



BFR Transparency Working Group

Friday, January 24, 2014

Agenda

- I. Introduction and Focus of Working Group
 - Senator Althoff and Patrick Barry
- II. Brief Sketch of Transparency Provisions in Other States
 - Are they applicable to Illinois?
 - Can we adapt them?
- III. Additional Transparency Ideas from Members
- IV. Suggested Future Agenda Items
- V. Long-term Working Group Timeline



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Long-Term Agenda

Proposed January 2014

- **January-April** – Continue compiling resources of state's budget transparency.
- **April BFR Meeting** – Have input from all members, caucuses, and the Governor's Office, about potential provisions to increase Illinois' budget process transparency.
- **April-August** – Examine transparency proposals. Determine which ideas will work in Illinois and how they can be adapted to our state's budget process.
- **August BFR Meeting** – Present list of proposals and how they would be implemented in Illinois. Receive feedback from commission members.
- **October** – Have final list of agreed upon transparency provisions by the end of the month.
- **November-December** – Begin compiling the working group's report to be presented on January, 1, 2015.