



Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee

Tuesday, March 10th, 2026

G-23 Capitol – 1:00pm

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Agenda:

I. Call to order

II. Approval of the Minutes

III. Chair Remarks (If Necessary)

IV. HF1323 (Schultz) - Undocumented noncitizens made ineligible for state financial aid programs.

- a. Representative Schultz*
- b. Aaron Sepulveda – Legislative and policy director MN Council on Latino Affairs*
- c. Elliot Lindsey – Treasurer, UMN College Republicans*
- d. Jenny Liang – Graduate*
- e. Ashley Davis – Student*

V. HF3500 (Duran) - Bemidji State University storm damage relief funding provided, and money appropriated.

- a. Representative Duran*
- b. Dr. John L. Hoffman – President of Bemidji State (by Zoom)*
- c. Dr. James Harding, Associate Professor of Forestry (by Zoom)*
- d. Krisi Fenner - Vice President for Finance and Administration (on Standby)*

VI. Adjournment