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### AGENDA

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### THURSDAY

**Date: March 26, 2015**

**Time: 1:00 P.M.**

**Room: HR C**

#### Work Session

- SB 439 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Establishes Outdoor Education Account for purpose of providing outdoor school programs.
- SB 553  
Imposes limits on instances when student under 12 years of age may be suspended or expelled from school.
- SB 554  
Directs Department of Education to assist school districts in achieving specified goals related to school discipline.
- SB 556  
Prohibits use of expulsion to address truancy.

#### Public Hearing

- SB 667  
Removes sunset related to grants distributed to small school districts with one or more small high schools.
- SB 896 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Finance and Revenue  
Increases threshold under which school district may receive additional State School Fund moneys for student eligible for special education.
- SB 897 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Finance and Revenue  
Limits additional distributions of State School Fund moneys to school districts for students enrolled in English as a second language program to no more than seven school years for each student.
- SB 898 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Finance and Revenue  
Directs Department of Education to award grants to school districts for support service programs, education innovation programs and education intervention programs.

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