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MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

9:00am

Room 108 – Blatt Building

Archived Video Available

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Attendance

- I. The Education and Cultural Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair Timothy A. “Tim” McGinnis on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, in Room 108 of the Blatt Building. All subcommittee members (Chair McGinnis; Representative Phillip Bowers; Representative Michael Rivers; Representative Paul Wickensimer; Representative Robert Williams) were present for all or a portion of the meeting.

Minutes

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings.

Approval of Minutes

- I. Representative Wickensimer made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from prior meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Rep. Wickensimer's motion to approve meeting minutes.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Bowers	✓		
Rep. McGinnis	✓		
Rep. Rivers			✓.
Rep. Wickensimer	✓		
Rep. Williams			✓

Discussion of Commission on Higher Education, Findings and Recommendations

- I. Chair McGinnis acknowledges that, Executive Director Harrison and Deputy Director Christian, of the Tuition Grants Program were sworn in at previous meetings and that they both remain under oath.
- II. Executive Director Harrison then continues presenting the overview of the agency with Deputy Director Christian presenting on specific information.
- III. Topics of Discussion include:
- a. Tuition grants & lottery allocations
 - b. Staffing/FTE's
 - c. Agency reporting
 - d. Agency internal audits
 - e. Internal operations
 - f. Accomplishments
 - g. Application process

Throughout the testimony, members ask Executive Director Harrison questions and Deputy Director Christian, and they respond accordingly.

Adjournment

- I. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.