

## 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, OPEN  
**01:21:45** Chris Bechtel, LPRO Analyst  
**01:22:17** Meeting Adjourned