

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1033

Page 1, line 3, after "system" insert "; and to provide for a legislative management study"

Page 7, after line 16, insert:

"SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - HIGHER EDUCATION.

1. During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management chairman may appoint an interim higher education committee to study issues affecting higher education.
2. The interim committee may hold educational summit meetings to discuss topics that include:
 - a. Alternative uses of institutions and changes to institutional missions;
 - b. Issues affecting two-year campuses;
 - c. Tuition affordability, including a review of tuition reciprocity agreements;
 - d. Accessibility of higher education;
 - e. Workforce needs;
 - f. Contributions to economic development;
 - g. Utilization and capacity of higher education institution facilities;
 - h. Quality of education being delivered; and
 - i. Revenue-neutral policies that would aid in the reduction of student loan debt.
3. The chairman of the interim higher education committee may invite summit topic experts, representatives of the North Dakota university system, the private sector, and students to participate in the summit meetings to provide information to the committee as determined necessary to assist the committee in conducting its study.
4. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly