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## HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 15, 2026

East Flex Lab, Advanced Technology Center, Bismarck State College  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 8:30 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the October 28-29, 2025, meeting
- 8:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota University System regarding [tuition waivers](#) by campus, including by student residency and waiver type
- 8:50 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University System regarding campus tuition rates, including rates charged by residency and differentiated academic program rates
- 9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University System regarding campus revenue sources, including net tuition revenue and appropriations from the General Fund and Strategic Investment and Improvements Fund
- 9:20 a.m. Break
- 9:35 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [memorandum](#) regarding funding appropriated to agencies and other research entities under the control of the State Board of Higher Education
- 9:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of the North Dakota State University (NDSU) Agricultural Experiment Station, Extension Service, and Agronomy Seed Farm regarding governance, coordination and cooperation with NDSU, revenues by source, and research outcomes
- 10:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Northern Crops Institute regarding governance, coordination and cooperation with NDSU, revenues by source, and agency outcomes
- 10:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute regarding governance, coordination and cooperation with NDSU, revenues by source, and agency outcomes
- 10:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota Forest Service regarding governance, coordination and cooperation with NDSU, revenues by source, and agency outcomes
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of NDeavor regarding governance, coordination and cooperation with NDSU, and revenues by source
- 11:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Energy and Environmental Research Center regarding governance, coordination and cooperation with the University of North Dakota, revenues by source, and research outcomes
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Bismarck State College of an overview of the institution

3:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's assigned study and duties  
3:15 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: Jonathan Sickler (Chairman), Josh Boschee, Robert Erbele, Scott Meyer, Mike Wobbema

Representatives: Landon Bahl, LaurieBeth Hager, Bob Martinson, Mark Sanford

Citizen Members: Kevin Black, Ann Ellefson, Maxwell Eriksrud, Genevieve Goven, Sarah Hall Lovas,  
Brent Lohnes, Brent Sanford, Terri Zimmerman

Staff Contacts: Alex J. Cronquist, Senior Fiscal Analyst  
Casey Orvedal, Counsel