

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 11, 2021
01:00 PM

Hearing Room Remote E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Chair
Rep. Courtney Neron, Vice-Chair
Rep. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair
Rep. Zach Hudson
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Jeff Reardon
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. David Brock Smith
Rep. Janeen Sollman
Rep. Boomer Wright

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2835 – Public Hearing
Informational Meeting
GED Programs
State School Fund

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Alonso Leon
00:00:13 ROLL CALL

00:03:14 **HB 2835 - Public Hearing**
00:03:15 Chair Alonso Leon
00:03:58 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:04:49 Rep. Jeff Reardon, House District 48
00:08:45 Emily Wanous, Legislative Director, Oregon Student Association
00:11:24 Greg Townley, Associate Professor, Community Psychology; Director of
Research, Homelessness Research and Action Collaborative; Portland
State University
00:14:10 Vice-Chair Neron
00:14:40 Meeting Recessed
00:14:52 Meeting Reconvened

- 00:15:16 Agostino D'Olier-Lees, Hunger and Homelessness Coordinator, Oregon State Public Interest Research Group Students (OSPIRG)
- 00:16:58 Mark Edwards, Sociology Professor, Oregon State University
- 00:19:19 Benjamin Turner, student, Portland State University; Resource Coordinator, Portland State University Food Pantry
- 00:21:44 Theresa Mai, student, Oregon State University
- 00:23:45 Nick Keough, student, University of Oregon; member, Associated Students of the University of Oregon (ASUO)
- 00:26:16 Angel Mandujano-Guevara, alumni, Oregon State University
- 00:28:58 Victoria Gimm, resident, Clackamas County; former intern for Miguel Arellano Sanchez, Oregon State University Basic Needs Navigator
- 00:31:25 Marc Goldberg, Interim Director, Adult Education Program, Clackamas Community College
- 00:33:40 Mark Mitsui, President, Portland Community College
- 00:35:56 Madelyn Belden, student, Portland State University
- 00:38:00 Chris Smith, Director, State and Federal Affairs, Western State University
- 00:40:02 Miguel Arellano, Basic Needs Navigator, Oregon State University
- 00:42:34 David Teague, student, Southern Oregon University; OSPIRG Hunger and Homelessness Campaign Coordinator
- 00:44:06 Cam Preus, Executive Director, Oregon Community College Association
- 00:45:08 Chris Baker, Legislative Strategist, Hunger-Free Oregon; Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon
- 00:46:20 Rowan Matthews, former Director, Legislative Affairs, Oregon Student Association
- 00:47:37 Astra Underhill, student leader, Salem Campus, Chemeketa Community College
- 00:48:53 Melissa Johnson, Managing Director, State Strategies, National Skills Coalition
- 00:50:08 Marichelle Gurski, Director, Student Advocacy, Oregon State University Cascades; student leader, Central Oregon Community College
- 00:51:56 James Toms, student, Treasure Valley Community College
- 00:52:49 Claire McMorris, Assistant Director, Government Relations, Oregon State University
- 00:54:14 **GED Programs - Informational Meeting**
- 00:54:15 Chair Alonso Leon
- 00:54:24 Adrienne Ochs, Oregon General Equivalency Degree (GED) Administrator, Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Development, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
- 00:54:57 Scott Salesses, Regional Manager, State Relationships, GED Testing Service
- 01:15:46 Rep. Sollman
- 01:18:36 Rep. Wright
- 01:19:52 **State School Fund - Informational Meeting**
- 01:19:53 Chair Alonso Leon

01:20:04 Michael Wiltfong, Director, School Finance and Facilities, Oregon
Department of Education
01:43:04 Rep. Reardon
01:46:44 Rep. Wright
01:49:05 Meeting Adjourned