

**Education Funding and Effectiveness Legislative Committee Agenda**  
**November 5, 2009**  
**9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, Pavilion Building, 109 State Street**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>LEAD</b>
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome/agenda overview: Focus on four achievable goals to recommend the Legislature and could positively impact students while slowing or containing cost.	Chair Vilaseca
9:45 – 11:00	<b>1. Special education</b> Expanding collaboratives between districts to provide specialized instruction	All members Karin Edwards, DOE Student Support Division Director Susan Marks, DOE Special Education Attorney
11:00 – 11:45	<b>2. Teacher/Student Ratios</b>	All members
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch	
12:30 – 1:30	<b>3. SU efficiencies</b> Explore the value of increasing the authority of superintendents in some areas that might achieve efficiencies	All members
1:30 – 2:15	<b>4. Teacher retirement</b>	All members
2:15 – 2:45	Next steps for final recommendations	
2:45 – 3:00	Set agenda for December 9 meeting (Room 10)	

On or before December 15, 2009, the committee shall present detailed written findings and recommendations to the members of the house and senate committees on education, the house committee on ways and means, the senate committee on finance, and the governor. It shall provide draft legislation designed to implement its recommendations to the same parties by January 15, 2010.