

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REVIEW OF STATE SCHOOL AID FORMULA (Sen. Luther Olsen, Chair)

December 18, 2006

Legislative Fiscal Bureau Conference Room 1 East Main St., Suite 301 Madison, WI

10:00 a.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.

10:05 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 17, 2006 MEETING OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

10:10 a.m. CHAIR OLSEN'S REMARKS.

10:15 a.m. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:

- Memoranda from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau:
 - Pupil Transportation Costs Options for Additional Categorical Aid.
 - Large Area, Low Enrollment School Districts Options for Sparsity Aid.
 - Additional Information on Declining Enrollment Alternatives
 - Revenue Limits Low-Revenue Ceiling.
- WLC: 0029/1, relating to creating a grant program for school district consolidation feasibility studies, making an appropriation, and creating rule-making authority.

10:30 a.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

- Transportation.
- Sparsity.
- Declining enrollment.
- Revenue limits.
- School district consolidation.

1:00 p.m. LUNCH.

1:45 p.m. CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT AND PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.

3:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Reps. Davis, Fields, Mursau, Strachota, Towns, Vruwink, and Williams; Sens. Darling, Erpenbach, and Lassa; and Public Members Andrews, Berry, Borch, Burnett, Gaier, Hendrickson, Lang, Nate, Reschovsky, and Welch.