

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION, INNOVATION, AND
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

April 13, 2015
08:30 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Tobias Read, Chair
Rep. Joe Gallegos, Vice-Chair
Rep. Gene Whisnant, Vice-Chair
Rep. Cedric Hayden
Rep. Mark Johnson
Rep. Caddy McKeown
Rep. Mike Nearman
Rep. Jeff Reardon
Rep. Jennifer Williamson

STAFF PRESENT: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
Zach Larmer, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2624 – Work Session
HB 2681 – Work Session
HB 2996 – Work Session

Recording Log – Recording started 08:10:27 AM

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:10 Chair Read

00:00:33 **HB 2624 - Work Session**
00:00:34 Chair Read
00:00:35 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
00:01:08 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 2624 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:01:37 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON, WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

00:01:44 **HB 2681 - Work Session**
00:01:45 Chair Read
00:01:46 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

00:02:21 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 2681 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:02:33 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON, WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ
CARRIER: REP. KOMP WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:02:44 **HB 2996 - Work Session**

00:02:45 Chair Read

00:02:46 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

00:03:19 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 2996 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:03:40 Rep. Nearman

00:04:19 VOTE: 8-1-0
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, REARDON, WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ
NAYS: NEARMAN

00:04:38 Meeting Adjourned