

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 12, 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

**MEMBER(S) VISITING:** Rep. Jami Cate

**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 3200 – Public Hearing  
Special Education Funding Shortfalls – Informational Meeting

**00:00:03** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:04** Chair Neron

**00:00:50** [HB 3200 - Public Hearing](#)

**00:00:51** Chair Neron

**00:01:15** Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

**00:01:40** Sarah Arbuckle, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Hoa Nguyen, House District 48

**00:05:13** Cynthia Branger Muñoz, Public Affairs Consultant, Oregon Education Association

**00:07:28** Juan Baez-Arevalo, Director, Office of Student Access and Completion, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

**00:11:25** Vice-Chair McIntire

**00:13:16** Rep. Wright

**00:13:55** Rep. Harbick

**00:18:47** [Special Education Funding Shortfalls - Informational Meeting](#)

**00:18:48** Chair Neron  
**00:19:49** Kara Williams, Director, Inclusive Services, Oregon Department of Education  
**00:20:08** Mike Wiltfong, Administrator, School Finance and Facilities, Oregon Department of Education  
**00:37:22** Rep. Ruiz  
**00:40:14** Rep. Hudson  
**00:40:50** Rep. Cate  
**00:58:46** Vice-Chair Dobson  
**01:02:03** Vice-Chair McIntire  
**01:32:15** Meeting Adjourned