

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 4, 2020  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room B

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

**STAFF PRESENT:** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
Isaac Moreno, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 1520 – Public Hearing  
SB 1522 – Public Hearing  
SB 1521 – Public Hearing

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00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:05 Chair Wagner  
00:01:04 Vice-Chair Thomsen  
00:01:09 Sen. Heard  
00:01:16 Sen. Gelser  
  
00:01:19 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)  
00:01:23 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Wagner  
00:01:26 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE  
RULES  
00:01:39 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER, HASS, HEARD, THOMSEN, WAGNER  
  
00:01:44 [SB 1520 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:01:45 Chair Wagner  
00:01:46 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration  
00:02:03 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
00:02:24 EXHIBIT 3-4: Jessica Ventura, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of  
Education  
00:05:46 EXHIBIT 5: Matt Newell-Ching, Public Affairs Director, Partners for a  
Hunger-Free Oregon  
00:05:59 Vice-Chair Thomsen  
00:06:09 Sen. Heard

**00:12:00** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 6: Parasa Chanramy, Policy and Implementation Director, Stand  
for Children Oregon

**00:12:03** **SB 1522 - Public Hearing**

**00:12:04** Chair Wagner

**00:12:05** EXHIBIT 7: witness registration

**00:12:50** EXHIBIT 8-10: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

**00:14:26** Richard Donovan, Oregon School Boards Association

**00:16:13** Jared Mason, Oregon Education Association

**00:17:29** Bob Estabrook, Oregon School Employees Association

**00:18:42** Sen. Gelser

**00:33:49** Morgan Allen, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators

**00:34:53** Trent Danowski, Deputy Director, Teachers Standards and Practice  
Commission

**00:43:06** Christina Bodamer, Oregon Government Relations Director, American  
Heart Association

**00:44:30** EXHIBIT 11: Arthur Towers, Political Director, Oregon Trial Lawyers  
Association

**00:44:35** Jeremiah Ross, Attorney in Private Practice

**00:44:39** Lara Johnson, Attorney, Eugene

**00:56:41** Roger Martin, Oregon Catholic Conference

**00:58:38** EXHIBIT 12: Marshall Coba, Insight School of Oregon, Painted Hills

**01:01:35** Vice-Chair Thomsen

**01:02:43** Marjorie Taylor, Public Employees Retirement System

**01:06:23** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 13: Guadalupe Guerrero, Superintendent, Portland Public  
Schools

**01:06:27** **SB 1521 - Public Hearing**

**01:06:28** Chair Wagner

**01:06:29** EXHIBIT 14: witness registration

**01:07:16** EXHIBIT 15: Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs,  
Higher Education Coordinating Commission

**01:15:43** Patrick Crane, Director, Community College and Work Force  
Development, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

**01:16:35** Veronica Dujon, Director, Portland State University

**01:17:48** Rex Fuller, President, Western Oregon University

**01:20:35** EXHIBIT 16: Dana Richardson, Executive Director, Oregon Council of  
Presidents

**01:23:48** Joy Marshall, Stand for Children

**01:24:29** Johana Amari, freshman, University of Oregon; Stand for Children

**01:25:59** Ozzie Rose, Oregon Association of Education Service Districts

**01:29:00** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 17: Parasa Chanramy, Policy and Implementation Director,  
Stand for Children Oregon

**01:29:12** Meeting Adjourned