

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 24, 2022
01:00 PM

Hearing Room Remote A

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Chris Gorsek

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Art Robinson

STAFF PRESENT: Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Kaitlyn Bishop, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1552 – Public Hearing
HB 4031 – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Virtual Learning Quality Standards

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:18 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:19 Chair Dembrow
00:01:41 ROLL CALL

00:02:21 **SB 1552 - Public Hearing**
00:02:22 Chair Dembrow
00:02:37 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:04:06 Sen. Dennis Linthicum, Senate District 28
00:11:33 Rep. Lily Morgan, House District 3
00:15:11 Renee Perry, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis, House District 15

00:18:57 **HB 4031 - Work Session**
00:18:58 Chair Dembrow
00:19:12 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:19:42 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES HB 4031 DO PASS

00:20:05 VOTE: 3-1-1
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, DEMBROW
NAY: THOMSEN
EXCUSED: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. GORSEK

00:20:55 **Virtual Learning Quality Standards - Informational Meeting**
00:20:56 Chair Dembrow
00:22:29 Ken Greenbaum, Director, Digital Learning and Well Rounded Access,
Oregon Department of Education
00:22:48 Allie Ivey, Program Specialist, Digital Learning, Oregon Department of
Education
00:22:58 Kate Pattison, Charter School Specialist, Oregon Department of Education

00:37:14 **SB 1552 - Public Hearing**
00:37:15 Chair Dembrow
00:38:21 Melanie Cutler, parent, Eugene
00:40:54 Chris Long, School Leader, Oregon Connections Academy
00:44:06 Louis De Sitter, Oregon Education Association
00:47:46 Christina Duval, parent, Bandon
00:50:27 Carol Greenough, resident, Tualatin
00:51:51 Diana Fairhurst, Oregonians for Liberty in Education
00:53:35 Tricia Powell, President, Oregon Virtual Public Schools Alliance
00:56:32 Kason Utz, student, Willamette Connections Academy
00:58:44 Nicole Utz, parent, Dallas
01:02:01 Betina Frost, resident, Roseburg
01:04:18 Melissa Fisher, parent, Beaverton
01:11:25 Meeting Adjourned