

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, November 29, 2006  
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building  
Room 2134  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada

Note: Some members of the committee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:

Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
Room 4401  
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Las Vegas, Nevada

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## A G E N D A

- I. Opening Remarks  
    Senator William J. Raggio, Chairman
  
- \*II. Approval of Minutes of the August 29, 2006, Meeting
  
- \*III. Reports on School Finance Studies and Recommendations
  - A. Legislative Commission's Committee to Study School Financing Adequacy  
(Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10 [File No. 99, *Statutes of Nevada 2005*])  
    Assemblywoman Debbie Smith
  
  - B. *Investing in Nevada's Education, Students and Teachers* (iNVEST) 2007  
    Representatives of the Nevada Association of School Superintendents
  
  - C. Analysis of Methodologies to Conduct School Financing Adequacy Studies  
    Representative of the Nevada Policy Research Institute
  
- IV. Public Comment

- \*V. Consideration of Bill Draft Request (BDR) Nos. 418, 423, 433, 416, 419, and 427, Approved by the Legislative Committee on Education on August 29, 2006, and Reserved for Further Consideration

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

Keith Rheault, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Nevada Department of Education (NDE)

Melinda Martini, Education Program Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB

A. BDR 418 – “Revises Provisions Relating to Truancy of Pupils”

B. BDR 423 – “Provides for Mentor Teacher Program”

C. BDR 433 – “Revises Provisions Relating to Pupils Who Are Deaf or Hearing Impaired”

D. BDR 416 – “Creates Council to Assist in Coordination Between Elementary, Secondary, and Higher Education”

E. BDR 419 – “Revises Provisions Relating to Education”

F. BDR 427 – “Makes Appropriations Relating to Education”

- \*VI. Approval of the List of Remedial Programs and Supplemental Services (NRS 218.5354[2][b][c])

Joi Davis, Program Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB

- \*VII. Status Report on the Automated System of Accountability Information for Nevada (SAIN)

Keith Rheault, Superintendent of Public Instruction, NDE

### VIII. Adjournment

\*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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