

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 2, 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: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
Shane Gaffikin, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2529 – Work Session
HB 2060 – Public Hearing
HB 2052 – Public Hearing
HB 2583 – Public Hearing
HB 2673 – Work Session
HB 3059 – Public Hearing
HB 3149 – Work Session

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Neron

00:00:42 [HB 2529 - Work Session](#)

00:00:43 Chair Neron

00:00:53 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:01:36 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5
AMENDMENTS

00:02:02 VOTE: 8-0-0

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

00:02:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 2529 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:03:00 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON,
MCINTIRE, NERON

00:03:40 **HB 2060 - Public Hearing**
00:03:41 Chair Neron
00:04:05 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:04:18 Rep. Emily McIntire, House District 56
00:09:32 Rep. Wright
00:10:03 Rep. Ruiz

00:11:39 **HB 2052 - Public Hearing**
00:11:40 Chair Neron
00:11:54 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:13:08 Rep. Emily McIntire, House District 56
00:17:48 Glen Szymoniak, Superintendent, Klamath County School District
00:20:26 Michael Shunk, Dr., Principal, President, Upper Rogue Center for
Educational Opportunities
00:23:34 Shirlene Gonzalez, resident, Salem
00:25:42 Rep. Ruiz

00:31:17 **HB 2583 - Public Hearing**
00:31:18 Chair Neron
00:31:47 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:32:51 Shawn Farrens, Principal, Human Resources Director, Baker Charter
Schools
00:35:44 Christina Struyk-Bonn, Executive Director, Metro East Web Academy
00:38:18 Allison Galvin, Dr., Executive Director, Oregon Charter Academy
00:42:36 Rep. Harbick
00:44:18 Rep. Ruiz
00:45:56 Khushi Kalia, resident, Summit Learning Charter
00:47:41 Todd Schweitzer, Executive Director, Frontier Charter Academy
00:49:53 Brad Linn, Principal, Clackamas Web Academy
00:53:27 Vice-Chair Dobson
00:54:23 Marshall Coba, Stride Incorporated
01:01:24 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition
of Oregon School Administrators
01:04:54 Adrienne Anderson, Government Relations Counsel, Oregon School
Board Association
01:06:33 Louis De Sitter, Government Affairs Consultant, Oregon Education
Association
01:10:34 Tricia Powell, resident, Roseburg
01:12:49 Tom Holt, Cascade Policy Institute
01:14:41 Vice-Chair McIntire

01:15:50 **HB 2673 - Work Session**

01:15:51 Chair Neron
01:16:05 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
01:16:51 Meeting Recessed
01:16:53 Meeting Reconvened
01:17:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
01:17:53 Rep. Wright
01:19:18 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN
01:19:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 2673 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
01:20:02 Rep. Ruiz
01:20:46 Vice-Chair McIntire
01:21:06 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

01:21:35 **HB 3059 - Public Hearing**
01:21:36 Chair Neron
01:22:15 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:23:01 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition
of Oregon School Administrators
01:27:08 Charan Cline, Superintendent, Redmond School District
01:30:48 Jennifer Kubista, Superintendent, Central School District
01:35:54 Rep. Hudson

01:36:23 **HB 3149 - Work Session**
01:36:24 Chair Neron
01:36:49 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:37:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
01:38:06 Vice-Chair McIntire
01:38:20 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN
01:38:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 3149 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
01:39:30 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,

NERON
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

01:40:02 Meeting Recessed
01:40:06 Meeting Reconvened
01:41:25 Meeting Recessed
01:41:29 Meeting Reconvened
01:41:46 Meeting Adjourned