

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

April 8, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Zach Hudson, Chair
Rep. Lisa Fragala, Vice-Chair
Rep. Darin Harbick, Vice-Chair
Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald
Rep. Lesly Muñoz
Rep. Boomer Wright
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
William Best, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 3008 – Work Session
HB 3669 – Work Session
HB 2405 – Work Session
HB 2649 – Work Session
HB 3030 – Work Session
HB 3011 – Work Session
HB 3029 – Work Session
HB 2686 – Work Session
HB 3026 – Work Session
HB 3552 – Work Session
HB 3634 – Work Session

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Hudson

00:00:59 **HB 3008 - Work Session**

00:01:00 Chair Hudson

00:01:19 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:02:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

00:02:20 Rep. Yunker

00:03:13 Rep. Finger McDonald

00:03:46 VOTE: 4-3-0

AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, FRAGALA, HUDSON

NAY: WRIGHT, YUNKER, HARBICK

00:04:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 3008 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:04:30 Vice-Chair Fragala

00:04:42 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, FRAGALA, HUDSON
NAY: WRIGHT, YUNKER, HARBICK

00:05:16 **HB 3669 - Work Session**

00:05:17 Chair Hudson

00:05:32 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:06:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:06:21 Rep. Yunker

00:07:18 Rep. Finger McDonald

00:07:38 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, FRAGALA, HUDSON
NAY: WRIGHT, YUNKER, HARBICK

00:08:02 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 3669 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED

00:08:27 REP. YUNKER SERVES NOTICE OF POTENTIAL MINORITY REPORT

00:08:42 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, FRAGALA, HUDSON
NAY: WRIGHT, YUNKER, HARBICK
CARRIER: REP. D. NGUYEN

00:09:16 **HB 2405 - Work Session**

00:09:17 Chair Hudson

00:09:29 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:10:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

00:10:15 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA, HARBICK, HUDSON

00:10:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 2405 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:10:47 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA, HARBICK, HUDSON

00:11:10 **HB 2649 - Work Session**

00:11:11 Chair Hudson

00:11:24 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:12:08 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

00:12:18 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA,
HARBICK, HUDSON

00:12:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 2649 DO PASS WITH
AMENDMENTS

00:12:41 Rep. Yunker

00:13:57 Rep. Wright

00:16:39 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA,
HARBICK, HUDSON
CARRIER: EVANS

00:17:25 Meeting Recessed

00:17:30 Meeting Reconvened

00:17:34 **HB 3030 - Work Session**

00:17:35 Chair Hudson

00:17:48 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:18:29 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

00:18:43 Rep. Yunker

00:18:47 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, FRAGALA, HUDSON
NAY: WRIGHT, YUNKER, HARBICK

00:19:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 3030 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE

00:20:11 Rep. Finger McDonald

00:20:30 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, FRAGALA, HUDSON
NAY: WRIGHT, YUNKER, HARBICK

00:20:56 **HB 3011 - Work Session**

00:20:57 Chair Hudson

00:21:13 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:22:14 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS

00:22:24 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA,
HARBICK, HUDSON

00:22:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 3011 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:22:48 Rep. Wright

00:23:28 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA,
HARBICK, HUDSON

00:23:55 **HB 3029 - Work Session**
00:23:56 Chair Hudson
00:24:08 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:25:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
00:25:17 Rep. Yunker
00:25:36 Vice-Chair Harbick
00:26:56 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, FRAGALA, HUDSON
NAY: WRIGHT, YUNKER, HARBICK
00:27:17 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 3029 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND THE SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED
00:29:01 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, FRAGALA, HUDSON
NAY: WRIGHT, YUNKER, HARBICK
CARRIER: MUÑOZ
00:29:45 Meeting Recessed
00:29:52 Meeting Reconvened

00:30:02 **HB 2686 - Work Session**
00:30:03 Chair Hudson
00:30:13 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:30:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:30:57 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, YUNKER, FRAGALA, HARBICK,
HUDSON
EXCUSED: WRIGHT
00:31:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 2686 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:31:24 VOTE: 5-1-1
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, FRAGALA, HARBICK, HUDSON
NAY: YUNKER
EXCUSED: WRIGHT

00:31:52 **HB 3026 - Work Session**
00:31:53 Chair Hudson
00:32:07 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:32:43 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:32:55 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, YUNKER, FRAGALA, HARBICK,
HUDSON
EXCUSED: WRIGHT

00:33:02 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 3026 DO PASS WITH
AMENDMENTS

00:33:18 VOTE: 4-2-1
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, FRAGALA, HUDSON
NAY: YUNKER, HARBICK
EXCUSED: WRIGHT
CARRIER: FRAGALA

00:33:54 **HB 3552 - Work Session**

00:33:55 Chair Hudson

00:34:04 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:35:13 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

00:35:23 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, YUNKER, FRAGALA, HARBICK,
HUDSON
EXCUSED: WRIGHT

00:35:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 3552 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:35:58 Vice-Chair Harbick

00:36:39 VOTE: 4-2-1
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, FRAGALA, HUDSON
NAY: YUNKER, HARBICK
EXCUSED: WRIGHT

00:37:04 **HB 3634 - Work Session**

00:37:05 Chair Hudson

00:37:18 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:38:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:38:41 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA,
HARBICK, HUDSON

00:38:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 3634 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:39:13 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, YUNKER, FRAGALA,
HARBICK, HUDSON

00:40:01 Meeting Adjourned