



BUDGET SECTION - EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENT DIVISION

Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Room 327B, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 1:00 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the December 10, 2025, meeting](#)
- 1:05 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction regarding dual credit in the state
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Water Resources regarding:
- The department's organizational chart, including information regarding the department's divisions, the duties and responsibilities of each division, and the number of employees by division
 - Appropriation authority from prior bienniums continued into the 2025-27 biennium
 - The status of the 2025-27 biennium budget, by line item
 - The status of the Resources Trust Fund and the Water Projects Stabilization Fund, including projected June 30, 2027, fund balances
 - The status of Bank of North Dakota lines of credit authorized for the department, including for the Water Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund and various water projects
 - Estimated unexpended funds that will be requested to continue into the 2027-29 biennium
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:40 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the University of North Dakota regarding tuition waivers awarded by the institution
- 2:55 p.m. Presentation by a representative of North Dakota State University regarding tuition waivers awarded by the institution
- 3:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota University System regarding tuition waivers
- 3:20 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Mike Nathe (Chairman), Karla Rose Hanson, Scott Louser, Bob Martinson, David Richter, Mark Sanford, Steve Swiontek

Senators: Cole Conley, Scott Meyer, Donald Schaible, Ronald Sorvaag, Paul J. Thomas

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