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**LEGISLATIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO MEET**

**PIERRE** - The Legislative Planning Committee, chaired by Representative Scott Munsterman (R-Brookings), will meet on Monday, August 31, 2015, in Room 412 of the State Capitol, at 10:00 a.m. (CDT). The committee will hear from Dr. Michael Rush, Executive Director of the South Dakota Board of Regents, and others from the Board of Regents' staff who will provide an overview of public higher education in South Dakota and also discuss future plans and goals for the institutions under the control of the Board of Regents. In the afternoon, the committee will review benchmarks and performance measures for all public postsecondary education, including the institutions of higher education and the postsecondary technical institutes. Lastly, committee members will discuss whether to develop benchmarks and performance measures for other areas of state government that the committee has not yet examined. 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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