

Interim Committee Agenda

Committee: Executive Board
Meeting: Fourth Meeting, 2026 Interim South Dakota Legislature
Room: Room 414 - State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM CT

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Representatives Hansen (Vice-Chair), Aylward, Gosch, Healy, Heermann, Jamison, Mulder, and Odenbach and **Senators** Karr (Chair), Deibert, Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, Mehlhaff, Otten, and Pischke

- 9:00 AM Subcommittees
- Investment Council (Room 412)
 - Budget (Room 414)
- 10:00 AM Call to Order
Determination of Quorum
Approval of Minutes - [June 16, 2026](#)
- 10:05 AM Investment Council Subcommittee Report; Senator Chris Karr, Chair
- South Dakota Investment Council, Preliminary Performance Report & Budget Request
Matt Clark, State Investment Officer
 - South Dakota Retirement System, Preliminary Report & Estimated Funding Status
Travis Almond, Executive Director
- 11:00 AM Budget Subcommittee Report, Representative Brian Mulder, Chair
- FY2028 Legislative Research Council, Budget Request
Jeff Mehlhaff, Interim Director, LRC
 - FY2028 Department of Legislative Audit, Budget Request
Russell Olson, Auditor General, DLA
- 12:01 PM Working Lunch
- 12:30 PM LRC Issue Memorandums
- Tax Incidence of Vulnerable Populations
Will Steward, Senior Research Analyst, LRC
 - Hyperscale Data Centers and Effects on Public Utilities and Resources
Rachel Hale, Legislative Attorney, LRC
 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Government
Ben Vukovich, Research Analyst, LRC
- 2:00 PM Executive Session
- Evaluation of the Auditor General
 - Set Salary for the Auditor General
 - Consideration of the Open LRC Director Position
- 5:00 PM Adjourn

NOTE: The above times are approximate.

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