

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 7, 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 2251 – Work Session
HB 2588 – Work Session
HB 2900 – Work Session
HB 2992 – Work Session
HB 3007 – Work Session
HB 2453 – Public Hearing
HB 2530 – Public Hearing
HB 2009 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:50 **HB 2251 - Work Session**
00:00:51 Chair Neron
00:01:13 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:02:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4
AMENDMENTS
00:02:45 Vice-Chair McIntire
00:03:58 Rep. Wright
00:04:13 Rep. Harbick
00:05:35 VOTE: 6-2-0
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, DOBSON, NERON
NAY: WRIGHT, MCINTIRE
00:06:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 2251 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:06:44 VOTE: 7-1-0
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, NERON
NAY: MCINTIRE
CARRIER: REP. WALLAN

00:07:33 **HB 2588 - Work Session**
00:07:34 Chair Neron
00:07:55 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:08:39 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
00:09:33 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
00:09:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 2588 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:10:06 Vice-Chair McIntire
00:11:20 Rep. Ruiz
00:12:11 Cynthia Branger Muñoz, Public Affairs Consultant, Oregon Education Association
00:13:56 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON

00:15:01 **HB 2900 - Work Session**
00:15:02 Chair Neron
00:15:15 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:16:43 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS
00:17:21 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
00:17:39 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 2900 DO PASS AS AMENDED
00:17:54 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
CARRIER: REP. NERON

00:18:16 **HB 2992 - Work Session**
00:18:17 Chair Neron
00:18:33 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:19:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS

00:20:05 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON,
MCINTIRE, NERON

00:20:25 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 2992 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:20:40 Vice-Chair McIntire

00:21:16 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON,
MCINTIRE, NERON

00:21:42 **HB 3007 - Work Session**

00:21:43 Chair Neron

00:21:59 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:23:28 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS

00:23:42 Rep. Wright

00:24:58 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON,
MCINTIRE, NERON

00:25:15 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 3007 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:25:35 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON,
MCINTIRE, NERON
CARRIER: REP. NERON

00:26:04 Meeting Recessed

00:26:14 Meeting Reconvened

00:27:32 **HB 2453 - Public Hearing**

00:27:33 Chair Neron

00:27:47 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:28:24 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition
of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)

00:33:27 Adrienne Anderson, Government Relations Counsel, Oregon School
Boards Association

00:36:14 **HB 2530 - Public Hearing**

00:36:15 Chair Neron

00:36:27 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:37:31 Rep. Boomer Wright, House District 9

00:39:30 Lena Prine, PAC/West, BusPatrol

00:42:20 **HB 2009 - Public Hearing**

00:42:21 Chair Neron

00:43:28 Johnna Timmes, Director, Education Initiatives, Office of the Governor

00:48:58 Vice-Chair McIntire
00:49:51 Rep. Hudson
00:53:18 Charlene Williams, Dr., Director, Oregon Department of Education
00:59:32 Parasa Chanramy, Director, Senior Policy and Advocacy, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)
01:02:42 Amber Eaton, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Education Service Districts
01:04:53 Stacy Michaelson, Director, Government Relations and Communications, Oregon School Boards Association
01:08:59 Anna Higgins, Policy Director, Foundations for a Better Oregon
01:12:02 Ivy Major-McDowall, Advocacy and Community Support Specialist, Foundations for a Better Oregon
01:14:04 Michael Selvaggio, resident, West Linn
01:16:21 Dana Hepper, Director, Policy and Advocacy, Children's Institute
01:22:22 Rep. Wright
01:25:54 Tim Boyd, Director, District and School Effectiveness, Oregon Department of Education
01:33:46 Matt Garrett, Interim Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Education
01:43:41 Meeting Adjourned