



HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, August 22, 2024

Kenner Conference Room, Hofstad Ag Center, Lake Region State College, Devils Lake, North Dakota

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NOTE: The committee has been invited to tour student housing facilities at Dakota College at Bottineau from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2024.

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the June 13-14, 2024, meeting](#)
- 9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Lake Region State College of an overview of the institution
- 10:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota University System regarding dual credit, including dual-credit funding in other states and the potential impacts of school choice and "money follows the student" educational funding
- 10:20 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University System regarding dental assistant and dental hygienist programs, including costs and funding available for the establishment of new programs at Dakota College at Bottineau and Bismarck State College
- 10:35 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Tour of Lake Region State College
- 11:45 a.m. Recess and travel to Grand Sky (1 Grand Sky Boulevard, Emerado)
- 2:00 p.m. Tour of Grand Sky
- NOTE:** Space is limited on the tour, and participation in the tour requires United States citizenship and a background check. All participants must contact the Legislative Council staff by Thursday, August 8, 2024, to submit information for a background check prior to the tour to receive preapproval for entrance into Grand Sky - [See meeting notice](#). In addition, participants must present a valid form of government-issued identification at the start of the tour, and participants are not allowed to take photographs or video recordings during the tour.
- 5:00 p.m. Recess

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- 8:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University of North Dakota of an overview of the institution, including research conducted at the institution

- 9:55 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Advisory Council regarding the strategic plan, programs, and facilities of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 15-52-04
- 10:25 a.m. Break
- 10:35 a.m. Tour of the University of North Dakota
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University System of an annual report regarding trends in higher education pursuant to Section 15-10-71
- 1:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University System regarding student financial aid, including:
- The skilled workforce student loan repayment program pursuant to Section 15-10-38.1
 - The skilled workforce scholarship program pursuant to Section 15-10-38.2
 - [Academic scholarships](#) and career and technical education scholarships pursuant to Section 15-10-59
 - [Tribal college grants](#) pursuant to Section 15-70-05
 - Needs-based financial aid
- 1:50 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of bill drafts regarding:
- [Student financial aid](#)
 - [Higher education funding and facilities](#)
- 2:00 p.m. [Committee consideration](#) of other items, including:
- Limiting tuition increases
 - The University System capital building fund
 - Higher education challenge grants
- 2:10 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's assigned study and duties
- 2:20 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn

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

Committee Members

Representatives: Mark Sanford (Chairman), Landon Bahl, Claire Cory, Jay Fisher, Karla Rose Hanson, Matt Heilman, Dennis Johnson, Bob Martinson, Mike Nathe, David Richter, Mike Schatz, Cynthia Schreiber-Beck, Steve Swiontek

Senators: Sean Cleary, Robert Erbele, Karen K. Krebsbach, Curt Kreun, Jonathan Sickler, Ronald Sorvaag

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