

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 3, 2025
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Courtney Neron, Chair
Rep. April Dobson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Emily McIntire, Vice-Chair
Rep. Darin Harbick
Rep. Zach Hudson
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Boomer Wright

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Hoa Nguyen

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
Shane Gaffikin, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2140 – Work Session
HB 2992 – Public Hearing
HB 2596 – Public Hearing
HB 3169 – Public Hearing

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Neron

00:02:19 [HB 2140 - Work Session](#)
00:02:20 Chair Neron
00:02:36 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:03:38 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 2140 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
00:04:12 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

00:04:51 [HB 2992 - Public Hearing](#)
00:04:52 Chair Neron
00:05:11 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:06:11 Rep. Ben Bowman, House District 25

00:10:50 Rep. Emily McIntire, House District 56
00:13:08 Damian Carroll, National Director, Vision to Learn
00:16:09 Colt Gill, Interim Superintendent, Eugene School District
00:19:54 Cynthia Branger-Muñoz, Public Affairs Consultant, Oregon Education
Association
00:21:59 Rep. Wright
00:23:28 Doug Thompson, Executive Director, Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing
Foundation
00:26:27 William Hefner, President of the Board, Oregon Optometric Physicians
Association
00:29:27 Rep. Ruiz

00:35:33 **HB 2596 - Public Hearing**
00:35:34 Chair Neron
00:35:44 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:36:03 Vice-Chair McIntire
00:36:18 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26
00:39:10 Adam Diersing, Senior Policy Analyst, The Council of State Governments
00:41:47 Rep. Hudson
00:47:42 Cynthia Velasquez, Program Administrator, Comprehensive School
Psychologist, Portland Public Schools
00:51:08 Kristin Irwin, Oregon State Delegate, National Association of School
Psychologists

00:54:58 **HB 3169 - Public Hearing**
00:54:59 Chair Neron
00:55:11 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:55:52 Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5
00:58:46 Angela Parker, Registered Nurse in School Based Pediatrics, La Clinica
01:02:32 Audrey Richards, Behavioral Health Clinician Associate, La Clinica
01:05:14 Doug Riggs, Alliance4Kids; La Clinica
01:09:16 Marty Carty, Director, Government Affairs, Oregon Primary Care
Association
01:11:24 Maureen Hinman, Executive Director, Oregon School-Based Health
Alliance
01:15:26 Vice-Chair Dobson
01:18:58 Vice-Chair McIntire
01:22:51 Meeting Adjourned