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COMMISSION ON SCHOOL FUNDING

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

2. Public Comment #1

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. A time limit of three minutes will be imposed by the Commission Chair in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment with an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Commission. Public comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Commission’s jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.

3. Consent Agenda (For Possible Action)

Information concerning the following consent agenda items has been provided to Commission members for study prior to the meeting. Unless a Commission member has a question concerning a particular item and asks that it be withdrawn from the consent list, all items are approved in one action.

- a. Possible Approval of February 20, 2026, Commission Minutes Summary

4. **Nevada Department of Education Update** (Information and Discussion)
The Commission will receive an update on the progress made by the Nevada Department of Education since the last meeting.
 - Dr. Victor Wakefield, Superintendent of Public Instruction, NDE
 - Melissa Willis, Administrative Services Officer IV, NDE
5. **Education Service Center** (Information and Discussion)
The Commission will receive a presentation from the newly established Education Service Center and its efforts relating to improving reporting efficiency.
 - Dr. Steve Canavero, Interim Executive Director, Education Service Center
6. **Working Group Updates** (Information, Discussion, and Possible Action)
The Working Group Lead will provide an update on the activities of the Working Group since the last meeting. Commission may discuss and make possible recommendations based on information shared by the working groups.
 - Guy Hobbs, Chair, Commission on School Funding
7. **Nevada Cost of Education Index (NCEI)** (Information, Discussion and Possible Action)-Part 1
Pursuant to NRS 387.12463(1)(e) the Commission shall review and recommend to the Department revisions of the cost adjustment factors for each county and the method for calculating the attendance area adjustment.
 - Brian Gordon, Principal Analyst, Applied Analysis
8. **Attendance Area Adjustment (AAA)** (Information, Discussion and Possible Action)
Pursuant to NRS 387.12463(1)(e) the Commission shall monitor the implementation of the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan and make any recommendations to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education that the Commission determines would, within the limits of appropriated funding, improve the implementation of the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan or correct any deficiencies of the Department or any school district or public school in carrying out the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan. The Commission will receive a presentation from the Commission's consultants regarding the technical differences, underlying philosophies, and fiscal impacts of the AAA.
 - Justin Silverstein, Co-CEO, APA
 - Dr. Amanda Brown, Vice President, APA
 - Michaela Tonking, Senior Associate, APA
9. **Return on Investment** (Information, Discussion, and Possible Action)
The Commission will receive a presentation on Nevada's best performing schools under the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) and review a possible template for the report due to the Commission from each school district and charter school under NRS 387.12463(2).
 - Dr. Sean Tanner, Senior Research Associate, WestEd
 - Dr. Kelsey Krausen, Director of Education Finance, WestEd
10. **Charter School Reserve Analysis** (Information, Discussion, and Possible Action)
Pursuant to NRS 387.12463(1)(b) the Commission shall monitor the implementation of the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan and make any recommendations to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education that the Commission determines would, within the limits of appropriated funding, improve the implementation of the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan or correct any deficiencies of the Department or any school district or public school in carrying out the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan.
 - Ryan Reeves, Commission on School Funding, Member

11. Enrollment Count Methodology (Information, Discussion, and Possible Action)

Pursuant to NRS 387.12463(1), the Commission shall monitor the implementation of the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan and make any recommendations that would improve the implementation or correct any deficiencies.

- Justin Silverstein, Co-CEO, APA
- Dr. Amanda Brown, Vice President, APA
- Michaela Tonking, Senior Associate, APA

12. Weighted Funding (Information, Discussion, and Possible Action)

Pursuant to NRS 387.12463(1)(c), the Commission shall review the weighted multiplier for weighted funding for each category of pupils appropriated by law for each biennium and recommend any revisions determined to be appropriate to create an optimal level of funding, including, without limitation, by recommending the creation or elimination of one or more categories of pupils to receive additional weighted funding.

- Justin Silverstein, Co-CEO, APA
- Dr. Amanda Brown, Vice President, APA
- Michaela Tonking, Senior Associate, APA

13. Discussion on BDR (Information, Discussion, and Possible Action)

Under Senate Bill 460, section 62, the Commission may request the drafting of not more than 1 legislative measure which relates to matters within the scope of the Commission. The Commission will have a discussion on the potential topics to be covered in the Commission's Bill Draft Request.

- Guy Hobbs, Chair, Commission on School Funding

14. Future Agenda Items (Information and Discussion)

Items not appearing on the agenda may be considered possible topics for the Commission to hear at the next meeting.

- Guy Hobbs, Chair, Commission on School Funding

15. Public Comment #2

Public Comment #2 provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on any matter within its jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. However, these comments may inform future agenda items where action is possible. A time limit of three minutes will be imposed by the Commission Chair in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment with an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Commission.

16. Adjournment