

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17-18, 2018

Roughrider Room, State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

- 1:00 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the January 30-31, 2018, meeting
Comments by the Chairman
- 1:05 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Dr. Demaree Michelau, Vice President, Policy Analysis and Research, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, regarding efforts to increase postsecondary attainment in North Dakota, including a comparison to other states
- 1:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Russell Poulin, Deputy Director, Research and Analysis, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education's Cooperative for Educational Technologies, regarding distance education delivery methods, including cost, price, and the potential to improve the delivery of distance education
- 2:05 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota University System regarding distance education in North Dakota
- 2:35 p.m. Break
- 2:50 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Christina Sedney, Senior Policy Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, and a representative of the North Dakota University System regarding strategies for increasing enrollment
- 4:05 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 4:20 p.m. Committee discussion
- 4:30 p.m. Recess

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Dr. Michelau regarding methods to improve student retention and degree completion, including the alignment of appropriations, tuition, and financial aid
- 8:55 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Dr. Jimmy Clarke, Senior Director of State Policy, HCM Strategists, LLC, regarding methods to improve student retention and degree completion, including potential funding formula adjustments to target improving student success among certain populations
- 9:20 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota University System regarding methods to improve student retention and degree completion, including current financial aid available in North Dakota
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Dr. Ben Boggs, Program Principal, and Ms. Suzanne Hultin, Program Director, National Conference of State Legislatures, regarding the potential for higher education to address workforce issues
- 11:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Dr. John Miller, President, Williston State College, regarding TrainND and higher education efforts to meet workforce needs in North Dakota
- 11:45 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Michelle Kommer, Executive Director, Job Service North Dakota, regarding workforce needs in North Dakota

12:00 noon Comments by interested persons
12:15 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
12:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: Mark Sanford (Chairman), Thomas Beadle, Rich S. Becker, Lois Delmore, Richard G. Holman, Dennis Johnson, Andrew G. Maragos, Bob Martinson, Lisa Meier, Gary Paur, Mike Schatz

Senators: Robert Erbele, David Hogue, Ray Holmberg, Karen K. Krebsbach, Carolyn C. Nelson, Larry J. Robinson, Jim P. Roers

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