

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**April 9, 2025
03:00 PM**

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Courtney Neron, Chair
Rep. April Dobson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Emily McIntire, Vice-Chair
Rep. Darin Harbick
Rep. Zach Hudson
Rep. Hoa Nguyen
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Boomer Wright

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
Shane Gaffikin, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 3200 – Work Session
HB 3365 – Work Session
HB 3652 – Work Session
HB 3199 – Work Session
HB 3169 – Work Session
HB 3360 – Work Session
HB 3004 – Work Session
HB 3059 – Work Session
HB 2530 – Work Session
HB 2453 – Work Session
HB 2060 – Work Session
HB 3624 – Work Session
HB 3040 – Work Session
HB 2009 – Work Session
HB 3568 – Work Session

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Neron

00:00:37 [HB 3200 - Work Session](#)
00:00:38 Chair Neron

00:00:55 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:02:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5
AMENDMENTS

00:03:06 Rep. Harbick

00:03:33 Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission

00:04:42 Rep. Wright

00:05:42 Vice-Chair McIntire

00:11:59 VOTE: 7-1-0
AYE: HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON
NAY: HARBICK

00:12:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 3200 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:12:52 Rep. Ruiz

00:13:31 VOTE: 7-1-0
AYE: HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON
NAY: HARBICK

00:14:09 **HB 3365 - Work Session**

00:14:10 Chair Neron

00:14:21 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5
AMENDMENTS

00:14:58 Vice-Chair McIntire

00:18:12 VOTE: 4-4-0
AYE: HARBICK, H. NGUYEN, WRIGHT, MCINTIRE
NAY: HUDSON, RUIZ, DOBSON, NERON

00:18:15 Rep. Harbick

00:19:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4
AMENDMENTS

00:19:43 Rep. Ruiz

00:19:53 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:20:42 Rep. Hudson

00:22:08 Rep. Wright

00:27:03 VOTE: 6-2-0
AYE: HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
NAY: HARBICK, WRIGHT

00:27:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 3365 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED

00:28:25 VOTE: 5-3-0
AYE: HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, DOBSON, NERON
NAY: HARBICK, WRIGHT, MCINTIRE
CARRIER: REP. FRAGALA

00:29:10 **HB 3652 - Work Session**

00:29:11 Chair Neron

00:29:19 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:29:39 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 3652 WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON RULES

00:29:59 Vice-Chair McIntire

00:30:12 Rep. Harbick

00:30:45 Rep. Wright

00:33:33 VOTE: 6-2-0
AYE: HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
NAY: HARBICK, WRIGHT

00:34:08 **HB 3199 - Work Session**

00:34:09 Chair Neron

00:34:21 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:35:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS

00:36:09 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON,
MCINTIRE, NERON

00:36:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 3199 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS

00:36:49 Rep. Wright

00:37:23 Vice-Chair McIntire

00:39:12 Rep. H. Nguyen

00:40:34 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON,
MCINTIRE, NERON

00:41:13 **HB 3169 - Work Session**

00:41:14 Chair Neron

00:41:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 3169 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE

00:41:40 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:42:36 Rep. Ruiz

00:43:10 MOTION: REP. HARBICK MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:43:39 Rep. Wright

00:45:17 Vice-Chair McIntire

00:46:36 Meeting Recessed

00:46:41 Meeting Reconvened

00:46:51 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:47:32 Rep. Hudson

00:48:59 VOTE: 3-5-0
AYE: HARBICK, WRIGHT, MCINTIRE
NAY: HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, DOBSON, NERON

00:49:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 3169 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:49:42 VOTE: 7-1-0
AYE: HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
NAY: HARBICK

00:50:28 **HB 3360 - Work Session**

00:50:29 Chair Neron

00:50:51 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:52:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:52:45 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

00:52:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 3360 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND THEN TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:53:24 Rep. Wright

00:54:15 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

00:54:52 **HB 3004 - Work Session**

00:54:53 Chair Neron

00:55:24 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:56:34 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

00:56:44 Rep. Ruiz

00:57:41 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

00:58:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 3004 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:58:18 Rep. Harbick

00:58:45 Vice-Chair McIntire

01:00:43 VOTE: 6-1-1
AYE: HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
NAY: HARBICK
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

01:01:09 **HB 3059 - Work Session**

01:01:10 Chair Neron

01:01:22 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

01:02:25 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

01:02:37 VOTE: 7-0-1

AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON

EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

01:02:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 3059 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

01:03:07 Rep. Harbick

01:03:29 VOTE: 7-0-1

AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON

EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

01:03:52 **HB 2530 - Work Session**

01:03:53 Chair Neron

01:04:21 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

01:05:14 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4
AMENDMENTS

01:05:42 VOTE: 7-0-1

AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON

EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

01:05:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 2530 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

01:06:07 Rep. Wright

01:07:24 VOTE: 7-0-1

AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON

EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

CARRIER: REP. WRIGHT

01:07:49 **HB 2453 - Work Session**

01:07:50 Chair Neron

01:08:08 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

01:08:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

01:08:58 VOTE: 7-0-1

AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON

EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

01:09:19 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 2453 DO PASS AS AMENDED

01:09:36 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN
CARRIER: REP. MCINTIRE

01:10:17 **HB 2060 - Work Session**

01:10:18 Chair Neron

01:10:34 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

01:12:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

01:12:16 Vice-Chair McIntire

01:13:13 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

01:13:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 2060 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

01:13:55 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

01:14:23 **HB 3624 - Work Session**

01:14:24 Chair Neron

01:14:40 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

01:16:09 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

01:16:22 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

01:16:42 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 3624 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED

01:17:14 Rep. Wright

01:17:38 Vice-Chair McIntire

01:18:30 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN
CARRIER: REP. OWENS

01:19:19 **HB 3040 - Work Session**

01:19:20 Chair Neron

01:19:38 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

01:21:13 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4
AMENDMENTS

01:21:30 Vice-Chair McIntire

01:22:04 Johnna Timmes, Director, Education Initiative, Office of The Governor

01:23:51 Rep. Ruiz

01:26:12 Rep. Wright

01:27:10 VOTE: 7-0-1

AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON

EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

01:27:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 3040 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS

01:28:01 VOTE: 7-0-1

AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON

EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

01:28:20 **HB 2009 - Work Session**

01:28:21 Chair Neron

01:28:32 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

01:30:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5
AMENDMENTS

01:30:31 Rep. Hudson

01:31:23 Johnna Timmes, Director, Education Initiative, Office of The Governor

01:36:48 Vice-Chair McIntire

01:40:03 VOTE: 7-0-1

AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON

EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

01:40:21 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 2009 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

01:40:39 Rep. Wright

01:41:19 Vice-Chair Dobson

01:42:28 VOTE: 7-0-1

AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON

EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

01:43:12 **HB 3568 - Work Session**

01:43:13 Chair Neron

01:43:25 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

01:44:13 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 3568 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE

01:44:29 Rep. Wright

01:44:56 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

01:45:48 Meeting Adjourned