

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 11, 2019  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Margaret Doherty, Chair  
Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Cheri Helt, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Diego Hernandez  
Rep. Courtney Neron  
Rep. Jeff Reardon  
Rep. E. Werner Reschke  
Rep. Janeen Sollman  
Rep. Kim Wallan

**STAFF PRESENT:** Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
Desiree' Leon-Chavez, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2023 – Public Hearing  
HB 2441 – Public Hearing  
HB 2940 – Public Hearing  
HB 2358 – Work Session  
HB 2964 – Work Session  
HB 2026 – Work Session  
HB 2224 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:05** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:06** Chair Doherty

**00:00:30** [HB 2023 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:00:31** Chair Doherty  
**00:00:37** Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**00:01:49** Rep. Diego Hernandez, House District 47  
**00:02:34** EXHIBIT 1: Jessica Ventura, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Education  
**00:06:00** EXHIBITS 2-4: Joseph Gallegos, Pacific University; Oregon Commission on Hispanic Affairs  
**00:09:04** Vice-Chair Helt  
**00:11:55** Laura Curtis, Basic Rights Oregon  
**00:13:30** EXHIBIT 5: witness registration

- 00:13:32** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 6: Caroline Bleckmann, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Benson Wellness Clinic  
EXHIBIT 7: Jenny Lee, Advocacy Director, Coalition of Communities of Color  
EXHIBIT 8: Kelli Horvath, Public Affairs Consultant, Oregon Education Association  
EXHIBIT 9: Amanda Manjarrez, Director of Advocacy, Latino Network  
EXHIBIT 10: Mei Xu, student, Lincoln High School  
EXHIBIT 11: Nancy Haque, Executive Director, Basic Rights Oregon  
EXHIBIT 12: Chi Nguyen, Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon; Whitney Grubbs, Chalkboard Project; Dana Hepper, Children's Institute; Marcus Mundy, Coalition of Communities of Color; Amanda Manjarrez, Latino Network; Kyle Ritchey-Noll, Oregon Business Council; Nathaniel Brown, Oregon Business & Industry; Iris Maria Chavez, Oregon Coalition of Community Charter Schools; Annalivia Palazzo-Angulo, Salem-Keizer Coalition for Equality; Parasa Chanramy, Stand for Children Oregon; Kayse Jama and Inger McDowell-Hartye, Unite Oregon
- 00:14:17** **HB 2441 - Public Hearing**  
**00:14:18** Chair Doherty  
**00:14:35** Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**00:15:26** EXHIBITS 13-14: Rep. Diego Hernandez, House District 47  
**00:21:27** Rep. Mitch Greenlick, House District 33  
**00:24:11** Rep. Jeff Reardon, House District 48  
**00:29:38** Rep. Anna Williams, House District 52  
**00:31:41** Dan Cushing, Oregon Chapter, National Association of Social Workers  
**00:32:57** EXHIBIT 15: Trent Danowski, Deputy Director, Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
**00:34:22** Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators  
**00:35:26** Matthew Uretsky, Assistant Professor; Director, School Social Work Licensure Program, Portland State University  
**00:40:03** Kate Kelleher, retired school counselor  
**00:42:50** Vicki Larson, Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
**00:45:24** Ellen Baltus, Licensed School Social Worker, Lotwickem Elementary  
**00:48:47** Angelica Serna, Principal, Lotwickem Elementary  
**00:51:42** EXHIBIT 16: Emily Sallee, Past President, Oregon School Counselor Association (OSCA)  
**00:55:28** EXHIBIT 17: Laura Barbour, President, OSCA  
**00:58:20** EXHIBIT 18: Kate Bowles, school counselor, Canby School District  
**00:59:57** EXHIBIT 19: Roberto Aguilar, school counselor, Milwaukie High School  
**01:02:33** EXHIBIT 20: witness registration  
**01:02:35** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 21: Alexa Peterson, Principal, Metropolitan Learning Center  
EXHIBIT 22: Amairali Cruz-Fenton, Master of Social Work intern

