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## WORKFORCE COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 28, 2023  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Comments by the Chairman
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council Staff of the [Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management](#)

### WORKFORCE TRAINING CENTER FUNDING DISTRIBUTION MODEL STUDY

- 9:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Shannon Full, President and Chief Executive Officer, Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce, of an overview of workforce needs in North Dakota
- 9:40 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) regarding the committee's study of the workforce training center funding distribution model
- 9:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Wayde Sick, Director and Executive Officer, Department of Career and Technical Education, regarding the committee's study of the workforce training center funding distribution model
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Doug Darling, President, Lake Region State College, regarding the committee's study of the workforce training center funding distribution model
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:55 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Sara Vollmer, Dean, Continuing Education and TrainND Southwest, Bismarck State College, regarding the TrainND program powered by Bismarck State College
- 11:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. David Steffen, Executive Director, TrainND Northeast, Lake Region State College, regarding the TrainND program powered by Lake Region State College
- 11:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Susie Richards Carlson, Director, TrainND Southeast, North Dakota State College of Science, regarding the TrainND program powered by North Dakota State College of Science
- 11:55 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Kenley Nebeker, Executive Director, TrainND Northwest, Williston State College, regarding the TrainND program powered by Williston State College
- 12:15 p.m. Recess
- ### STATE OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STUDY
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of creating a state office of apprenticeship
- 1:05 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Sick regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of creating a state office of apprenticeship

## REPORTS

- 1:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Nathan Svihovec, Commissioner, North Dakota Department of Labor and Human Rights, of a report regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of creating a state office of apprenticeship
- 1:55 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Svihovec of a [report](#) on the status of the commissioner's review and meetings with each occupational board under North Dakota Century Code Title 43, the Education Standards and Practices Board, and the State Board of Law Examiners to establish a strategy to expedite licensure of out-of-state practitioners and revise continuing education requirements
- 2:20 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Katie Ralston Howe, Director, Workforce Development Division, Department of Commerce, on the licensure, apprenticeship, and immigration needs relating to commerce and workforce in North Dakota

## SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT STUDY

- 2:55 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of the Legislative Assembly enacting the social work licensure compact
- 3:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Jennifer Boeckel, Chairman, Board of Social Work Examiners, regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of the Legislative Assembly enacting the social work licensure compact
- 3:20 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:45 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

**A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.**

### Committee Members

Representatives: Shannon Roers Jones (Chairman), Dick Anderson, Landon Bahl, Josh Christy, Hamida Dakane, Jay Fisher, Mike Motschenbacher, Scott Wagner, Jonathan Warrey

Senators: Jeff Barta, Ryan Braunberger, Randy A. Burckhard, Michael A. Wobbema

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