

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 13, 2019  
1:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Rob Wagner, Chair  
Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Mark Hass  
Sen. Dallas Heard

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Sara Gelser

**STAFF PRESENT:** Tamara Dykeman, LPRO Analyst  
Suzanne Hurt, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Foster Youth and Educational Outcomes  
SB 828 - Public Hearing  
SB 811 - Public Hearing  
SB 158 - Public Hearing  
SB 159 - Public Hearing  
SB 535 - Public Hearing  
Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session

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**00:00:07** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:08** Chair Wagner

**00:00:30** [Informational Meeting - Foster Youth and Educational Outcomes](#)  
**00:00:31** Chair Wagner  
**00:00:50** EXHIBIT 1: Jan McComb, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)  
**00:02:48** Deborah Lange, Director, Federal Systems; Office of Teaching, Learning and Assessment; ODE  
**00:03:49** Jon Wiens, Director, Accountability and Reporting, ODE

**00:09:09** [SB 828 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:09:10** Chair Wagner  
**00:09:29** Tamara Dykeman, LPRO Analyst  
**00:09:59** Sen. Kim Thatcher, Senate District 13  
**00:11:31** EXHIBIT 2: Ben West, Founder and Executive Director, Oregon Foster Families First

00:16:01 Vice-Chair Thomsen  
00:17:29 EXHIBIT 3: witness registration

00:17:31 **SB 811 - Public Hearing**  
00:17:32 Chair Wagner  
00:18:05 Tamara Dykeman, LPRO Analyst  
00:18:37 Ben West, Founder and Executive Director, Oregon Foster Families First  
00:23:13 EXHIBIT 4: witness registration

00:23:16 **SB 158 and SB 159 - Public Hearing**  
00:23:18 Chair Wagner  
00:23:35 Celine De Clercq, LPRO Analyst  
00:24:23 Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23  
00:32:11 EXHIBIT 5: Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
00:35:15 EXHIBIT 6: Grace LoVerde, Independent Living Coach, New Avenues for Youth  
00:38:31 Allison Trowbridge, employee, Portland Community College;  
foster/adoptive parent  
00:40:31 Geoff Garner, Program Director, TRiO, Multnomah Education Service District  
00:43:34 EXHIBITS 7-8: witness registration  
00:43:35 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 9: W. Kirt Toombs, Chief Executive Officer, Eastern Oregon Center for Independent Living

00:43:37 **SB 535 - Public Hearing**  
00:43:38 Chair Wagner  
00:43:51 Tamara Dykeman, LPRO Analyst  
00:44:10 Sen. Tim Knopp, Senate District 27  
00:46:16 Sen. Hass  
00:48:45 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Policy & Advocacy, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators  
00:51:01 EXHIBIT 10: witness registration

00:51:02 **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**  
00:51:03 EXHIBIT 11: Chair Wagner  
00:51:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES LC 4274 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE MEASURE  
00:51:23 VOTE: 3-0-2  
AYES: HASS, THOMSEN, WAGNER  
EXCUSED: GELSER, HEARD  
00:51:32 Meeting Adjourned