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## WORKFORCE COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 22, 2024  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the [minutes of the November 30, 2023 - December 1, 2023, meeting](#)

### SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT STUDY

- 9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Kaitlyn Bison, Policy Analyst, The Center for Innovation, Council of State Governments, regarding the function of the social work licensure compact in North Dakota and other states
- 9:25 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Dr. Jennifer Boeckel, Chair, Board of Social Work Examiners, regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of the Legislative Assembly enacting the social work licensure compact
- 9:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of the Legislative Assembly enacting the social work licensure compact
- 10:00 a.m. Committee discussion
- 10:15 a.m. Break

### WORKFORCE TRAINING CENTER FUNDING DISTRIBUTION MODEL STUDY

- 10:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Dr. Doug Darling, President, Lake Region State College, regarding the committee's study of the workforce training center funding distribution model
- 10:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of the workforce training center funding distribution model
- 11:05 a.m. Committee discussion

### REPORTS

- 11:20 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Nathan Svihovec, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Human Rights, of a report on the status of the commissioner's review and meetings with each occupational board under North Dakota Century Code Title 43, the Education Standards and Practices Board, and the State Board of Law Examiners to establish a strategy to expedite licensure of out-of-state practitioners and revise continuing education requirements
- 11:45 a.m. Recess

### STATE OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STUDY

- 12:45 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Barry Dutton, North Dakota State Director, Office of Apprenticeship, United States Department of Labor, regarding the program and the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of creating a state office of apprenticeship
- 1:05 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Gina Robison, Program Supervisor, Workforce Programs Administration, Idaho Department of Labor, regarding Idaho's apprenticeship program and the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of creating a state office of apprenticeship

- 1:25 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Lindsey Mitchell, Program Lead, Montana Registered Apprenticeship, regarding Montana's apprenticeship program and the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of creating a state office of apprenticeship
- 1:45 p.m. Break
- 2:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Mario Kratsch, Vice President, German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, relating to the Industry Consortium for Advanced Technical Training program and the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of creating a state office of apprenticeship
- 2:20 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of creating a state office of apprenticeship
- 2:35 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

**A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.**

**Committee Members**

Representatives: Shannon Roers Jones (Chairman), Dick Anderson, Landon Bahl, Josh Christy, Hamida Dakane, Jay Fisher, Mike Motschenbacher, Scott Wagner, Jonathan Warrey  
Senators: Jeff Barta, Ryan Braunberger, Randy A. Burckhard, Michael A. Wobbema  
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