



HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 27, 2025
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Review of the [Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management](#)
Comments by the Chairman
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of background memorandums regarding the committee's [study of funding methods for higher education](#) in the state and other [duties of the committee](#)
- 9:55 a.m. [Comments](#) by a representative of the State Board of Higher Education regarding higher education funding in the state
- 10:25 a.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff regarding the history of the higher education funding formula
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of the North Dakota University System regarding higher education funding, including:
- The university system capital building fund
 - Permanent funds distributions for higher education institutions
 - Property tax allocations for higher education institutions
 - Oil and gas gross production and oil extraction tax revenue allocations for higher education institutions and research entities
 - Tuition rates and revenue
 - Other local funds
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of the University System regarding [state funding for research](#)
- 1:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of the University System regarding state funding for higher education student grants and scholarships
- 2:15 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Bank of North Dakota regarding student financial assistance programs administered by the Bank
- 2:35 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's assigned study and duties
- 2:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives regarding the committee's assigned study and duties
- 3:15 p.m. Adjourn

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

Committee Members

Senators: Ronald Sorvaag (Chairman), Josh Boschee, Scott Meyer, Jonathan Sickler

Representatives: Karla Rose Hanson, Mike Nathe, Steve Swiontek

Citizen Members: Bruce Bollinger, Erica Buchholz, Rebecca Collins, Keith Johnson, Krista Lambrecht,
Karla Mongeon-Stewart

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