EXHIBIT 23: Brittney Jenkins, Advanced Mathematics educator, Wilson High School  
EXHIBIT 24: Anna-Marie Wood, Master of Social Work/Master of Public Health candidate, Portland State University; Oregon Health and Science University  
EXHIBIT 25: Anne Mulligan, Master of Social Work student, Portland State University; social work intern, Parkrose High School  
EXHIBIT 26: Amy Henry, school counselor, Benson Polytechnic High School  
EXHIBIT 27: Ashley Hodges, Natalie Zukowski, Will Bower, David Gustin, Jessica Yamaguchi, Regina Flynn, Shereena Johnston, Claire Lawrence, Ashley Richards, Jared Larson, Alyssa Olson, Kaitlyn Dove; school counseling cohort, George Fox University  
EXHIBIT 28: Caley Melton, therapist, Morrison Child and Family Services  
EXHIBIT 29: Caroline Bleckmann, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Benson Wellness Clinic  
EXHIBIT 30: Corinne Allen, school social worker, Oregon Connections Academy  
EXHIBIT 31: Deborah Solis, resident, Multnomah County  
EXHIBIT 32: Emily Barrett, school psychologist, North Clackamas School District  
EXHIBIT 33: Heather Hadraba, Director, School Counseling Program, Lewis & Clark College  
EXHIBIT 34: Hilary Conway, Chair, Wilson High School Foundation  
EXHIBIT 35: Jim Peerenboom, Dean, Lincoln High School  
EXHIBITS 36-37: John S. Marvin, Master of Social Work student, Portland State University  
EXHIBIT 38: Josh Kreisman, counseling intern, Lincoln High School  
EXHIBIT 39: Julie Prindle, Senior Manager, Social Work Services, Portland Public Schools  
EXHIBIT 40: Kimberly Anne Louvin, Licensed School Social Worker, Gresham-Barlow School District 10J  
EXHIBIT 41: Leah Anderson, licensed school counselor, George Fox University  
EXHIBIT 42: Lorraine DeKruyf, Clinical Director, School Counseling Program, George Fox University  
EXHIBIT 43: Mary Krogh, school social worker, Portland Public Schools  
EXHIBIT 44: Matthew Eide, Administrator, Reconnection Services, Portland Public Schools  
EXHIBIT 45: Pamela Royal, Lincoln High School  
EXHIBIT 46: Rachel E. Zavertrnik, Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
EXHIBIT 47: Rachel Santiago, school psychologist  
EXHIBIT 48: Shannon Foxley, school counselor, Hall Elementary School  
EXHIBIT 49: Shannon Sell, school social worker  
EXHIBIT 50: Shawn Diez, Oregon TSPC-licensed professional school counselor, Redmond Proficiency Academy

EXHIBIT 51: Shelli Hutchinson, volunteer, Wilson High School  
EXHIBIT 52: Shereena Johnston, school counselor  
EXHIBIT 53: Susanne Cuatt, learning specialist, Wilson High School  
EXHIBIT 54: Susie Snyder, Professor Emeritus, Portland State University  
EXHIBIT 55: Sylvia Scott, health teacher, Wilson High School  
EXHIBIT 56: Teresa Conrad, professional school counselor, Newberg School District  
EXHIBIT 57: Virginia Gomez, social worker, Metropolitan Learning Center  
EXHIBIT 58: Wendy Post, certified school social worker

