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AGENDA

Wednesday, October 18, 2006
Capitol Extension, E1.028
10:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Senate Committee on Education Rules
- III. Approval of Committee Minutes
- IV. Interim Charge #2-*Study and make recommendations on educational reforms necessary to focus high schools and student performance on post-secondary readiness and success.*
 - A. Progress Report on P-16 Alignment
 - Dr. Shirley J. Neeley, Commissioner of Education, Texas Education Agency
 - Dr. Raymund Paredes, Commissioner of Higher Education, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- V. Interim Charge #3-*Review the operation of the State Board of Education, including its oversight of the Permanent School Fund, and make recommendations, if necessary, for appropriate legislative oversight and review.*
 - A. State Board Of Education Overview
 - Geraldine "Tincy" Miller, Chairman, State Board of Education
 - David Anderson, General Counsel, Texas Education Agency
 - B. Permanent School Fund
 - Cynthia A. Thornton, State Board of Education, District 10, Chair, School Finance/Permanent School Fund Committee
 - Bo Tanner, Deputy Commissioner for Asset Management, General Land Office
 - Holland Timmins, Chief Investment Officer, Texas Education Agency
 - Dan Black, Executive Director, Municipal Advisory Council
 - Randy Fields, Northside ISD Trustee, Texas Association of School Boards

- C. Textbooks and Instructional Materials
 - Geraldine "Tincy" Miller, Chairman, State Board of Education
 - Julie McGee, President & CEO of Harcourt Achieve, Professional & Trade
 - Kathy Miller, President, Texas Freedom Network
 - Scott Benson, President, W.S. Benson Publishers

- D. Alternative Instructional Materials
 - Holly Roberts, Math Coordinator, Midland ISD
 - Dennis Haynie, Secondary Math Specialist, Midland ISD
 - John Wright, Director of Mathematics, Holt, Rinehart and Winston
 - Sondra Slivon, Research and Staff Development Manager, National Geographic School Publishing
 - Richard Collins, Chairman of the Today Foundation

VI. Public Testimony

VII. Recess