SENATE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Education K-16

TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Thursday, March 20, 2025

PLACE: E1.028 (Hearing Room)

CHAIR: Senator Brandon Creighton

SB 37 Creighton

Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate, training for members of the governing board, and the establishment of the Office of Excellence in Higher Education.

SB 1489 Bettencourt

Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including the establishment of a faculty council or senate and the decision-making authority of public institutions of higher education.

SB 452 Middleton

Relating to requiring the approval of the governing board of a public institution of higher education for the hiring of certain institution employees.

SB 724 Kolkhorst

Relating to providing in-person meeting requirements for governing boards of public institutions of higher education; authorizing a civil penalty.

SB 1067 Middleton

Relating to prohibiting public institutions of higher education and employees of public institutions of higher education from soliciting or accepting gifts, grants, donations, or investments from certain foreign entities.

SB 1741 Parker | et al.

Relating to measures to prevent espionage and intellectual property theft at public institutions of higher education.

SB 1273 Hughes

Relating to establishing the Higher Education Research Security Council.

Public testimony will be limited to two minutes. If providing written testimony, please provide 13 copies with your name on each copy.

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