

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 31, 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. Boomer Wright

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Ricki Ruiz

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 3037 – Work Session
HB 3038 – Work Session
HB 3218 – Work Session
HB 3449 – Work Session
HB 3941 – Public Hearing
HB 3624 – Public Hearing
HB 3563 – Public Hearing

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Neron

00:02:50 **HB 3037 - Work Session**

00:02:51 Chair Neron

00:02:57 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:03:41 Meeting Recessed

00:03:46 Meeting Reconvened

00:04:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 3037 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE

00:05:11 VOTE: 6-1-1

AYE: HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON

NAY: HARBICK

EXCUSED: RUIZ

00:05:37 **HB 3038 - Work Session**

00:05:38 Chair Neron

00:05:48 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:07:18 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

00:07:37 VOTE: 7-0-1

AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON

EXCUSED: RUIZ

00:08:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 3038 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED

00:08:34 Vice-Chair McIntire

00:09:16 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:09:46 Nicole Peterson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of
Education

00:12:38 VOTE: 6-1-1

AYE: HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON

NAY: HARBICK

EXCUSED: RUIZ

CARRIER: REP. WRIGHT

00:13:23 **HB 3218 - Work Session**

00:13:24 Chair Neron

00:13:31 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:14:11 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:14:27 VOTE: 7-0-1

AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON

EXCUSED: RUIZ

00:14:52 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 3218 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED

00:15:14 Vice-Chair McIntire

00:16:52 VOTE: 7-0-1

AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON

EXCUSED: RUIZ

CARRIER: REP. DOBSON

00:17:38 **HB 3449 - Work Session**

00:17:39 Chair Neron

00:18:05 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:18:34 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:18:49 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON
EXCUSED: RUIZ

00:19:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 3449 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:19:29 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON
EXCUSED: RUIZ
CARRIER: REP. MCLAIN

00:20:12 **HB 3941 - Public Hearing**

00:20:13 Chair Neron

00:20:49 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:21:51 Sarah Arbuckle, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Hoa Nguyen, House District
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00:24:01 Christa Rowland, Western Regional Director, Coalition for Community
Schools at the Institute for Educational Leadership

00:26:05 Maureen Hinman, Executive Director, Oregon School-Based Health
Alliance

00:29:15 Karmin Williams, Community Schools Director, Portland Public School
District

00:31:15 Rep. Wright

00:35:24 Vice-Chair McIntire

00:38:54 Vice-Chair Dobson

00:45:12 **HB 3624 - Public Hearing**

00:45:13 Chair Neron

00:45:27 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:46:07 Rep. Mark Owens, House District 60

00:48:17 Rep. Wright

00:49:06 Vice-Chair McIntire

00:49:47 **HB 3563 - Public Hearing**

00:49:48 Chair Neron

00:50:08 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:50:57 Michelle Mhoon, Chief of Staff, Policy Director, Office of Rep. Kevin
Mannix, House District 21

00:53:53 Adrienne Anderson, Government Relations Counsel, Oregon School
Boards Association

01:02:40 Meeting Adjourned