



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### AGENDA

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN HIGH SCHOOL**

**(Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, and Representative Paul Farrow, Vice-Chair)**

**December 17, 2012**

**Room 413 North (the G.A.R. Room)  
State Capitol  
Madison, WI**

- 10:00 a.m.\* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.
- 10:05 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S NOVEMBER 19, 2012 MEETING.
- 10:10 a.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT AND OTHER OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE, INCLUDING THE YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP AND EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS.
- 10:40 a.m. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF BILL DRAFTS AND DRAFT LETTERS:
- WLC: 0052/1, relating to the number of English, mathematics, and science credits required for a high school diploma and making an appropriation.
  - WLC: 0060/1, relating to the number of mathematics and science credits required for a high school diploma and making an appropriation.
  - WLC: 0054/1, relating to academic and career plans.
  - WLC: 0059/1, relating to the youth options program and making an appropriation.
  - WLC: 0056/1, relating to pupil assessments and making an appropriation.

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\*All of the times listed in the agenda are approximations.

- WLC: 0062/1, relating to pupil assessment and making an appropriation. [This draft was requested Senator Olsen.]
- Draft Letter No. 1, to Governor Scott Walker, relating to the ACT Suite and WorkKeys (December 17, 2012).
- Draft Letter No. 2, to Superintendent Tony Evers, Department of Public Instruction, relating to the ACT Suite and WorkKeys (December 17, 2012).
- Draft Letter No. 3, to Superintendent Tony Evers, Department of Public Instruction, relating to including science in the PLAN test (December 17, 2012).
- Draft Letter No. 4, to Superintendent Tony Evers, Department of Public Instruction, relating to alternative pathways to licensure (December 17, 2012).
- Draft Letter No. 5, to Senator Kathleen Vinehout and Representative Samantha Kerkman, Co-Chairs, Joint Committee on Audit, relating to an audit of work-based learning programs (December 17, 2012).
- Draft Letter No. 6, to Senator Kathleen Vinehout and Representative Samantha Kerkman, Co-Chairs, Joint Committee on Audit, relating to an audit of Youth Options, dual enrollment, and transcribed credit programs (December 17, 2012).
- Draft Letter No. 7, to Superintendent Tony Evers, Department of Public Instruction, relating to outreach regarding programs available to high school students (December 17, 2012).
- Draft Letter No. 8, to Secretary Reggie Newson, Department of Workforce Development, relating to outreach to businesses regarding opportunities involving high school students (December 17, 2012).
- Draft Letter No. 9, to Superintendent Tony Evers, Department of Public Instruction, relating to competencies (December 17, 2012).
- Draft Letter No. 10, to Superintendent Tony Evers, Department of Public Instruction, relating to core abilities (December 17, 2012).
- Draft Letter No. 11, to Kevin Reilly, President, University of Wisconsin System, and Rolf Wegenke, President, Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, relating to educator preparation programs (December 17, 2012).
- Draft Letter No. 12, to Senator Fred Risser and Representative Joan Ballweg, Co-Chairs, Joint Legislative Council, relating to a Special Committee to review educator preparation programs (December 17, 2012).
- Draft Letter No. 13, to Senator Fred Risser and Representative Joan Ballweg, Co-Chairs, Joint Legislative Council, relating to a Special Committee to review the 20 education standards (December 17, 2012).
- Draft Letter No. 14, to Governor Scott Walker, relating to the Career and Technical Education Incentive Grant Program (December 17, 2012).

- Draft Letter No. 15, to John Ashley, Executive Director, Wisconsin Association of School Boards, relating to mobile technical education labs (December 17, 2012).
- Draft Letter No. 16, to Kathleen Cullen, Vice President, Teaching and Learning, Wisconsin Technical College System, relating to online courses (December 17, 2012).
- Draft Letter No. 17, to Jim Rickabaugh, CESA 1, relating to technical education (December 17, 2012).
- Draft Letter No. 18, relating to a taskforce to coordinate information and resources (December 17, 2012).
- Draft Letter No. 19, relating to an online resource to facilitate communication and coordination (December 17, 2012).

12:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK.

12:30 p.m. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF BILL DRAFTS AND DRAFT LETTERS  
(CONTINUED).

2:55 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.

3:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Sens. Cullen and Grothman; Rep. Pope-Roberts; and Public Members Burgin, Fitzpatrick, Garza, Hein, Hoben, Hughes, Kaiser, Kelley, Leef, Monday, Muir, Neudecker, Ruhland, and Tyler.