

# MINUTES

## House Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education

March 26, 2015  
House Appropriations Room, State Capitol

The subcommittee was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Representative McCready, Chair. All members were present. Representative Muxlow moved the adoption of the minutes of March 12, 2015, which were adopted unanimously.

Representative McCready recognized House Fiscal Agency staff, who provided a brief summary of House Bill 4013 (H-1) Draft 1, the Chair's recommendation for the FY 2015-16 Higher Education budget. Representative Muxlow moved to adopt the substitute, which was adopted unanimously by a roll call vote.

Representative Singh moved the following amendment the bill:

### **Amendment No. 1**

1. Amend page 3, line 3, by striking out "\$1,132,600.00" and inserting "\$1,925,000.00"
2. Amend page 3, line 7, by striking out "\$685,400.00" and inserting "\$1,424,300.00"
3. Amend page 3, line 11, by striking out "\$721,800.00" and inserting "\$1,202,500.00"
4. Amend page 3, line 15, by striking out "\$1,223,100.00" and inserting "\$1,846,500.00"
5. Amend page 3, line 19, by striking out "\$121,200.00" and inserting "\$244,700.00"
6. Amend page 3, line 24, by striking out "\$2,500,700.00" and inserting "\$5,252,600.00"
7. Amend page 3, line 25, by striking out "\$31,640,700.00" and inserting "\$32,668,500.00"
8. Amend page 3, line 25, by striking out "\$27,850,500.00" and inserting "\$28,132,700.00"
9. Amend page 4, line 3, by striking out "\$471,300.00" and inserting "\$937,100.00"
10. Amend page 4, line 7, by striking out "\$444,100.00" and inserting "\$883,900.00"
11. Amend page 4, line 11, by striking out "\$799,800.00" and inserting "\$1,303,400.00"
12. Amend page 4, line 15, by striking out "\$323,000.00" and inserting "\$510,900.00"
13. Amend page 4, line 19, by striking out "\$2,768,400.00" and inserting "\$5,831,800.00"
14. Amend page 4, line 24, by striking out "\$191,700.00" and inserting "\$430,600.00"
15. Amend page 5, line 1, by striking out "\$263,100.00" and inserting "\$468,200.00"
16. Amend page 5, line 5, by striking out "\$531,800.00" and inserting "\$2,567,200.00"
17. Amend page 5, line 8, by striking out "\$908,000.00" and inserting "\$1,970,400.00"

and adjusting subtotals, totals, and enacting section 1 accordingly.

The amendment was not adopted, the members voting as follows:

Members voting "No": McCready, Muxlow, VerHeulen, Cox  
Members voting "Yes": Singh, Irwin, Hoadley

Representative Irwin moved the following amendment to the bill:

**Amendment No. 2**

1. Amend page 6, following line 20, by inserting:

"(f) North American Indian tuition waivers, \$6,000,000.00."

2. Amend page 7, line 6, by striking out "\$8,195,300.00" and inserting "\$14,195,300.00" .

3. Amend page 26, following line 4, by inserting:

"(2) Appropriations in section 236(7)(f) for North American Indian tuition waivers shall be paid to universities under section 2a of 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1252a. Allocations shall be adjusted for amounts included in university operations appropriations. If funds are insufficient to support the entire cost of waivers, amounts shall be prorated."

and adjusting the subtotals, totals, and enacting section 1 accordingly.

The amendment was not adopted, the members voting as follows:  
Members voting "No": McCready, Muxlow, VerHeulen, Cox  
Members voting "Yes": Singh, Irwin, Hoadley

Representative Hoadley moved the following amendment to the bill:

**Amendment No. 3**

1. Amend page 14, following line 19, by inserting:

"(9) The department of treasury shall not award tuition grants to otherwise eligible students enrolled in an independent college or university that does not submit by February 15, 2016 a report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on higher education, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director on its efforts to improve on-campus voter registration. The report shall detail completed and planned activities and outreach efforts to facilitate on-campus voting in 2016."

2. Amend page 28, following line 5, by inserting:

"Sec 274b. By February 15, 2016, each university receiving funds under section 236 shall submit a report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on higher education, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director on its efforts to improve on-campus voter registration. The report shall detail completed and planned activities and outreach efforts to facilitate on-campus voting in 2016."

The amendment was not adopted, the members voting as follows:  
Members voting "No": McCready, Muxlow, VerHeulen, Cox  
Members voting "Yes": Singh, Irwin, Hoadley

Representative Hoadley offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Amendment No. 4**

1. Amend page 33, line 26, after "273," by inserting "274,".
2. Amend page 34, line 1, after "388.1873," by inserting "388.1874,".

The amendment was not adopted, the members voting as follows:

Members voting "No": McCready, Muxlow, VerHeulen, Cox

Members voting "Yes": Singh, Irwin, Hoadley

There being no further amendments, Representative VerHeulen moved to report the bill with recommendation to the full House Committee on Appropriations. The bill was reported to full committee, the members voting as follows:

Members voting "Yes": McCready, Muxlow, VerHeulen, Cox

Members voting "No": Singh, Irwin, Hoadley

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 9:23 a.m.