



HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 19, 2026
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the June 3, 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
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the University System regarding transfers by campuses from the operations line item to the capital assets line item, pursuant to Section 38 of Senate Bill 2003 (2025)
- 9:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Commerce regarding workforce development grants awarded to a tribally controlled community college, pursuant to Section 15 of Senate Bill 2018 (2025)
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the interim Higher Education Institutions Committee regarding funding for dual credit in the state
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [bill draft](#) regarding:
- The higher education funding formula;
 - The University System Capital Building Fund; and
 - Local fund sources for capital construction projects
- 10:45 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's assigned study and duties
- 11:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's assigned study and duties
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 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), Scott Meyer, Jamie Selzler, Jonathan Sickler

Representatives: Karla Rose Hanson, Mike Nathe, Steve Swiontek

Citizen Members: Bruce A. Bollinger, Erica Buchholz, Odella Fuqua, Keith Johnson, Joann Kitchens, Krista Lambrecht

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