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TENTATIVE AGENDA
Legislative Finance Committee
Hobbs, New Mexico
September 23-25, 2025

Tuesday, September 23

Meeting Location
CORE-Center of Recreational Excellence
4824 N Lovington Highway
Hobbs, NM

- 8:30 -- [Welcoming Remarks](#) – Sam Cobb, Mayor, Hobbs; R. Finn Smith, City Commissioner, Hobbs, District 1; Manny Gomez, City Manager, Hobbs; Jennifer Grassham, President & CEO, Economic Development Corporation of Lea County
- 9:30 -- [Medicaid Accountability Report](#) -- Allegra Hernandez, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee; Harry Rommel, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee; Alanna Dancis, Chief Medical Officer, Health Care Authority
- Medicaid / DD Waivers Rates
 - Status of Access to Care
- 10:45 -- [Long-term Revenue Estimate and Budget Planning](#) -- Ismael Torres, Chief Economist, Legislative Finance Committee; Pedro Clavijo, Senior Economist, Taxation and Revenue Department; Leonardo Delgado, Chief Economist, Department of Finance and Administration;
- 12:00 -- Working Lunch -- [Federal Funds Update](#) -- Charles Sallee, Director, Legislative Finance Committee
- 1:15 -- Depart for Tours: [URENCO USA’s Uranium Enrichment Facility, 275 Andrews Highway, Eunice, NM](#)
- 2:00 -- [URENCO Tour](#)
- 3:30 -- [Mewbourne Command Center](#)
- 5:00 -- Return and Adjourn

Wednesday, September 24

- 8:30 -- [Welcoming Remarks-Status of Lea County Schools](#) -- Gene Strickland, Superintendent, Hobbs Municipal Schools; Bruce Hatch, Superintendent, Eunice Public Schools; Pam Quinonez, Superintendent, Lovington Public Schools
- 10:00 -- [Best Practices in Career and Technical Education](#) -- Sunny Liu, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee; Randal Tillery, Director of Economic Mobility, Postsecondary and Workforce Systems, WestEd; Shaun Dougherty, Professor of Education and Policy, Boston College’s Lynch School of Education and Human Development; Hannah Kistler, Assistant Professor, University at Albany Department of Educational Policy and Leadership; Gene Strickland, Superintendent, Hobbs Municipal Schools
- 11:45 -- Lunch/Optional Tour of CORE

Child Welfare/Early Childhood Subcommittee

- 1:00 -- [Overview of Child Welfare Process in New Mexico](#) -- Carlie Malone, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative

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- 2:15 -- [Overview of Protective Services Structure in New Mexico and Other States](#) -- Carlie Malone, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee

Natural Resources Subcommittee

- 1:00 -- [Natural and Working Land Habitat Opportunities](#) – Sunalei Stewart, Deputy Commissioner of Operations, State Land Office; Maggie Hart-Stebbins, Natural Resources Trustee
- 2:15 -- [Emergency Response to Natural Disasters](#) -- Austin Davidson, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee; Scott Sanchez, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee

- 3:30 -- Full Committee Resumes

Depart for Tour of Career Technical Education at New Mexico Junior College -- [1 Thunderbird Cir, Hobbs, New Mexico](#)

- 5:00 -- Adjourn

Thursday, September 25

- 8:00 -- [LegisStat: Road Resource Allocation, Department of Transportation](#) -- Ricky Serna, Secretary, Department of Transportation
- 9:30 -- [Local Government Finances and Dashboard](#) -- Matt Goodlaw, Program Evaluator, Legislative Finance Committee; Elizabeth Dodson, Program Evaluator, Legislative Finance Committee
- 10:30 -- [Miscellaneous Committee Business](#)

Action Items

- 1) [Approval of LFC August Meeting Minutes](#)
- 2) [Approval of LFC August Subcommittee Meeting Minutes](#)
- 3) [Approval of LFC Contracts](#)

Review of Monthly Financial Reports & Information Items

- 4) [LFC FY26 Budget Status](#)
- 5) [BAR Report](#)
- 6) [Full Time Employees by Agency](#)
- 7) [Correspondence](#)
- 8) [LFC Program Evaluation Status Report](#)
- 9) [Cash Balance Report](#)
- 10) [Liability Fund Settlements](#)

- 11:00 -- Adjourn

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