

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 2, 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
Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2697 – Public Hearing
HB 2052 – Work Session
HB 2828 – Work Session
HB 2056 – Work Session
HB 2631 – Public Hearing
HB 2330 – Public Hearing

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:57 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:58 Chair Alonso Leon
00:01:23 ROLL CALL

00:02:25 HB 2697 - Public Hearing
00:02:26 Chair Alonso Leon
00:03:03 Tim Sweeney, Superintendent, Coquille School District

00:07:10 HB 2052 - Work Session
00:07:11 Chair Alonso Leon
00:07:29 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:10:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NERON MOVES HB 2052 DO PASS

00:10:50 VOTE: 10-0-0 (**see timestamp 01:44:05**)
AYE: HUDSON, OWENS, RUIZ, BROCK SMITH, SOLLMAN, WRIGHT,
NERON, WEBER, ALONSO LEON
EXCUSED: REARDON
CARRIER: REP. SANCHEZ

00:12:11 **HB 2828 - Work Session**
00:12:12 Chair Alonso Leon
00:12:28 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:13:38 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NERON MOVES HB 2828 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
00:14:13 VOTE: 10-0-0 (**see timestamp 01:44:05**)
AYE: HUDSON, OWENS, RUIZ, BROCK SMITH, SOLLMAN, WRIGHT,
NERON, WEBER, ALONSO LEON
EXCUSED: REARDON
CARRIER: REP. WILLIAMS

00:16:08 **HB 2052 - Work Session**
00:16:09 Chair Alonso Leon

00:16:34 **HB 2056 - Work Session**
00:16:35 Chair Alonso Leon
00:16:42 Vice-Chair Neron
00:17:02 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:17:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NERON MOVES HB 2056 DO PASS
00:18:13 VOTE: 9-1-0 (**see timestamp 01:44:05**)
AYE: HUDSON, OWENS, RUIZ, SOLLMAN, WRIGHT, NERON, WEBER,
ALONSO LEON
NAY: BROCK SMITH
EXCUSED: REARDON
CARRIER: REP. ALONSO LEON

00:20:35 **HB 2697 - Public Hearing**
00:20:36 Chair Alonso Leon
00:20:53 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:22:09 Rep. Reardon
00:22:28 Rep. David Brock Smith, House District 1
00:24:15 Colt Gill, Director, Oregon Department of Education
00:37:31 Caddy McKeown, former Representative, House District 9; resident, Coos
Bay
00:48:41 Arnie Roblan, former Senator, Senate District 9; resident, Coos Bay
00:51:10 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10
00:54:21 Emily Nazarov, Government and Legal Affairs Manager, Oregon
Department of Education
00:56:05 Andrea Valderrama, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Oregon
00:58:20 Nancy Willard, Embrace Civility

01:02:18 **HB 2631 - Public Hearing**

01:02:19 Chair Alonso Leon
01:02:32 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:03:48 Rep. Christine Drazan, House District 39
01:06:48 Vice-Chair Neron
01:07:34 Nancy Willard, Embrace Civility
01:10:30 Kristin Bride, parent, Lake Oswego
01:14:15 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)
01:18:25 Rep. Reardon
01:23:13 Rep. Sollman
01:24:27 Rep. Wright

01:26:34 **HB 2330 - Public Hearing**

01:26:35 Chair Alonso Leon
01:26:47 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:28:18 Vice-Chair Neron
01:29:52 Rep. Daniel Bonham, House District 59
01:31:40 Rep. David Brock Smith, House District 1
01:32:27 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)
01:34:52 Lou Lyon, Superintendent, Burnt River School District
01:37:26 Michael Carter, Superintendent, Lake County School District; Executive Director, Oregon Small Schools Association
01:38:54 Skyelar Evins, student, Burnt River School District
01:41:37 Rep. Owens

01:43:08 **HB 2052, HB 2828, and HB 2056 - Work Session**

01:43:09 Chair Alonso Leon
01:43:16 Vice-Chair Neron
01:44:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NERON MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED TO ALLOW REP. REARDON TO VOTE AYE ON HB 2052; AYE ON HB 2828; AYE ON HB 2056
01:44:42 VOTE: 10-0-0
AYE: HUDSON, OWENS, REARDON, RUIZ, BROCK SMITH, SOLLMAN, WRIGHT, NERON, WEBER, ALONSO LEON
01:46:52 Rep. Reardon
01:49:03 Meeting Adjourned