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LEGISLATIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Legislative Planning Committee, chaired by Representative Scott Munsterman (R-Brookings), will meet on Monday, November 17, 2014, in Room 413 of the State Capitol, at 10:00 a.m. (CST). Committee members will use this opportunity to review the information they have gathered at prior meetings this year, determine what additional information they will need going forward, and plan for future meetings in 2015. They will also discuss possible legislation that would repeal the foundation program fund, a fund created in state law that at one time contained the funds appropriated for the state aid to education formula, but is no longer being used. The meeting is open to the public, and public testimony will be taken that afternoon.

The Legislative Planning Committee is spending two years examining K-12 education to improve educational outcomes in the state. In addition to Representative Munsterman, committee members are; Senator Corey Brown, (R-Gettysburg) President Pro Tem; Representative Brian Gosch, (R-Rapid City) Speaker of the House; Senator Ryan Maher, (R-Isabel) Chair of the Executive Board; Senators Tom Jones (D-Viborg), Bruce Rampelberg (R-Rapid City), Billie Sutton (D-Burke), and Mike Vehle (R-Mitchell); and Representatives Kristin Conzet (R-Rapid City), Jacqueline Sly (R-Rapid City), and Susan Wismer (D-Britton).

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