

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 1, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Janeen Sollman, Co-Chair
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Suzanne Weber

Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Co-Chair
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Boomer Wright
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Hoa Nguyen

STAFF PRESENT:

Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office
Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
Lizzie Lohrer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:27 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:28 Senator Sollman, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:55 Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:01:22 [HB 2007 Relating to summer learning](#)
00:01:33 Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:02:54 MOTION: Co-Chair Ruiz moves the adoption of the –A4 Amendment to HB 2007
00:03:09 Rep. Yunker
00:04:12 Rep. McLain
00:05:12 Sen. Weber
00:05:31 Co-Chair Sollman
00:07:55 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Frederick, Sollman, Weber; Reps. McLain, Ruiz, Wright, Yunker
Exc: Rep. Nguyen
MOTION CARRIES
00:08:06 Ms. Gibson

00:08:15 MOTION: Co-Chair Ruiz moves HB 2007, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

00:08:34 Rep. Wright

00:09:25 Sen. Weber

00:09:50 Co-Chair Ruiz

00:11:57 Co-Chair Sollman

00:13:40 Sen. Frederick

00:15:59 Rep. Wright

00:17:25 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Frederick, Sollman, Weber; Reps. McLain, Ruiz, Wright, Yunker
Exc: Rep. Nguyen
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Ruiz

00:17:56 **HB 5047 Relating to state financial administration**

00:18:05 Co-Chair Sollman

00:18:21 Charlene Williams, Director, Department of Education

00:22:33 Co-Chair Sollman

00:22:46 Rep. Wright

00:23:03 Ms. Williams

00:23:08 Co-Chair Sollman

00:23:38 Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:24:54 MOTION: Co-Chair Ruiz moves the adoption of the -1 Amendment to HB 5047

00:25:11 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Frederick, Sollman, Weber; Reps. McLain, Ruiz, Wright, Yunker
Exc: Rep. Nguyen
MOTION CARRIES

00:25:24 Ms. Gibson

00:25:32 MOTION: Co-Chair Ruiz moves HB 5047 as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

00:25:49 VOTE: 7-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Frederick, Sollman, Weber; Reps. McLain, Ruiz, Wright, Yunker
Exc: Rep. Nguyen
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Ruiz

00:26:14 **SB 5525 Higher Education Coordinating Commission - The Funding Landscape**

00:26:50 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

00:36:34 Tom Riel, Director of Operations, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

00:49:35 Co-Chair Sollman

00:49:49 Mr. Riel

00:53:57 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating
Commission nbsp;

00:54:12 Co-Chair Ruiz

00:54:44 Mr. Riel

00:55:19 Rep. Wright

00:55:34 Mr. Cannon

00:55:42 Rep. Wright

00:55:52 Mr. Cannon

00:56:39 Sen. Frederick

00:57:18 Mr. Cannon

00:58:32 Sen. Frederick

00:59:26 Mr. Cannon

01:00:49 Sen. Weber

01:01:26 Mr. Cannon

01:02:58 Rep. McLain

01:03:30 Mr. Cannon

01:05:10 Rep. McLain

01:05:38 Co-Chair Sollman

01:06:45 Mr. Cannon

01:07:26 Co-Chair Ruiz

01:07:47 Mr. Cannon

01:11:33 Co-Chair Sollman

01:11:57 [Meeting Adjourned](#)