NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Thursday and Friday, November 3-4, 2011
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

Thursday, November 3, 2011

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the August 30, 2011, meeting

9:05 a.m. Comments by the chairman

HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY

9:10 a.m. Presentations and committee discussion with:

- Dr. Julie Bell, Education Program Director, National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver, Colorado, regarding national and state trends of higher education funding based on student completion
- Dr. Paul Lingenfelter, President, State Higher Education Executive Officers Association, Boulder, Colorado, regarding the need to focus higher education reform around completion
- Dr. Patrick Kelly, National Center for Higher Education Management Services, Boulder, Colorado, regarding a profile of North Dakota college completion
- Ms. Martha Snyder, HCM Strategists, LLC, Washington, D.C., regarding higher education performance funding

11:30 a.m. Luncheon recess

12:30 p.m. Continuation of committee discussion with Dr. Bell, Dr. Lingenfelter, and Dr. Kelly

1:30 p.m. Comments by other interested persons and committee discussion regarding higher education funding methods

1:45 p.m. Presentation by Dr. Janet Welk, Executive Director, Education Practices and Standards Board, of an overview of the accreditation process of teacher education programs

2:15 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota University System regarding:

- Fall 2011 enrollment statistics
- Enrollment reporting requirements for federal programs

2:35 p.m. Presentation by a representative of Williston State College regarding the immediate needs of the campus

3:05 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the University System of a report pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 15-62.2-05 regarding academic and career and technical education scholarships

3:25 p.m. Presentation by a representative of North Dakota State University regarding the total number of students applying for admission at the institution the past four years, including the number of student applications that were rejected

3:45 p.m. Committee discussion

4:15 p.m. Recess

Friday, November 4, 2011

9:00 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Bruce Vandal, Director, Postsecondary and Workforce Development Institute, Education Commission of the States, Denver, Colorado, and committee discussion regarding how to leverage state investments in higher education to spur economic growth and increase college attainment

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the University System regarding the college cost-estimating application

1:45 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the University System regarding the number and amount of student fees at each campus

2:05 p.m. Comments by other interested persons

2:15 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

2:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Bob Skarphol (Chairman), Thomas R. Beadle, Lois Delmore, Mark A. Dosch, Kathy Hawken, Joe Heilman, Dennis Johnson, Nancy Johnson, RaeAnn G. Kelsch, Bob Martinson, David Monson, Mark Sanford, Clark Williams

Senators Tim Flakoll, Tony Grindberg, Ray Holmberg, Karen K. Krebsbach, Dave Nething, Larry Robinson, Mac Schneider, Ryan M. Taylor

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