**01:02:47**     **HB 2940 - Public Hearing**  
**01:02:48**     Chair Doherty  
**01:03:07**     Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**01:03:36**     Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, House District 22  
**01:06:19**     Joseph Gallegos, social work professor, Pacific University; Oregon Commission on Hispanic Affairs  
**01:09:36**     Maureen Brennan, Licensed Clinical Social Worker; school social worker, Wilson High School  
**01:12:28**     Emily Fox, student, Multnomah County  
**01:15:00**     Kate Allen, school social worker, Cleveland High School  
**01:17:12**     EXHIBIT 59: Julie Prindle, Senior Manager, Portland Public Schools  
**01:18:29**     Richard Donovan, Oregon School Boards Association  
**01:18:48**     Eva Rippeteau, Political Coordinator, Oregon American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Council 75  
**01:19:16**     Annemarie Maddox, former employee, Psychiatric Crisis Center, Marion County Health and Human Services,  
**01:20:21**     EXHIBIT 60: Dan Cushing, Oregon Chapter, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)  
**01:20:59**     Vice-Chair Alonso Leon  
**01:22:05**     EXHIBIT 61: witness registration  
**01:22:09**     The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 62: Alexa Peterson, Principal, Metropolitan Learning Center  
EXHIBIT 63: Amairali Cruz-Fenton, Master of Social Work Intern  
EXHIBIT 64: Anna-Marie Wood, Master of Social Work/Master of Public Health candidate, Portland State University; Oregon Health and Science University  
EXHIBIT 65: Anne Mulligan, Master of Social Work Student, Portland State University  
EXHIBIT 66: Caley Melton, mental health therapist, Morrison Child and Family Services  
EXHIBIT 67: Caroline Bleckmann, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Benson Wellness Clinic  
EXHIBIT 68: Corinne Allen, School Social Worker, Oregon Connections Academy  
EXHIBIT 69: Deborah Solis, resident, Multnomah County  
EXHIBIT 70: Hilary Conway, Chair, Wilson High School Foundation

EXHIBIT 71: Jim Peerenboom, Dean, Lincoln High School  
EXHIBITS 72-73: John S. Marvin, Master of Social Work Student, Portland State University  
EXHIBIT 74: Josh Kreisman, counseling intern, Lincoln High School  
EXHIBIT 75: Lindsay Jansen Hostetler, high school teacher, Albany  
EXHIBIT 76: Mariana Rocha, Assistant Principal, Lot Whitcomb Elementary  
EXHIBIT 77: Mary Krogh, school social worker  
EXHIBIT 78: Matthew Eide, Administrator, Portland Public Schools  
EXHIBIT 79: Mitzi Bauer, North Clackamas School Board; Parent Community Leadership Alliance  
EXHIBIT 80: Pamela Royal, Lincoln High School  
EXHIBIT 81: Rachel E. Zavertrnik, licensed social worker  
EXHIBIT 82: Rachel Santiago, School Psychologist Intern  
EXHIBIT 83: Rep. Carla C. Piluso, House District 50  
EXHIBIT 84: Shelli Hutchinson, volunteer, Wilson High School  
EXHIBIT 85: Susan Spreadborough, Portland Arthur Academy  
EXHIBIT 86: Susanne Cuatt, Learning Specialist, Wilson High School  
EXHIBIT 87: Susie Snyder, Professor Emeritus, Portland State University  
EXHIBIT 88: Sylvia Scott, health teacher, Wilson High School  
EXHIBIT 89: Virginia Gomez, social worker, Metropolitan Learning Center  
EXHIBIT 90: Wendy Post, certified school social worker

**01:22:12**     **HB 2358 - Work Session**

**01:22:13**     Chair Doherty

**01:22:22**     Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst

**01:23:09**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 2358 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON STUDENT SUCCESS BE RESCINDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**01:23:45**     VOTE: 9-0-0

AYES: HERNANDEZ, NERON, REARDON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, WALLAN, ALONSO LEON, HELT, DOHERTY

**01:24:20**     **HB 2964 - Work Session**

**01:24:21**     EXHIBIT 91: Chair Doherty

**01:25:53**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

**01:26:11**     VOTE: 9-0-0

AYES: HERNANDEZ, NERON, REARDON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, WALLAN, ALONSO LEON, HELT, DOHERTY

**01:26:15**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 2964 DO PASS AS AMENDED

**01:26:33**     Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst

**01:26:51**     VOTE: 9-0-0

AYES: HERNANDEZ, NERON, REARDON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN,

