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REVISED MEETING NOTICE

Senator Jonathan Sickler, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE**.

Date, Time, and Place: Monday, September 21, 2026, 1:00 p.m., Kenner Conference Room, Hofstad Agricultural Center, Lake Region State College, Devils Lake
Tuesday, September 22, 2026, 8:30 a.m., Henry Family Ballroom, Memorial Union, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

Video: This meeting can be viewed online at https://video.ndlegis.gov.

Agenda: Presentations by representatives of Lake Region State College, the University of North Dakota, and the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences regarding the institutions; a presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education regarding a study of Praxis Core testing; presentations by representatives of the North Dakota University System regarding dual credit, the skilled workforce student loan repayment and scholarship programs, academic and career and technical education scholarship programs, and higher education trends; consideration of a bill draft regarding student financial assistance programs eligibility and funding; and other presentations and committee discussion regarding the committee's assigned study and duties

Special Note: Anyone who plans to attend the meeting and needs assistance because of a disability should contact the Legislative Council staff as soon as possible.

Committee Members: Senators Jonathan Sickler, Robert Erbele, Scott Meyer, Mike Wobbema; Representatives Landon Bahl, LaurieBeth Hager, Bob Martinson, Mark Sanford; Citizen Members Kelby Azure, Kevin Black, Ann Ellefson, Genevieve Goven, Sarah Hall Lovas, Brent Lohnes, Brent Sanford, Terri Zimmerman

Staff Contacts: Alex J. Cronquist, Senior Fiscal Analyst
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Any member unable to attend this meeting is asked to notify this office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

/S/
John Bjornson
Director

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