

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

March 30, 2023  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room F

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. John Lively, Chair  
Rep. Emily McIntire, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Ben Bowman  
Rep. Lucetta Elmer  
Rep. Zach Hudson  
Rep. Kevin Mannix  
Rep. Nathan Sosa  
Rep. Boomer Wright

**STAFF PRESENT:** Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
Frona Liljequist, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2472 – Work Session  
HB 2740 – Work Session  
HB 3120 – Work Session

**00:00:40** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:41** Chair Lively

**00:01:24** Meeting Recessed

**00:01:43** Meeting Reconvened

**00:02:01** [HB 2472 - Work Session](#)

**00:02:02** Chair Lively

**00:02:22** Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

**00:03:28** Rep. Janelle Bynum, House District 39

**00:09:52** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS

**00:10:14** Rep. Elmer

**00:11:28** Rep. Mannix

**00:11:48** VOTE: 9-0-0

AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, WRIGHT,  
MCINTIRE, RUIZ, LIVELY

**00:11:59** [HB 2740 - Work Session](#)

**00:12:00** Chair Lively

**00:12:15** Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

**00:12:43** Rep. Hudson

**00:13:54** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS

**00:14:15** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, WRIGHT,  
MCINTIRE, RUIZ, LIVELY

**00:14:27** **HB 3120 - Work Session**

**00:14:28** Chair Lively

**00:14:35** Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

**00:15:19** Vice-Chair Ruiz

**00:16:20** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5  
AMENDMENTS

**00:16:30** Vice-Chair McIntire

**00:19:14** Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education  
Coordinating Commission (HECC)

**00:20:49** Rep. Mannix

**00:24:27** Rep. Elmer

**00:31:01** VOTE: 8-1-0  
AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, WRIGHT, RUIZ,  
LIVELY  
NAY: MCINTIRE

**00:31:59** Meeting Adjourned