WALLAN, ALONSO LEON, HELT, DOHERTY  
CARRIER: REP. SOLLMAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**01:27:31**     **HB 2026 - Work Session**  
**01:27:32**     EXHIBIT 92: Chair Doherty  
**01:27:35**     Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**01:28:23**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
                  AMENDMENTS  
**01:28:43**     VOTE: 9-0-0  
                  AYES: HERNANDEZ, NERON, REARDON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN,  
                  WALLAN, ALONSO LEON, HELT, DOHERTY  
**01:28:48**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 2026 DO PASS AS  
                  AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
                  STUDENT SUCCESS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
**01:29:08**     Rep. Wallan  
**01:30:13**     VOTE: 7-2-0 (see timestamp: 02:15:04)  
                  AYES: HERNANDEZ, NERON, REARDON, ALONSO LEON, HELT,  
                  DOHERTY  
                  NAYS: RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, WALLAN  
  
**01:30:52**     **HB 2224 - Public Hearing**  
**01:30:53**     Chair Doherty  
**01:31:16**     Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**01:31:54**     Morgan Allen, Deputy Director, Policy and Advocacy, Confederation of  
                  Oregon School Administrators (COSA)  
**01:35:12**     Jennifer Kubista, Superintendent, Central School District 13J  
**01:37:31**     Bob Stewart, Superintendent, Gladstone School District  
**01:41:28**     Lisa Baker, school psychology graduate student; Oregon School  
                  Psychologist Association  
**01:43:50**     Peyton Chapman, Principal, Lincoln High School  
**01:46:19**     Rodrigo George, parent  
**01:48:18**     EXHIBIT 93: Jim Hanson, school psychologist, Lincoln High School  
**01:50:04**     EXHIBIT 94: Timothy Cowan, affiliation unknown  
**01:51:15**     EXHIBITS 95-96: Rebecca Whetstine, Principal, Project Whatever It  
                  Takes (WIT)  
**01:56:12**     Katherine Hoffman, teacher, West View Elementary  
**01:58:40**     Cindy Williams, educator  
**02:01:36**     EXHIBIT 97: Torrie Dowdy, kindergarten teacher, Gladstone Center for  
                  Children and Families  
**02:04:35**     Chris Bouneff, National Alliance on Mental Illness Oregon  
**02:07:43**     Stacy Michaelson, East Multnomah County School districts  
**02:09:11**     Emily Johnson, Yamhill Community Care Organization  
**02:11:15**     EXHIBIT 98: Anne Nesse, former nurse and teacher  
**02:13:00**     EXHIBIT 99: witness registration  
**02:13:20**     The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
                  EXHIBIT 100: Brenda Martinek, Student Support Services Chief, Portland

Public Schools

EXHIBIT 101: Cherryl L. Ramirez, Director, Association of Oregon  
Community Mental Health Programs

EXHIBIT 102: Ben Bowman, Legislative Affairs Specialist, COSA

EXHIBIT 103: Kirt Toombs, Chief Executive Officer, Eastern Oregon  
Center for Independent Living

EXHIBIT 104: Liz Thorne, Chair, Healthy Kids Learn Better Coalition

EXHIBIT 105: Nancy Haque, Executive Director, Basic Rights Oregon

EXHIBIT 106: Jared Mason-Gere, Public Affairs Consultant, Oregon  
Education Association

EXHIBIT 107: Jill Kornelis, President, Oregon School Psychologist  
Association

EXHIBIT 108: Ryan Noss, Superintendent, Corvallis School District

EXHIBIT 109: Sabine Tronco, student, Glencoe High School

EXHIBIT 110: Sue Rieke-Smith, Superintendent, Tigard-Tualatin School  
District 23J

**02:13:30**      **HB 2026 - Work Session**

**02:14:06**      MOTION: CHAIR DOHERTY MOVES THAT THE RULES BE  
SUSPENDED TO ALLOW REP. SOLLMAN TO CHANGE HER VOTE  
FROM NAY TO AYE ON THE MOTION TO MOVE HB 2026 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
STUDENT SUCCESS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**02:15:04**      VOTE: 9-0-0

AYES: HERNANDEZ, NERON, REARDON, RESCHKE,  
SOLLMAN, WALLAN, ALONSO LEON, HELT, DOHERTY

**02:15:20**      Meeting Adjourned