



HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 25, 2026
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the January 14, 2026, meeting](#)
- 9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota University System regarding low-completion programs at institutions under the control of the State Board of Higher Education
- 9:25 a.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff of a potential higher education funding formula for the University of North Dakota and North Dakota State University that takes into consideration full-time equivalent student enrollment, degree completions, workforce needs, and research productivity
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff of a potential higher education funding formula for the nonresearch institutions under the control of the State Board of Higher Education that takes into consideration full-time equivalent student enrollment, degree completions, and workforce needs
- 10:45 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's assigned study and duties
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. Continuation of committee discussion regarding the committee's assigned study and duties
- 2:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's assigned study and duties
- 2:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:00 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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