

# HOUSE BUDGET REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

## Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the 2026 Regular Session

January 29, 2026

### Call to Order and Roll Call

The 2nd meeting of the House Budget Review Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education was held on January 29, 2026, at 10:00 AM in Room 129 of the Capitol Annex.

Representative Steve Riley, Chair, called the meeting to order, and the secretary called the roll.

### Present were:

Members: Representative Steve Riley, Chair; Representatives Bobby McCool, James Tipton, Adam Bowling, Shane Baker, and Timmy Truett.

Guests: Dr. Joseph A. Morgan, President, Morehead State University.

LRC Staff: Justin Smith, Ethan Williams, and Benjamin Thompson.

### Approval of Minutes

Representative McCool made the motion to approve the minutes from the January 22, 2026 meeting of the subcommittee. Representative Truett seconded the motion and the minutes were approved without objection.

### Morehead State University

Dr. Joseph A. Morgan, President, Morehead State University, provided information regarding the budgetary needs of the university.

In response to Representative Tipton, Dr. Morgan stated that the university leadership feels that it would be in a better position if all properties and facilities were owned rather than funded with a public private partnership. Students do not typically major in land surveying but that set of courses is very popular at Morehead State. Dr. Morgan noted that the university's aerospace and aeronautics programs are top tier programs with research and development contracts with the federal government.

In response to Chair Riley, Dr. Morgan confirmed that Mays Hall is a residence hall on the university's campus.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business before the subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:23 AM.