

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HIGHER EDUCATION

Date: *January 28, 2026*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *2:30 PM*

Recessed: *3:00 PM*

Reconvened: *4:30 PM*

Adjourned: *5:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Collins-CH, Shipley-VC, Brown-Powers-RM, Holt, Hora, Jacoby, Matson, Wheeler, Wilburn, Wills, J.

Absent:

Excused: Representative Stone

The committee meeting was called to order at 2:31 p.m. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was present with Representative Stone excused.

The minutes from the prior meeting were passed.

Representative Collins assigned the following bill: [HF 2057](#) – Shipley-CH, Brown-Powers, Hora

Representative Collins introduced the following guests:

Dr. Kevin Kregel, Executive Vice President and Provost, University of Iowa

Dr. Jason Keith, Senior Vice President and Provost, Iowa State University

Dr. José Herrera, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Northern Iowa

Chairman Collins moved to hear and update on the Progress of Three-Year Degrees & Work+ Programs.

Chairman Collins opened the meeting for discussion and questions. Discussion was had between committee members and presenters.

Chairman Collins moved to recess the meeting temporarily, and the committee went to caucus at 3:00 p.m.

Chairman Collins reconvened the meeting from caucus at 4:26 p.m.

Chairman Collins moved to consideration of bills, at the discretion of the Chair.

Chairman Collins transferred the Chair role to Vice Chair Shipley.

Chairman Shipley recognized Representative Collins for opening comments on [HSB 530](#). There was discussion.

Representative Collins was recognized for closing remarks and moved adoption of [HSB 530](#). With no further discussion, Chairman Shipley moved [HSB 530](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 6 ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Wheeler, Wills), 4 nays (Representatives Brown-Powers, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn), and 1 excused (Representative Stone).

Chairman Shipley recognized Representative Collins for opening comments on [HSB 531](#). There was an amendment. Representative Collins moved amendment .2234 and requested a record roll call vote. Amendment .2234 passed on a roll call vote, 6 ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Wheeler, Wills), 4 nays (Representatives Brown-Powers, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn), with 1 excused (Representative Stone).

There was another amendment, .2242. Chairman Shipley recognized Representative Jacoby for comments for amendment .2242. Chairman Shipley moved amendment .2242 and requested a recorded roll call vote. Amendment .2242 failed on a roll call vote, 6 nays (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Wheeler, Wills), 4 ayes (Representatives Brown-Powers, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn), with 1 excused (Representative Stone).

There was another amendment, .2245. Chairman Shipley recognized Representative Jacoby for comments on amendment .2245. Representative Shipley moved amendment .2245 and requested a record roll call vote. Amendment .2245 to [HSB 531](#) failed on a roll call vote, 6 nays (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Wheeler, Wills), 4 ayes (Representatives Brown-Powers, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn), with 1 excused (Representative Stone).

The committee returned to the bill [HSB 531](#) as amended, and there was discussion. Representative Collins was recognized for closing remarks and moved adoption of [HSB 531](#) as amended. Chairman Shipley moved [HSB 531](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 9 ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Brown-Powers, Holt, Hora, Matson, Wheeler, Wilburn, Wills), 1 nay (Representative Jacoby), and 1 excused (Representative Stone).

Chairman Shipley recognized Representative Collins for opening comments on [HSB 533](#). There was an amendment. Representative Collins moved amendment .2213 and requested a short form vote. With the ayes appearing to have it,

amendment .2213 passed on short form. The committee returned to [HSB 533](#) as amended, and there was discussion. Representative Collins was recognized for closing remarks and moved adoption of [HSB 533](#) as amended. Chairman Shipley moved [HSB 533](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 9 ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Brown-Powers, Holt, Hora, Matson, Wheeler, Wilburn, Wills), 1 nay (Representative Jacoby), and 1 excused (Representative Stone).

Chairman Shipley recognized Representative Collins for opening comments on [HSB 538](#). There was an amendment. Representative Collins moved amendment .2229 and requested a short form vote. With the ayes appearing to have it, amendment .2229 passed on short form. The committee returned to [HSB 538](#) as amended, and there was discussion. Representative Collins was recognized for closing remarks and moved adoption of [HSB 538](#) as amended. Chairman Shipley moved [HSB 538](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 6 ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Wheeler, Wills), to 4 nays (Representatives Brown-Powers, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn), and 1 excused (Representative Stone).

Chairman Shipley recognized Representative Collins for opening comments on [HSB 540](#). There was an amendment. Representative Collins moved amendment .2189 and requested a short form vote. With the ayes appearing to have it, amendment .2189 passed on short form. The committee returned to [HSB 540](#) as amended, and there was discussion. Representative Collins was recognized for closing remarks and moved adoption of [HSB 540](#) as amended. Chairman Shipley moved [HSB 540](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 6 ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Wheeler, Wills) to 4 nays (Representatives Brown-Powers, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn), and 1 excused (Representative Stone).

Chairman Shipley recognized Representative Collins for opening comments on [HSB 541](#). There was discussion. Representative Collins was recognized for closing remarks and moved adoption of [HSB 541](#). With no further discussion, Chairman Shipley moved [HSB 541](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 6 ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Wheeler, Wills), 4 nays (Representatives Brown-Powers, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn), and 1 excused (Representative Stone).

Chairman Shipley recognized Representative Collins for opening comments on [HSB 544](#). There was an amendment. Representative Collins moved amendment .2208 and requested a short form vote. With the ayes appearing to have it, amendment .2208 passed on short form. The committee returned to [HSB 544](#) as amended, and there was discussion. Representative Collins was recognized for closing remarks and moved adoption of [HSB 544](#) as amended. Chairman Shipley moved [HSB 544](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 6 ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Wheeler, Wills), 4 nays (Representatives Brown-Powers, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn), and 1 excused (Representative Stone).

Chairman Shipley transferred the Chair role back to Representative Collins.

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Holt for opening comments on [HSB 546](#). There was an amendment. Representative Holt moved amendment .2228 and requested a short form vote. Amendment .2228 passed on short form. The committee returned to [HSB 546](#) as amended, and there was discussion. Representative Holt was recognized for closing remarks and moved adoption of [HSB 546](#) as amended. Chairman Collins moved [HSB 546](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 6 ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Wheeler, Wills), 4 nays (Representatives Brown-Powers, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn), and 1 excused (Representative Stone). With no further business before the committee, Chairman Collins moved to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Representative Taylor R. Collins

Henry Rose, Committee Secretary