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TENTATIVE AGENDA
Legislative Finance Committee
State Capitol, Room 307-Santa Fe, New Mexico
November 16-20, 2026

Monday, November 16

8:30 -- Stacking Business Incentives -- Drew Weaver, Program Evaluator, Legislative Finance Committee; Michael Wilson, Program Evaluator, Legislative Finance Committee

9:45 -- Workforce Solutions Department (631) -- Sarita Nair, Secretary, Workforce Solutions Department

11:00 -- Aging and Long-Term Services Department (624) -- Emily Kaltenbach, Secretary, Aging and Long-Term Services Department

12:00 -- Lunch

1:00 -- Health Care Authority (630) -- Kari Armijo, Secretary, Health Care Authority
- Income Support Division
- Program Support
- Division of Health Improvement

2:30 -- Public Regulation Commission (430) -- Cholla Khoury, Chief of Staff, Public Regulation Commission

3:30 -- Department of Information Technology (361) -- Manny Barreras, Secretary, Department of Information Technology; Emily Hilla, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee
- Agency Budget Request (361)
- Summary of FY28 Agency IT Requests

4:30 -- Public Comment

5:00 -- Adjourn

Tuesday, November 17

8:30 -- New Mexico Court Budgets -- Karl Reifsteck, Director Administrative Office of the Courts; Julie J. Vargas, Chief Justice, Supreme Court

-- Administrative Office of the Courts (218) -- Karl Reifsteck, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts

-- Supreme Court (216) -- Julie J. Vargas, Chief Justice, Supreme Court

-- Court of Appeals (215) -- Jacqueline Medina, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals; Mark Reynolds, Chief Clerk

-- District Courts (231-243) -- District Court Chief Judges or Court Executive Officers

-- Metropolitan Court (244) -- Joshua Sanchez, Chief Judge; Lissa Lowe, Court Executive Officer

11:00 -- Interim Committee Reports
- Federal Funds
- Health and Human Services
- Courts, Corrections and Justice

12:00 -- Lunch

1:00 -- Program Inventories for Value, Outcomes and Transparency (PIVOT) -- Sarah Dinces, Program Evaluator, Legislative Finance Committee; Sarah Rovang, Program Evaluator, Legislative Finance Committee; Shanti Bangi, Performance Analyst, Department of Finance and Administration

2:00 -- Department of Finance and Administration (340) and Special DFA Appropriations (344) -- Wayne Propst, Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration

3:00 -- Corrections Department (770) -- Alisha Tafoya-Lucero, Secretary, Corrections Department

4:00 -- Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (795) -- Major General Miguel Aguilar, Acting Secretary, Department of Homeland Security

5:00 -- Adjourn

Wednesday, November 18

LFC Sunset Subcommittee

Representative Joseph Sanchez, Vice-Chair
Representative Jack Chatfield
Representative Harlan Vincent

Representative Nathan P. Small
Senator George K. Muñoz
Ex-officio

Senator Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzlez, Chair
Senator Pat Woods
Senator Nicole Tobiason

8:30 -- State Racing Commission (469)

9:30 -- Regulation and Licensing Department Boards and Commissions (420)
Athletic Trainers
Chiropractic Bord
Counseling and Therapy Practice
Message Therapy
Nutrition and Dietetics
Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy
Psychologist Examiners
Respiratory Care
Speech Language Pathology Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispending Practices
Body Art Safe Practices Act

LFC Capital Outlay Subcommittee

Representative Derrick Lente, Chair
Representative Meredith Dixon
Representative Rebecca Dow

Representative Nathan P. Small
Senator George K. Muñoz
Ex-officio

Senator Pete Campos ,Vice-Chair
Senator Steve D. Lanier
Senator Benny Shendo, Jr.
Senator Linda M. Trujillo

8:30 -- Review of Statewide Capital Outlay Framework -- Cally Carswell, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee; Julisa Rodriguez, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee

10:00 -- Capital Outlay Quarterly Report -- Cally Carswell, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee; Ella Hatfield, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee

Full Committee Resumes

11:00-- State Engineer/Interstate Stream Commission (550) -- Elizabeth Anderson, State Engineer; Hannah Risley-White, Director, Interstate Stream Commission

12:00 -- Lunch

1:00 -- Public Defender Department (280) -- Bennett Baur, Chief Public Defender, Public Defender Department; Gina Maestas, Chair Public Defender Commission

2:00 -- District Attorneys/Administrative Office of the District Attorneys (251-265) -- Dianna Luce, District Attorney, 5th Judicial District, and President, New Mexico District Attorneys Association

5:00 -- Adjourn

Thursday, November 19

8:30 -- Healthcare Options -- Charles Sallee, Director, Legislative Finance Committee; Eric Chenier, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee

10:00 -- Department of Cultural Affairs (505) -- Debra Garcia y Griego, Secretary, Department of Cultural Affairs

11:00 -- General Services Department (350) -- Anna Silva, Secretary, General Services Department

12:00 -- Lunch

1:00 -- Government Results and Opportunity Fund Update -- Sarah Dinces, Program Evaluator, Legislative Finance Committee; Simon Miller, Analyst, Department of Finance and Administration

2:00 -- Elected Officials Agency Presentations
Secretary of State (370) -- Storms
State Treasurer (394) -- Simon

3:15 -- Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (521) -- Erin Taylor, Acting Secretary, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

4:30 -- Miscellaneous Committee Business

Action Items

1) Approval of LFC October Meeting Minutes
2) Approval of LFC Subcommittee A October Report
3) Approval of LFC Subcommittee B October Report
4) Approval of Contracts

Review of Monthly Financial Reports & Information Items

5) LFC FY27 Budget Status
6) BAR Report
7) Cash Balance Report
8) Full Time Employees by Agency
9) LFC Program Evaluation Status Report
10) Correspondence

5:00 -- Adjourn

Friday, November 20

-- JOINT MEETING WITH THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE -- ROOM 307

8:00 -- Below-The-Line Investments in Public Education -- Sunny Liu, Legislative Finance Committee; Daniel Setupinan, Analyst, Legislative Education Study Committee

9:30 -- Public Education Reform Fund Update -- Sarah Dinces, Program Evaluator, Legislative Finance Committee; Jessica Hathaway, Deputy Director, Legislative Education Study Committee; Simon Miller, Performance Analyst, Department of Finance and Administration

11:00 -- Statutory Changes to the Public School Capital Outlay Council State-Local Match Formula -- Cally Carswell, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee; Daniel Estupinan, Analyst, Legislative Education Study Committee

12:00 -- Adjourn

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