

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 13, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Co-Chair
Rep. Zach Hudson
Rep. Boomer Wright
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Suzanne Weber

Rep. Susan McLain

STAFF PRESENT:

Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office
Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
Lizzie Lohrer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:35 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:36 Senator Sollman/Representative Ruiz, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:55 Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:01:22 [Department of Education - Lead Remediation](#)

00:01:31 Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:02:25 Co-Chair Ruiz

00:02:44 Michael Elliott, Director of School Finance and Facilities, Department of Education

00:03:28 Sen. Frederick

00:03:32 Mr. Elliott

00:04:03 Ben DeYoung, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services

00:04:17 Ms. Gibson

00:04:22 MOTION: Co-Chair Sollman moves the federal grant application to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request

00:04:36 Sen. Frederick
00:05:14 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:05:31 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Frederick, Sollman; Reps. Hudson, Ruiz, Wright, Yunker
Exc: Sen. Weber; Rep. McLain
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Sollman

00:06:00 Higher Education Coordinating Commission - Equitable Water Access Investment

00:06:09 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:07:37 Alai Reyes-Santos, Professor of Practice, School of Law, University of Oregon
00:07:53 Santi Sanchez, Climate & Health Coordinator, Coalition of Communities of Color
00:08:05 Ms. Reyes-Santos
00:12:07 Rep. Yunker
00:12:24 Ms. Reyes-Santos
00:16:14 Co-Chair Sollman
00:17:00 Ms. Reyes-Santos
00:17:25 Co-Chair Sollman
00:18:07 Ms. Reyes-Santos
00:20:55 Mx. Sanchez
00:22:50 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:23:10 Stacey Chase, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:23:22 Ms. To
00:23:29 MOTION: Co-Chair Sollman moves the report to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to acknowledge receipt
00:23:40 Co-Chair Sollman
00:24:17 Rep. Wright
00:24:52 Sen. Frederick
00:25:41 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Frederick, Sollman; Reps. Hudson, Ruiz, Wright, Yunker
Exc: Sen. Weber; Rep. McLain
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Sollamn
00:25:57 Co-Chair Ruiz

00:26:20 Meeting Adjourned