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**House Appropriations Committee
Elementary & Secondary Subcommittee
Agenda**

Tuesday, January 22, 2008
Robert Tata, Chairman
Appropriations Room
3:30 p.m.

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Chairman Tata

II. Topic Briefing for Subcommittee Meetings

- Susan Hogge, Appropriations staff

III. Bills Before the Subcommittee

HB 92 (Moran) Standards of Quality; requires that average teacher salary not be less than annual national salary.

Standards of Quality; average teacher salary. Requires that the state average teacher salary not be less than the annual national average teacher salary in order to ensure high-quality instructional personnel in the public schools.

HB 120 (Lingamfelter) Educational programs; computation of composite index.

Education; computation of composite index. Requires the General Assembly to adjust the state share of providing an educational program meeting the Standards of Quality, for all localities that have adopted a land-use plan. The state share for such localities will be increased by an amount equivalent to the state share if a real property tax value indicator of local wealth were used that incorporates the land-use assessment value for those properties within a land-use plan.

HB 984 (Nutter) Math specialist pilot program; Department of Education to establish, report.

Math specialist pilot program. Requires the Department of Education to establish a math specialist grant program to provide grants to six geographically diverse school divisions across the Commonwealth for the purposes of hiring math specialists. The purpose of the project is to determine the long-term feasibility of requiring at least one permanent math specialist for every school division in the Commonwealth. The funding for the pilot program shall be from such funds as are provided for that purpose in the general appropriations act.

IV. Adjournment