

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

February 25, 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 3129 – Public Hearing
HB 3213 – Public Hearing

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

00:01:07 [HB 3129 - Public Hearing](#)
00:01:08 Chair Hudson
00:01:26 Sen. Deb Patterson, Senate District 10
00:03:32 Rep. Rob Nosse, House District 42
00:06:50 Rep. Yunker
00:08:09 Vice-Chair Fragala
00:10:55 Marc Overbeck, Government Relations, Southern Oregon University
00:16:48 Ernie Leyva, student, University of Oregon
00:19:27 Alma Ouanesisouk Trinidad, Professor, Portland State University,
00:22:46 Hope Schuermann, Director, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Eastern Oregon University
00:25:13 Lisa Whipple, student, Eastern Oregon University
00:29:54 Rep. Finger McDonald
00:31:13 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association
00:34:51 Robin Holmes-Sullivan, President, Lewis and Clark College
00:39:37 Mary Peterson, Provost, Vice President, Academic Affairs, George Fox University
00:44:02 Julisa Chavez, student, Portland State University

00:46:37 **HB 3213 - Public Hearing**
00:46:38 Chair Hudson
00:47:18 Rep. Farrah Chaichi, House District 35
00:52:14 Andrew Ducharme, student, American Federation of Teachers Oregon
 (AFT Oregon), University of Oregon
00:56:21 Erica Thomas, Chair, Political Action, Portland State University Faculty
 Association (PSUFA)
01:01:08 Vice-Chair Harbick
01:03:56 Rep. Wright
01:06:51 Kevin Harvey, Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Oregon State University
 Foundation
01:10:01 Katie Wojke, Vice President, Advancement, Western Oregon University
 Foundation
01:13:38 Ken Fincher, Vice President, Oregon Tech Foundation Inc.
01:19:21 Vice-Chair Fragala
01:23:34 Rep. Muñoz
01:25:59 Rep. Finger McDonald
01:27:46 Meeting Adjourned