



Minnesota Senate Committee on Higher Education

Thursday, February 6, 2025
3:00pm

Agenda

Chair

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Sen. Rob Kupec

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Sen. Jason Rarick

Sen. Paul Utke

Committee Administrator

Sam Parmekar

Legislative Assistant

Chris Meyer

Counsel

Tom Watson

Fiscal Analyst

Megan Bursch

1. Call to Order

2. Informational presentation from the Office of Higher Education on the Direct Admissions Minnesota program

Testifying:

-Wendy Robinson, Assistant Commissioner for Programs, Policy, and Grants

-Aaron Salasek, Coordinator, Direct Admissions Minnesota

3. Informational presentation from the Midwestern Higher Education Compact

Testifying:

-Susan Heegaard, President, Midwestern Higher Education Compact

-Mark Wiederspan, Researcher, Midwestern Higher Education Compact

4. Budget walkthrough from non-partisan staff

5. Adjournment

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