



HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Alumni Conference Center, Thatcher Hall, Dakota College at Bottineau, Bottineau, North Dakota

Thursday, April 9, 2026

Conference Center, Student Center, Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota

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- 1:00 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the January 15, 2026, meeting](#)
- 1:05 p.m. Presentation by a representative of Dakota College at Bottineau of an [overview](#) of the institution
- 2:35 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota Student Association regarding the association, including comments on the committee's study of campus efficiency, dual-credit, and three-year bachelor's degree programs
- 3:15 p.m. Presentations by representatives of the North Dakota University System regarding:
- [Grants](#) received by tribally-controlled community colleges
 - State Board of Higher Education policies relating to faculty [tenure](#)
 - [Reduced credit](#) degrees
- 3:45 p.m. Recess

Thursday, April 9, 2026, Conference Center, Student Center, Minot State University, Minot

- 8:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of Minot State University of an [overview](#) of the institution
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the University System of an update regarding the compliance investigation at Dickinson State University
- 10:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University System regarding [shared services](#)
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the University System regarding the University System's [enterprise resource](#) planning system
- 11:45 a.m. Recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the University System regarding [dual-credit](#) in the state, including access, quality, and funding
- 2:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's assigned study and duties
- 2:15 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 2:45 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