

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 5, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Lew Frederick, Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Noah Robinson
Sen. Janeen Sollman

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Chris Bechtel, LPRO Analyst
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 768 – Public Hearing
SB 541 – Public Hearing
Update on Student Success Plans - Informational Meeting
SB 948 – Public Hearing

00:00:00 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:01 Chair Frederick

00:00:59 **SB 768 - Public Hearing**
00:01:00 Chair Frederick
00:01:27 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Analyst
00:02:01 Sen. Todd Nash, Senate District 29
00:03:56 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58
00:06:42 Amanda Hoey, CEO, Oregon Wheat Growers League
00:10:07 Erin Hansell-Heideman, President, Oregon Wheat Growers League
00:12:52 David Brewer, owner, Emerson Dell Farm, The Dalles

00:16:11 **SB 541 - Public Hearing**
00:16:12 Chair Frederick
00:16:58 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Analyst
00:17:39 Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15
00:24:12 Sen. Robinson
00:26:39 Jill Hubbard, Senior Instructor, Computer Science, Oregon State
University-Cascades (OSU-Cascades)
00:32:27 Bryan, Freschi, Director, Technology, Lincoln County School District

00:36:51 Sen. Sollman
00:37:22 Joanna Goode, Sommerville Knight Professor, College of Education,
University of Oregon

00:42:48 **Update on Student Success Plans - Informational Meeting**
00:42:49 Chair Frederick
00:43:12 Charlene Williams, Director, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)
00:43:31 Tenneal Wetherell, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Enhancing Student
Opportunities, ODE
00:58:52 Sen. Sollman

01:01:01 **SB 541 - Public Hearing**
01:01:02 Chair Frederick
01:01:25 Stacy Michaelson, Director, Government Relations and Communication,
Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA)
01:05:22 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy Coalition of
Oregon School Administrators (COSA)
01:08:11 Sen. Sollman

01:12:07 **SB 948 - Public Hearing**
01:12:08 Chair Frederick
01:12:16 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:12:44 Liz Marlia-Stein, Oregon Public Education Network (OPEN)
01:16:31 Ross Swartzendruber, member, Steering Committee, Oregon Public
Education Network (OPEN)
01:21:45 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Analyst
01:22:17 Meeting Adjourned