

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HIGHER EDUCATION

Date: *February 11, 2026*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *2:30 PM*

Recessed: *2:55 PM*

Reconvened: *3:50 PM*

Adjourned: *4:05 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

The committee meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. Roll called was tabled.

Approval of last meeting minutes

Chairman Collins gives Assignment of bills, as ready:

[HSB 674](#): Collins Chair, Wills, Matson

[HF 2209](#): Shipley Chair, Hora, Wilburn

Chairman Collins introduces Armand Alacbay, Chief of Staff, American Council of Trustees and Alumni, for a presentation.

A presentation was given.

Questions were posed by representatives and answers were given.

Chairman Collins moves to go to committee caucus at 2:56 p.m.

Committee reconvened from caucus at 3:50 p.m.

Consideration of bills, at discretion of Chair:

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Wheeler for opening comments on [HSB 536](#). There was an amendment. Representative Collins moved amendment .2188. and requested a record roll call vote. Amendment .2188 passed on a roll call vote, 7 ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Stone, Wheeler, Wills) 4 nays (Representatives Brown-Powers, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn)

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Holt for opening comments on [HSB 537](#). There was discussion. Representative Holt was recognized for closing remarks and moved adoption of [HSB 537](#). With no further discussion, Chairman Shipley moved [HSB 537](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Wheeler, Wills, Stone), 4 nays (Representatives Brown-Powers, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn)

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Holt for opening comments on [HSB 542](#). There was an amendment. Representative Collins moved amendment .2456. and requested a record roll call vote. Amendment .2456 passed on a roll call vote, 7 ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Stone, Wheeler, Wills) 4 nays (Representatives Brown-Powers, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn). With no further discussion, Chairman Collins moved [HSB 542](#), as amended, as a committee bill on a roll call vote of, 7 ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Stone, Wheeler, Wills) 4 nays (Representatives Brown-Powers, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn).

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Wills for opening comments on [HSB 548](#). There was discussion.

Representative Wills was recognized for closing remarks and moved adoption of [HSB 548](#). With no further discussion, Chairman Collins moved [HSB 548](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Wheeler, Wills, Stone), 4 nays (Representatives Brown-Powers, Jacoby, Matson, Wilburn)

Chairman Collins turns the Chair over to Representative Shipley.

Chairman Shipley recognized Representative Collins for opening comments on [HSB 674](#). There was an amendment. Representative Collins moved amendment .2367. and requested a record roll call vote. Amendment .2367 passed on a roll call vote, 10 ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Stone, Wheeler, Wills, Brown-Powers, Matson, Wilburn), 1 nays (Representative Jacoby). There was discussion. Representative Collins was recognized for closing remarks and moved adoption of [HSB 674](#) as amended. With no further discussion, Chairman Shipley moved [HSB 674](#), as amended, as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 10 ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora,

Stone, Wheeler, Wills, Brown-Powers, Matson, Wilburn), 1 nays (Representative Jacoby).

Chairman Shipley returns the chair to Representative Collins.

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Wheeler for opening comments on [HSB 572](#). There was an amendment. Representative Wheeler moved amendment .2515. and requested a record roll call vote. Amendment .2515 passed on a roll call vote, 11 ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Stone, Wheeler, Wills, Brown-Powers, Matson, Wilburn, Jacoby), 0 nays. With no further discussion, Chairman Collins moved [HSB 572](#), as amended, as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 11 ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Stone, Wheeler, Wills, Brown-Powers, Matson, Wilburn, Jacoby), 0 nays.

Chairman Collins move to adjourn committee at 4:06 p.m.

Committee adjourned.

Representative Taylor R. Collins

Henry Rose, Committee Secretary