

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT  
Tentative Agenda  
**HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, November 20, 2013  
Skoal Room, Student Center, Valley City State University  
Valley City, North Dakota

- 8:30 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the September 26, 2013, meeting
- 8:35 a.m. Comments by the Chairman
- 8:40 a.m. Comments by a representative of Valley City State University regarding local campus issues and the campus science, technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative
- HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY**
- 9:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Kirsten Baesler, Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction, of an overview of the Common Core Standards for K-12 education and efforts to connect K-12 completion requirements with higher education admissions requirements
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 9:55 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Kirsten Diederich, President, State Board of Higher Education, and Dr. Larry Skogen, Interim Chancellor, North Dakota University System, regarding:
- Student performance in college, including remedial education rates and graduation rates at each institution
  - The Pathways to Student Success Plan, including the rationale for developing the plan, the process used to develop the plan, the status of implementing the plan, and how student success in college will be reported to high schools
- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 12:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota University System of an overview of the process used to set student tuition and fee rates and tuition models currently used by institutions
- 12:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the University System regarding student affordability, including state and national student loan and debt rates
- OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**
- 12:50 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the University System of an annual report pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 15-62.2-05 regarding the number of North Dakota academic and career and technical education scholarships awarded and demographic information pertaining to the recipients
- 1:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the University System of an update on the status of the statewide longitudinal data system
- 1:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of higher education issues and other committee responsibilities
- OTHER BUSINESS**
- 1:35 p.m. Comments by a representative of the University System of an update on the status of various system issues
- 1:50 p.m. Committee discussion regarding potential legislation that may be considered by the committee

2:15 p.m. Tour of Rhoades Science Center building

3:00 p.m. Adjourn

#### **Committee Members**

Representatives: Mark Sanford (Chairman), Thomas Beadle, Lois Delmore, Mark A. Dosch, Eliot Glassheim, Kathy Hawken, Joe Heilman, Dennis Johnson, Andrew G. Maragos, Bob Martinson, Kylie Oversen, Robert J. Skarphol, Clark Williams

Senators: Tim Flakoll, Tony Grindberg, Ray Holmberg, Karen K. Krebsbach, Carolyn C. Nelson, Larry J. Robinson

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