

# **Alternative Education Programs Committee To Review Existing Alternative Education Programs**

**October 31, 2007 @ 10:00 a.m**  
**Cross State Office Building, Room # 202 (Education Committee room)**

## **AGENDA**

**1. Convening of the Committee.**

*Sen. Bowman, Committee Chair, Committee Members & Staff*

- Welcome and introduction of Committee members and staff;
- Review of Committee purpose and duties (pursuant to Resolve 2007, chapter 124); and
- Review of informational packet

**2. Conceptualization of the Policy Problem.**

**3. Information Gathering: Existing Programs.**

**4. Prioritizing Key Policy Issues & Developing a Work Plan.**

- **Conceptualization** -- Committee members will discuss their perspectives on the purpose, key policy issues and expected outcomes of the study; and will prioritize the issues to be addressed.

Priorities for committee members - Emanuel Pariser's list; Rep. Muse would like to include alternatives other than for "at risk" students.

- **Information gathering** -- Identify the resource people and information needed to effectively examine the key policy issues.

Survey at the Alternative Education Association conference on Friday?

Survey from DoE.

Presentations for next meeting? Learning results? Programs from other states? Funding?

What else?

- **Preparation** -- Committee members will discuss ways to learn the perspectives of the public, stakeholders, experts and interested parties.
- **Logistics** -- Committee members will review the meeting schedule and discuss how best to establish and maintain communication during the study.

**Request from Rep. Muse to move the second meeting from November 27 to November 16 at 9am.**

**5. Adjournment.**