

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 13, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Janeen Sollman, Co-Chair
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Suzanne Weber

Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Co-Chair
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Boomer Wright

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Hoa Nguyen
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

STAFF PRESENT:

Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office
Lizzie Lohrer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:25 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:26 Senator Sollman, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:57 [SB 5515 & SB 5516 Department of Education](#)

00:01:14 Tenneal Wetherell, Chief of Staff, Department of Education

00:01:52 Karen Pérez, Executive Director, Educator Advancement Council, Department of Education

00:33:48 Co-Chair Sollman

00:34:04 Sen. Weber

00:34:44 Ms. Pérez

00:38:15 Rep. McLain

00:40:35 Rep. Wright

00:41:47 Ms. Pérez

00:43:48 Rep. Wright

00:44:22 Ms. Pérez

00:45:20 Rep. Wright

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00:46:01 Co-Chair Sollman
00:47:03 Rep. McLain
00:47:27 Co-Chair Sollman
00:47:55 Ms. Pérez
00:48:41 Co-Chair Sollman
00:48:58 Ms. Pérez
00:49:09 Rep. Wright
00:49:51 Co-Chair Sollman
00:50:21 Sharla Jones, Director, Oregon School for the Deaf, Department of Education
00:50:40 Amber Forester, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education
00:50:49 Ms. Jones
00:52:44 Ms. Forester
00:53:56 Ms. Jones
01:00:34 Ms. Forester
01:01:10 Ms. Jones
01:01:27 Co-Chair Sollman
01:01:33 Rep. Wright
01:02:27 Ms. Jones
01:02:35 Co-Chair Ruiz
01:03:47 Ms. Jones
01:03:57 Sen. Frederick
01:04:33 Ms. Jones
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01:07:48 Ms. Jones
01:08:37 Co-Chair Sollman
01:09:20 Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:09:28 Co-Chair Sollman

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