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**LEGISLATIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO MEET**

**PIERRE** - The Legislative Planning Committee, chaired by Representative Scott Munsterman (R-Brookings), will meet on Thursday, July 16, 2015, in Room 413 of the State Capitol, at 10:00 a.m. (CDT). The committee will begin this interim with a review of the strategic objectives the committee established in 2013 relating to workforce development in the state. Committee members will hear from representatives of the Department of Education, the Department of Tribal Relations, and the Department of Labor and Regulation who will update them on the progress being made toward meeting those objectives. In the afternoon, the presidents of the public postsecondary technical institutes in the state will appear before the committee to provide an overview of postsecondary career and technical education in South Dakota, and to discuss future plans and goals for the technical institutes. The meeting is open to the public, and public testimony will be taken that afternoon.

The Legislative Planning Committee was established during the 2012 Legislative session. In addition to Representative Munsterman, committee members are Senator Mike Vehle (R-Mitchell), Vice Chair; Senator Corey Brown, (R-Gettysburg) President Pro Tem; Representative Dean Wink, (R-Howes) Speaker of the House and Executive Board Chair; Senators Terri Haverly (R-Rapid City); Ried Holien (R-Watertown); Scott Parsley (D-Madison); and Representatives Shawn Bordeaux (D-Mission); Kristin Conzet (R-Rapid City); and Jacqueline Sly (R-Rapid City).

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