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Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations to Meet

PIERRE – The Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations will hold their fourth meeting of the 2017 interim on Monday, December 4, 2017. The meeting will begin at approximately 1:00 PM in room 362 of the State Capitol in Pierre.

The Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations (JCA), co-chaired by Senator Larry Tidemann (R-Brookings) and Representative David Anderson (R-Hudson), is meeting to consider the waiver requests from the School Finance Accountability Board. The five-member board met earlier this month to review teacher salary data and determine if school districts violated the requirements set forth in SDCL 13-13-73.6. The Board's recommendations for thirty-four school districts have been posted on the Legislative Research Council's website, sdlegislature.gov. Lucas Martin, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, will provide background information on the Accountability Board and the waiver process, and Tamara Darnall, Director of the Division of Finance and Management, Department of Education, will present the Board's recommendations. Action by the Joint Committee on Appropriations is the final step in the waiver process.

In addition to Lead Co-Chair Tidemann and Co-Chair Anderson, committee members include Senators Justin Cronin (R-Gettysburg), Terri Haverly (R-Rapid City), Reynold Nesiba (D-Sioux Falls), Jeffrey Partridge (R-Rapid City), Deb Peters (R-Hartford), Billie Sutton (D-Burke), Jim White (R-Huron), John Wiik (R-Big Stone City); and Representatives Dan Ahlers (D-Dell Rapids), Hugh Bartels (R-Watertown), Lance Carson (R-Mitchell), Taffy Howard (R-Rapid City), Jean Hunhoff (R-Yankton), Chris Karr (R-Sioux Falls), John Lake (R-Gettysburg), Sue Peterson (R-Sioux Falls).

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