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## HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 18, 2026

Memorial Union, Ballroom B, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota

Friday, June 19, 2026

Mildred Johnson Library, Room 106, North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton, North Dakota

### Thursday, June 18, 2026, Memorial Union, Ballroom B, North Dakota State University, Fargo

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the [minutes of the April 8-9, 2026, meeting](#)
- 10:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of North Dakota State University of an overview of the institution
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Sagency regarding the North Dakota University System alignment project
- 2:00 p.m. Comments by a representative of the University System regarding a compliance review of Dickinson State University
- 2:05 p.m. Break
- 2:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Council of College Faculties regarding the committee's assigned study and duties
- 2:50 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University System regarding low-enrollment programs at institutions under the control of the State Board of Higher Education
- 3:05 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University System regarding anticipated funding requests for the 2027-29 biennium
- 3:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's assigned study and duties
- 4:00 p.m. Recess

### Friday, June 19, 2026, Mildred Johnson Library, Room 106, North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton

- 9:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota State College of Science of an overview of the institution
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University System regarding the cost of delivering dual credit in the state
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [bill draft](#) regarding:
- Professional Student Exchange Program eligibility
  - Scholars Program eligibility
  - The Skilled Workforce Scholarship and Student Loan Repayment Programs

- Funding for various student financial assistance programs administered by the University System

11:45 a.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

12:00 noon 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