

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 17, 2023
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Sen. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Rob Wagner

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Art Robinson

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
Erica Schroeder, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Introduction of Members – Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session
ESSER Funds – Informational Meeting
Enrollment Declines – Informational Meeting

00:00:35 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:36 Chair Dembrow

00:01:17 [Introduction of Members - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:01:18 Chair Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23
00:01:29 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22
00:02:11 Sen. Dick Anderson, Senate District 5
00:03:05 Sen. Rob Wagner, Senate District 19; Senate President
00:04:20 Vice-Chair Suzanne Weber, Senate District 16
00:08:04 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:08:19 Erica Schroeder, Committee Assistant

00:09:48 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:09:49 Chair Dembrow
00:09:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES
00:10:23 Sen. Anderson

00:11:22 VOTE: 5-0-2
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
EXCUSED: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON

00:11:54 **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**

00:11:55 Chair Dembrow

00:12:01 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES LC 3960 AND LC 2268 BE
INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES

00:12:50 VOTE: 5-0-2

AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
EXCUSED: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON

00:13:19 **ESSER Funds - Informational Meeting**

00:13:20 Chair Dembrow

00:15:39 Jennifer Patterson, Assistant Superintendent of the Office of Teaching
Learning and Assessment, Oregon Department of Education

00:16:00 Cynthia Stinson, Senior Manager of Federal Investments and Pandemic
Renewal Effort, Oregon Department of Education

00:25:18 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:40:42 Sen. Frederick

00:42:13 David Williams, Chief of Staff, Northwest Regional Education Service
District

00:55:56 Sue Rieke-Smith, Dr., Superintendent, Tigard-Tualatin School District

01:06:03 Sen. Wagner

01:06:55 **Enrollment Declines - Informational Meeting**

01:06:56 Chair Dembrow

01:07:22 Dan Farley, Assistant Superintendent of the Office of Research,
Assessment, Data, Accountability, and Reporting, Oregon Department of
Education

01:13:38 Sen. Gelser Blouin

01:18:16 Isabella Jacoby, Operations and Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of
Education

01:19:18 Sen. Frederick

01:26:39 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

01:29:17 Vice-Chair Weber

01:30:55 Meeting Adjourned