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Oregon State Capitol  
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### AGENDA

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#### TUESDAY

**Date:** February 8, 2022  
**Time:** 1:00 P.M.  
**Room:** Remote A

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#### Public Hearing

SB 1578 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs State Board of Education to adopt by rule procedures for receiving and investigating complaints of violations of safety, discrimination and welfare laws.

SB 1590

Directs Department of Education, in consultation with STEM Investment Council, to develop statewide, long-term strategic plan to provide computer science education.

SB 1572

Requires institutions of higher education in Oregon to adopt specified policies to combat sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking.

#### Work Session

SB 1521

Authorizes district school board to terminate superintendent without cause only if certain conditions are met.

SB 1522

Authorizes high school teachers who are employed by education service districts to serve as members of Transfer Council.

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## **AGENDA (cont.) February 8, 2022**

SB 1539 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Finance and Revenue

Establishes pilot program to provide funding to school districts for purposes of increasing access to schools by homeless students and improving academic achievement of homeless students.

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