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## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 1, 2026  
Pioneer Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the [minutes of the October 15, 2025, meeting](#)

### DUAL-CREDIT STUDY

9:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Valley City State University regarding [dual-credit](#) courses and teacher training

9:25 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Lake Region State College regarding dual-credit courses

9:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Fargo Public Schools regarding dual-credit courses offered in the school district

9:55 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of West Fargo Public Schools regarding dual-credit courses and dual-credit teacher workloads

10:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Drake-Anamoose School Districts regarding the impact of dual-credit courses on students

10:25 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) regarding the cost of dual-credit courses

10:40 a.m. Comments by interested persons

10:50 a.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

### OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

11:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the [BARR Center](#), [Fargo Public Schools](#), [Williston Basin School District](#), and [Milnor School District](#) regarding the Building Assets, Reducing Risks Program

11:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons

11:55 a.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

12:00 noon Recess

1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota High School Activities Association regarding an annual report and a new student athlete transfer rule

1:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Education Coordination Council regarding the [activities](#) of the council pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 15.1-01-04(9)

1:40 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Education Standards and Practices Board regarding electronic satisfaction survey results of all interactions with individuals seeking information or services from the board pursuant to Section 15.1-13-36

- 2:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DPI regarding an annual report on the financial condition of school districts pursuant to Section 15.1-02-09
- 2:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DPI regarding a compilation of annual school district employee compensation reports pursuant to Section 15.1-02-13
- 2:40 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DPI regarding a biannual report regarding the implementation of intervention measures for chronically low-performing schools pursuant to Section 15.1-02-23
- 3:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DPI regarding a report on the categories and amount spent by each school district on school safety and security measures during the previous school year pursuant to Section 15.1-07-36
- 3:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DPI regarding a compilation of test scores of a test aligned to the state content standards in reading, mathematics, and science, given annually to students statewide pursuant to Section 15.1-21-10
- 3:40 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DPI regarding the implementation and effectiveness of reading curriculum and professional development training requirements in improving educational outcomes and reading competency of students pursuant to Section 15.1-21-12.1
- 4:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DPI regarding the implementation and effectiveness of a new section to Chapter 15.1-21 created to improve educational outcomes and student competency in mathematics pursuant to Section 15.1-21-12.3
- 4:20 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 4:25 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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

#### **Committee Members**

Representatives: Jim Jonas (Chairman), Collette Brown, Jay Fisher, Matthew Heilman, Scott Louser, Mike Motschenbacher, Eric J. Murphy, SuAnn Olson, David Richter, Mike Schatz  
Senators: Michelle Axtman, Jeff Barta, Jose L. Castaneda, Ronald Sorvaag, Paul J. Thomas  
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