HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES

REP. GREG MARKKANEN

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 7, 2025	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, Mueller, Kuhn, Longjohn and Rogers.
Absent: None.
Excused: None.

Representative Roth moved to adopt the meeting minutes from April 30, 2025. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Dr. Beverly Walker-Griffea, Director, and Emily Laidlaw, Deputy Director of Early Education, Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

Lisa Freiburger, Interim President and Vice President of Finance and Administration, Grand Rapids Community College, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Markkanen adjourned the meeting at 12:48 PM.

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Representative Greg Markkanen, Chair

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