

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT**

February 6, 2025  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Zach Hudson, Chair  
Rep. Lisa Fragala, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Darin Harbick, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald  
Rep. Lesly Muñoz  
Rep. Boomer Wright  
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

**STAFF PRESENT:** Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
William Best, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2556 – Work Session  
HB 3027 – Public Hearing  
HB 3028 – Public Hearing  
HB 2669 – Public Hearing

**00:00:06** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:07** Chair Hudson

**00:00:46** **HB 2556 - Work Session**  
**00:00:47** Chair Hudson  
**00:00:56** Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
**00:01:20** Rep. Wright  
**00:02:23** Rep. Yunker  
**00:03:46** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 2556 DO PASS  
**00:03:56** VOTE: 6-1-0  
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, WRIGHT, FRAGALA, HARBICK,  
HUDSON  
NAY: YUNKER  
CARRIER: REP. GRAYBER

**00:04:43** **HB 3027 - Public Hearing**  
**00:04:44** Chair Hudson  
**00:05:02** Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education  
Coordinating Commission

00:08:37 Rep. Yunker  
00:09:30 Rep. Finger McDonald  
00:10:08 Rep. Muñoz  
00:11:15 Rep. Wright

00:12:28 **HB 3028 - Public Hearing**  
00:12:29 Chair Hudson  
00:12:34 Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education  
Coordinating Commission  
00:16:17 Rep. Yunker  
00:16:55 Meeting Recessed  
00:16:58 Meeting Reconvened

00:17:05 **HB 2669 - Public Hearing**  
00:17:06 Chair Hudson  
00:17:34 Rep. Ricki Ruiz, House District 50  
00:20:38 Rep. Lisa Fragala, House District 8  
00:24:26 Rep. Yunker  
00:26:27 Kevin Sullivan, Public Affairs Consultant, Oregon Education Association  
(OEA)  
00:28:42 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association  
00:32:15 Rep. Finger McDonald  
00:35:32 Rep. Muñoz  
00:36:22 Vice-Chair Fragala  
00:37:04 Rep. Wright  
00:41:54 Hollie Oakes-Miller, Vice President, Political Action, American Federation  
of Teachers Oregon (AFT-OR)  
00:44:17 Enrique Farrera, Vice President, OEA  
00:47:30 Alison Lutz, Part-Time Faculty, Chemeketa Community College, OEA  
00:50:32 Dave Koehler, Dean of Instruction, Health and Public Services, Rogue  
Community College  
00:58:18 Kimberly Puttman, Adjunct Faculty, Oregon Coast Community College  
01:01:27 Laurie Chesley, President, Central Oregon Community College  
01:11:40 Maria Sorrentino, Member, Clackamas Community College, OEA  
01:15:40 Sandy Porter, Vice-President, Academic Affairs, Treasure Valley  
Community College  
01:15:43 Peggy Oberstaller, Member, Lane Community College, OEA  
01:19:10 Jen Sacklin, Member, Lane Community College, OEA  
01:27:16 Stephen Gladfelter, Member, Lane Community College, OEA  
01:42:01 Bernadette Kapocias, Professor, Southwestern Oregon Community  
College  
01:42:56 Meeting Adjourned