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At-risk education, LOB funding review

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**At-risk and
LOB
discussions
Very quiet
over there!**

The joint Senate and House Education Committees had a comprehensive presentation on at-risk funding, applying for free or reduced lunch, auditing free lunch applications, funding flexibility provisions in the school finance formula and the long and tortured history of the local option budget.

Research staff provided the committee members with lots of charts and memos while discussing all these issues and answering questions. They adjourned the meeting with much to mull over especially as attention is turned to equity issues as a result of the Gannon decision.

House Ed will meet tomorrow, the Senate committee will not.

Quiet Day

Not much else was going on today under the dome. The full Senate had five bills to debate - not were education or pension bills. The House had no bills on their debate calendar today.

It would appear that at least for the moment, discussions are likely happening among leaders trying to digest and analyze the Gannon decision. Look for things to heat up next week.

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