SENATE AGENDA
for the
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Day Wednesday  Date February 13, 2019  Start Time 1:30 p.m. Room 2134
Room 2134 of the Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV.
Videoconferenced to Room 4412 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Ave., Las Vegas, NV.

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Presentation on "No Time to Lose," a Study of High Performing International Education Systems
Senator Joyce Woodhouse, Senate District No. 5, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) International Education Study Group Member
Todd Butterworth, NCSL International Education Study Group Member

S.B. 91  Establishes the commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education to develop a statewide vision and implementation plan to improve the public education system in this State. (BDR 34-386)

S.B. 126  Revises provisions relating to education. (BDR 34-906)

Presentation on the Improvement of Quality and Access to Early Childhood Programs and Overall School Readiness
Denise Tanata, Executive Director, Children's Advocacy Alliance (CAA)
Jared Busker, Associate Director, CAA

Presentation on Early Childhood Education Programs and Licensure
Jonathan Moore, Acting Superintendent of Public Instruction, Nevada Department of Education (NDE)
Patti Oya, Director of Early Learning and Development, NDE

Possible Committee BDR Introductions

Public Comment
Bill testimony and public comment may be limited to two minutes at the discretion of the Chair
At the Chair’s discretion, items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed; two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration; an item may be removed from this agenda; or discussion of an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time. The Committee may vote to introduce Bills and Resolutions not on this agenda. Possible discussion, action or Work Session may occur on matters previously considered.

Interested parties may observe the meeting and/or provide testimony through simultaneous videoconference when available.

Public comment will be taken at appropriate times during the meeting. Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers. No public comment or testimony will be taken on Bills/Resolutions being discussed during Work Sessions.

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