

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 29, 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:** SB 230 – Public Hearing  
SB 564 A – Public Hearing  
SB 75 – Public Hearing  
SB 77 A – Public Hearing

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

00:00:54 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:55 Chair Alonso Leon  
00:01:26 ROLL CALL  
  
00:02:52 [SB 230 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:02:53 Chair Alonso Leon  
00:03:09 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
00:03:58 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating  
Commission  
00:05:52 Rep. Wright  
00:08:41 Dave McDonald, Associate Vice President, Public Affairs and Strategic  
Initiatives, Western Oregon University  
00:12:43 Rob Winningham, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs, Western  
Oregon University  
00:18:15 Rep. Reardon

**00:19:47**      **SB 564 A - Public Hearing**  
**00:19:48**      Chair Alonso Leon  
**00:19:57**      Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
**00:21:09**      Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26  
**00:26:31**      Michaela Martin, parent; law student  
**00:33:04**      Autumn R. Green, resident, Portland; Director, Higher Education Access  
for Student Parents Initiative, Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley  
College, Wellesley, Massachusetts  
**00:38:43**      Francis Pastorelle, student and family housing  
**00:41:48**      Rep. Reardon  
**00:44:25**      Samantha Hergenroeder, parent

**00:53:11**      **SB 75 - Public Hearing**  
**00:53:12**      Chair Alonso Leon  
**00:53:26**      Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
**00:54:13**      Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education  
Coordinating Commission

**00:58:29**      **SB 77 A - Public Hearing**  
**00:58:30**      Chair Alonso Leon  
**00:58:41**      Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
**01:00:08**      Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education  
Coordinating Commission  
**01:03:37**      Vice-Chair Weber  
**01:07:14**      Rep. Reardon  
**01:08:27**      Meeting Adjourned