



HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 12, 2025
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the August 27, 2025, meeting](#)
- 9:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff regarding the calculation of the higher education funding formula
- 10:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff regarding higher education funding and funding methods in other states
- 10:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the [North Dakota University System](#) regarding institution reserve funds, including allocated and unallocated reserve funds
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University System regarding enrollment, including headcount, full-time students, and full-time equivalent students
- 11:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University System regarding [remote nonresident students](#), including the [impact of credits completed](#) by remote nonresident students on the higher education funding formula
- 11:25 a.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of the University System regarding [online education](#), including the economic impact and return on investment of online education in the state
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University System regarding the [University System Capital Building Fund](#) pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 15-54.1-02
- 1:20 p.m. [Comments](#) by representatives of the University System regarding findings and recommendations resulting from a review of the higher education funding formula, the University System Capital Building Fund, and other higher education funding issues
- 1:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's assigned studies and duties
- 2:00 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:30 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 A. Bollinger, Erica Buchholz, Rebecca Collins, Keith Johnson, Krista Lambrecht, Karla Mongeon-Stewart

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