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MEETING NOTICE

Representative Jim Jonas, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**.

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

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

Agenda: Presentations, testimony, and committee discussion relating to various reports from the Department of Public Instruction regarding the status of charter schools, strategic vision updates, school accreditation rule waivers, education statute waivers, the Innovative Education Program, proposed changes to the state accountability plan, and a comparison of academic performance of students participating in virtual instruction versus those not participating in virtual instruction; a presentation from the Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Education Coordination Council regarding activities of the council; and presentations from representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services and Waterford Upstart regarding the status of the Waterford Upstart Program

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: Representatives Jim Jonas, Collette Brown, Jay Fisher, Matthew Heilman, Scott Louser, Mike Motschenbacher, Eric J. Murphy, SuAnn Olson, David Richter, Mike Schatz; Senators Michelle Axtman, Jeff Barta, Jose L. Castaneda, Ronald Sorvaag, Paul J. Thomas

Staff Contact: Sheila M. Sandness, Senior Fiscal Analyst

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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