
SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, May 21, 2020

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Senate Lounge - State House

SUBJECT: Federal COVID-19 Funding Updates

1. Federal Legislative Update
 - Congressman David Cicilline
2. Overview of federal stimulus bills by the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
 - General Overview of Federal Funds to States for COVID-19 – Molly Ramsdell, NCSL
 - State Use of Funds – Mandy Rafool, NCSL
 - Education – Austin Reid, NCSL
 - Small Business Provisions – Tres York, NCSL
 - Proposal/Stimulus 4.0 – Molly Ramsdell, NCSL
3. RI Department of Administration review of Coronavirus Relief Fund spending plan and other federal funding streams
 - Brett Smiley, Acting Director
 - Jonathon Womer, Director, Office of Management and Budget

LOGISTICS:

The Statehouse remains closed to the public. The meeting will be televised live on Capitol Television, which can be seen on Cox Channels 15 and 61, in high definition on Cox Channel 1061, on Full Channel on Channel 15 and on Channel 34 by Verizon subscribers. It will also be live streamed at <http://www.rilegislature.gov/CapTV/Pages/default.aspx>

Most Committee Members will be attending in person, with some potentially meeting remotely. Invited testimony will occur remotely. Documents provided at the hearing will be made available on the General Assembly website at <http://www.rilegislature.gov/SFD/default.aspx>
Media members should contact Greg Pare for information regarding coverage.

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