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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
- 1:30 -- 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 Technical Education – Sunny Liu, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee; Gene Strickland, Superintendent, Hobbs Municipal Schools
- 11:45 -- Lunch

Child Welfare/Early Childhood Subcommittee

- 12:30 -- Overview of Child Welfare Process in New Mexico -- Carlie Malone, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee
- 1:45 -- Overview of Protective Services Structure in New Mexico and Other States -- Carlie Malone,

Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee

Natural Resources Subcommittee

12:30 -- Natural and Working Land Habitat Opportunities -- TBD

1:45 -- Emergency Response to Natural Disasters -- Austin Davidson, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee; Scott Sanchez, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee

3:00 -- 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

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 Contracts

Review of Monthly Financial Reports & Information Items

- 3) LFC FY23 Budget Status
- 4) BAR Report
- 5) Full Time Employees by Agency
- 6) Correspondence
- 7) LFC Program Evaluation Status Report
- 8) Cash Balance Report
- 9) Federal Funds Update
- 10) Liability Fund Settlements

11:00 -- Adjourn

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