

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

March 27, 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. Dwayne Yunker

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Boomer Wright

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2695 – Work Session
HB 3053 – Work Session
HB 3030 – Public Hearing
HB 3006 – Public Hearing
HB 3026 – Public Hearing

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Hudson

00:01:08 **HB 2695 - Work Session**
00:01:09 Chair Hudson
00:01:17 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:01:57 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 2695 DO PASS
00:02:15 VOTE: 5-1-1
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, FRAGALA, HARBICK, HUDSON
NAY: YUNKER
EXCUSED: WRIGHT
CARRIER: FRAGALA

00:02:53 **HB 3053 - Work Session**
00:02:54 Chair Hudson
00:03:02 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:03:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FRAGALA MOVES HB 3053 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:03:50 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYE: FINGER MCDONALD, MUÑOZ, YUNKER, FRAGALA, HARBICK, HUDSON
EXCUSED: WRIGHT

00:05:10 **HB 3030 - Public Hearing**

00:05:11 Chair Hudson

00:05:35 Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)

00:08:42 Rep. Yunker

00:08:48 Vice-Chair Fragala

00:12:06 Parasa Chanramy, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)

00:17:47 Rep. Finger McDonald

00:20:10 Rep. Muñoz

00:21:46 Vice-Chair Harbick

00:24:26 Rep. Travis Nelson, House District 44

00:24:29 **HB 3006 - Public Hearing**

00:24:30 Chair Hudson

00:24:43 Rep. Travis Nelson, House District 44

00:28:09 Rep. Yunker

00:29:43 Rep. Finger McDonald

00:30:13 Vice-Chair Fragala

00:31:19 Rep. Muñoz

00:32:56 Nate Waas Shull, Sr. Administrator, Career Pathways & Partnerships, Multnomah Education Service District

00:35:37 Cynthia Branger Munoz, Oregon Education Association

00:39:22 Sarina Saturn, Q Center

00:44:17 **HB 3026 - Public Hearing**

00:44:18 Chair Hudson

00:44:41 Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)

00:55:02 Rep. Muñoz

00:57:05 Vice-Chair Fragala

00:59:06 Rep. Finger McDonald

01:01:18 Meeting Adjourned