

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *March 2, 2026*

Location: *RM 304*

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Adjourned: *3:40 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Gehlbach-CH, Henderson-VC, Matson-RM, Boden, Ehlert, Fett, Hora, Levin, Siegrist

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Gehlbach called the meeting to order at 2:59 PM

Roll call was taken, and quorum was present, with 0 absences and 0 excused.

With no changes, the minutes from previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Gehlbach made opening comments.

Presentation by Community Colleges for Iowa

- Emily Shields, Executive Director of Community Colleges for Iowa
- Matt Thompson, President of Indian Hills
- Marshall Zeien, North Iowa Area Community College Student
- Masa Pilcevic, Des Moines Area Community College Student
- Allen Byrne, Eastern Iowa Community Colleges Student

Questions & comments from VC Henderson, Rep. Siegrist, Rep. Levin, RM Matson, Rep. Boden, Chairman Gehlbach

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Gehlbach made closing comments and Rep. Siegrist motioned for adjournment and the meeting adjourned at 3:42 PM

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Representative Dan Gehlbach

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Carter Boatright, Committee Secretary