

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 17, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

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

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
Mike Reiley, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 978 – Public Hearing
SB 983 – Public Hearing
SB 977 – Public Hearing
SB 905 – Work Session
SB 953 – Work Session
SB 1098 – Work Session

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Frederick
00:00:56 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:01:37 **SB 978 - Public Hearing**
00:01:38 Chair Frederick
00:02:17 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:02:58 Rep. Lesly Muñoz, House District 22
00:05:10 Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8
00:13:25 Cynthia Branger Muñoz, Oregon Education Association
00:16:07 Morgan Allen, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)
00:31:13 Sen. Robinson
00:38:03 Adrienne Anderson, Oregon School Boards Association
00:42:11 Iris Hodge, Director, Government Relations and Communications, Oregon
School Employees Association
00:49:00 Sen. Sollman

00:53:16 **SB 983 - Public Hearing**
00:53:17 Chair Frederick
00:53:27 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:54:16 Susan Myers, Executive Director, Oregon Government Ethics Commission
00:54:55 Lori Sattenspiel, Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA)
00:56:20 Scott Winkels, League of Oregon Cities

00:58:17 SB 977 - Public Hearing

00:58:18 Chair Frederick
00:59:17 Mary Morningstar, Director, Career and Community Studies Program,
Portland State University
00:59:46 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
01:04:43 Ajay Pasumamula, student, Career and Community Studies Program,
Portland State University
01:09:01 Carson Mitchell, student, Career and Community Studies Program,
Portland State University
01:13:22 Maneka Brooks, Dean, College of Education, Portland State University

01:17:11 SB 905 - Work Session

01:17:12 Chair Frederick
01:17:29 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 905 DO PASS
01:17:44 Sen. Sollman
01:18:00 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
CARRIER: SEN. TAYLOR

01:18:29 SB 953 - Work Session

01:18:30 Chair Frederick
01:18:44 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 953 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE
01:18:55 Sen. Robinson
01:19:04 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:20:09 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON

01:20:34 SB 1098 - Work Session

01:20:35 Chair Frederick
01:20:47 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
01:21:58 Sen. Robinson
01:22:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
01:25:39 VOTE: 2-3-0
AYE: ROBINSON, WEBER
NAY: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, FREDERICK
01:26:08 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1098 DO PASS
01:26:25 Sen. Gelser Blouin

01:27:43 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON, WEBER
CARRIER: SEN. FREDERICK

01:28:00 SEN. ROBINSON SERVES NOTICE OF POTENTIAL MINORITY
REPORT

01:28:42 Meeting Adjourned