

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 19, 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. Hoa Nguyen
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Boomer Wright

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 3449 – Public Hearing
HB 2670 – Work Session
HB 2510 – Work Session
HB 2508 – Work Session
HB 2729 – Work Session
HB 2007 – Public Hearing
HB 3040 – Public Hearing
HB 3007 – Public Hearing

00:00:02 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:03 Chair Neron

00:00:15 [**HB 3449 - Public Hearing**](#)
00:00:16 Chair Neron
00:00:34 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:01:26 Rep. Susan McLain, House District 29
00:02:28 Elise Brown, resident, Anthony's Circle
00:04:49 Vice-Chair McIntire
00:06:04 Rep. Hudson
00:06:08 Meeting Recessed
00:06:14 Meeting Reconvened

00:06:31 [**HB 2670 - Work Session**](#)
00:06:32 Chair Neron
00:06:50 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:07:38 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

00:07:52 Rep. Hudson

00:08:13 David Kracke, Brain Injury Policy Coordinator, Center on Brain Injury Research and Training (CBIRT)

00:11:05 Vice-Chair McIntire

00:11:46 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON

00:12:17 Meeting Recessed

00:12:23 Meeting Reconvened

00:12:31 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 2670 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:12:48 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
CARRIER: REP. MCINTIRE

00:13:23 **HB 2510 - Work Session**

00:13:24 Chair Neron

00:14:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 2510 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:14:30 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON

00:14:59 **HB 2508 - Work Session**

00:15:00 Chair Neron

00:15:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 2508 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:15:58 VOTE: 7-1-0 (**see timestamp 01:58:02**)
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON

00:16:27 **HB 2729 - Work Session**

00:16:28 Chair Neron

00:16:48 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:18:11 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -6 AMENDMENTS

00:18:31 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON

00:19:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 2729 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:19:25 Vice-Chair McIntire
00:20:23 VOTE: 5-3-0
AYE: HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, DOBSON, NERON
NAY: HARBICK, WRIGHT, MCINTIRE
00:21:09 Rep. Harbick

00:23:28 **HB 2007 - Public Hearing**
00:23:29 Chair Neron
00:23:56 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:24:43 Rep. Ricki Ruiz, House District 50
00:30:34 Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15
00:35:35 Rep. Susan McLain, House District 29
00:40:56 Rep. Wright
00:45:53 Vice-Chair McIntire
00:49:15 Charlene Williams, Director, Oregon Department of Education
00:54:03 Anna Higgins, Policy Director, Foundations for a Better Oregon
00:56:28 Darcy Soto, Learning Acceleration Director, Portland Public Schools
00:58:45 Fidel Ferrer, Executive Director, Project LEDO

01:02:08 **HB 3040 - Public Hearing**
01:02:09 Chair Neron
01:02:41 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
01:03:47 Rep. Jason Kropf, House District 54
01:06:38 Rep. Wright
01:07:30 Rep. Ruiz
01:09:20 Johnna Timmes, Education Initiatives Director, Office of the Governor
01:14:39 Charlene Williams, Director, Oregon Department of Education
01:17:35 Vice-Chair Dobson
01:19:12 Vice-Chair McIntire
01:21:38 Jessica Cobian, Oregon Policy and Government Affairs Manager, Stand
for Children
01:23:22 Parasa Chanramy, Legislative Director, Coalition of Oregon School
Administrators
01:25:18 Amber Eaton, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Education
Service Districts

01:27:34 **HB 3007 - Public Hearing**
01:27:35 Chair Neron
01:30:35 David Kracke, Brain Injury Policy Coordinator, Center on Brain Injury
Research and Training (CBIRT)
01:31:13 Gwendolyn Lancaster, student, Albany
01:34:18 Brandina Lancaster, parent, Albany
01:37:42 Agnes Lee-Wolfe, Region-III Traumatic Brain Injury Liaison and Special
Education Coordinator, Southern Oregon Education Service District
01:39:35 Sam Johnson, resident, Corvallis
01:41:24 Andrew Ellis, Rehab Chief, Brain Rehab Network

01:43:14 Melaney Grenz, Project Manager, CBIRT

01:46:17 **HB 2007 - Public Hearing**
01:46:18 Chair Neron
01:46:26 Marisa Fink, Executive Director, Oregon Alliance of YMCAS
01:48:49 Belle Cantor, Senior Program Officer for Education, The Oregon Community Foundation
01:51:59 Francisca Alonso, resident, Adelante Mujeres

01:57:55 **HB 2508 - Work Session**
01:57:56 Chair Neron
01:58:02 MOTION: CHAIR NERON MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED TO ALLOW REP. HARBICK TO CHANGE THEIR VOTE FROM AYE TO NAY ON THE MOTION TO MOVE HB 2508 WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION
01:58:30 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
01:58:49 Meeting Adjourned