Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Marion Rarick

Date: April 1, 2025 **Location:** Capitol G23

Time: 1-2:45

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. HF2634 (Bakeberg) North Star Promise scholarship's eligibility conditions limited to students in programs in high-demand industries and occupations.
- IV. HF2241 (Scott) In-state residency and work requirement for recipients of North Star Promise scholarships imposed.
- V. HF2649 (Knudsen) Disclosure of employment opportunities for fields of study required, institution eligibility for state student aid modified, and report required.
- VI. HF2520 (Skraba) University of Minnesota's Natural Resources Research Institute Minnesota Green Iron Initiative funding provided, and money appropriated.
- VII. HF2610 (Rarick) Cybersecurity permitted to be offered as an applied doctoral degree.
- VIII. Adjournment

TESTIMONY AND MATERIALS SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Individuals wishing to testify or submit written testimony or handouts for the hearing must email the committee administrator by 3 p.m. the day prior to the hearing. Testimony information must include name, organization, and title (if applicable), email, phone number, and position on the bill. Handouts must be in PDF format with OCR capability.

Next meeting Thursday, April 3rd, 2025