

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

March 14, 2019  
8:30am

H-170

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Lew Frederick, Co-Chair  
Sen. Arnie Roblan  
Sen. Chuck Thomsen

Rep. Susan McLain, Co-Chair  
Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon  
Rep. Christine Drazan  
Rep. Mark Meek  
Rep. Mike Nearman

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Doug Wilson, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Audrey Nieswandt, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:**

**HB 5024 - Higher Education Coordinating Commission**

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**00:00:11**     [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
**00:00:03**     Co-Chair McLain, Presiding

**00:00:08**     [HB 5024 - Higher Education Coordinating Commission](#)  
**00:00:10**     EXHIBIT 1: Agenda  
**00:00:28**     Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
**00:09:02**     Co-Chair McLain  
**00:15:52**     Rep. Drazan  
**00:16:06**     Mr. Cannon  
**00:16:45**     Co-Chair Frederick  
**00:16:50**     Mr. Cannon  
**00:18:21**     Co-Chair Frederick  
**00:18:38**     Mr. Cannon  
**00:20:41**     Rep. Alonso Leon  
**00:21:33**     Mr. Cannon

00:24:37 Co-Chair McLain  
00:24:40 Sen. Roblan  
00:25:32 Co-Chair McLain  
00:25:54 Sen. Roblan  
00:27:03 Rep. Drazan  
00:27:26 Mr. Cannon  
00:30:44 Sen. Roblan  
00:31:20 Mr. Cannon  
00:31:43 Sen. Roblan  
00:31:50 Rep. Nearman  
00:32:27 Mr. Cannon  
00:33:17 Rep. Nearman  
00:33:19 Mr. Cannon  
00:35:33 Rep. Drazan  
00:35:56 Mr. Cannon  
00:39:36 Rep. Meek  
00:41:16 Mr. Cannon  
00:43:23 Rep. Meek  
00:43:33 Mr. Cannon  
00:57:41 Co-Chair McLain  
01:06:56 Rep. Alonso Leon  
01:07:33 Mr. Cannon  
01:08:21 Juan Baez-Arevalo, Director, Office of Student Access and Completion  
01:09:16 Mr. Cannon  
01:09:46 Rep. Alonso Leon  
01:11:03 Co-Chair McLain

01:11:07 Meeting Adjourned

ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT 2: HB 5024 HECC - Response to Member Questions