of Education
- VIII. Comments from Representatives of the Schools of Clark County Assembly District No. 6
 Assemblyman Harvey J. Munford, Clark County Assembly District No. 6
 - IX. Public Comment
 - X. Adjournment

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