HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES

REP. GREG MARKKANEN

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 4, 2026	Noon.	Room 352, State Capitol Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education and Community Colleges was called to order by Chair Markkanen.

The Chair requested attendance to be called:

Present: Reps. Markkanen, Roth, Jenkins-Arno, Kuhn and Rogers.

Absent: Reps. Mueller and Longjohn.

Excused: Reps. Mueller and Longjohn.

Representative Roth moved to adopt the meeting minutes from June 11, 2025. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Dr. Beverly Walker-Griffea, Director, and Melissa Horste, Legislative Liaison, Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential, gave a presentation to the subcommittee on the FY 2026-27 Executive Budget Recommendation. Questions and discussion followed.

Beth Bullion, Director of the Office of Education, and Rebecca McDonald, Budget and Policy Analyst, State Budget Office, gave a presentation to the subcommittee on the FY 2026-27 Executive Budget Recommendation. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Rogers moved to excuse Representatives Mueller and Longjohn from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Markkanen adjourned the meeting at 1:02 PM.

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Representative Greg Markkanen, Chair

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