Fiscal Policy Work Group - Commission to Study School Funding

AGENDA 7/16/20 10AM

Members: Dave Luneau (chair), John Beardmore, Mary Heath, Chris Dwyer, Dick Ames, Rick Ladd

Agenda

Call to Order (roll call members, others present), Tech check

Reflections from 7/7 Property Tax Presentation & Monday’s Discussion

Continue discussion of fiscal options

  Tax options weighed against criteria (fairness/distributional equity, adequacy, stability, competitiveness, exportability, neutrality, simplicity)

  Starting to think about modeling various revenue options

Discussion and reflection on “Providing Adequate Funding Through Equitable Taxation”

Resources to Guide Discussion

  Shaheen 2000 Report (p.23)
  DRA 3/2 Presentation
  DRA 6/22 Presentation
  AIR Brief: Providing Adequate Funding Through Equitable Taxation

Other considerations “on deck”

  What data will be needed for tasks 6 and 7? Does the WG agree that we should examine all possibilities?

  What happens as state revenues and personal income are impacted by the pandemic? Will federal funds increase?

  Do we need to engage a data scientist? Revenue modeling/maintenance of a fund plan needs going forward.

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