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MEETING NOTICE

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

Date, Monday, September 21, 2026, 1:00 p.m., Kenner Conference Room, Hofstad Agricultural
Time, Center, Lake Region State College, Devils Lake
and Place: 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, a compliance investigation at Dickinson State University, 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 Kevin Black, Ann Ellefson, Maxwell Eriksrud, Genevieve Goven, Sarah Hall Lovas, Brent Lohnes, Brent Sanford, Terri Zimmerman

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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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