

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 21, 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: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
Mike Reiley, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 3041 – Work Session
HB 2511 – Public Hearing
HB 3449 A – Public Hearing
HB 2997 – Informational Meeting

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Frederick

00:02:01 **HB 3041 - Work Session**
00:02:02 Chair Frederick
00:02:20 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:02:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES HB 3041 DO PASS
00:03:22 Sen. Robinson
00:03:44 VOTE: 3-1-1
AYE: SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON
EXCUSED: GELSER BLOUIN
CARRIER: SEN. SOLLMAN

00:04:48 Meeting Recessed
00:04:53 Meeting Reconvened

00:04:56 **HB 2511 - Public Hearing**
00:04:57 Chair Frederick
00:05:25 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:05:49 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26

00:09:15 Sen. Robinson
00:10:49 Sen. Sollman
00:13:37 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:15:33 Nicole Peterson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of Education

00:17:31 **HB 3449 A - Public Hearing**
00:17:32 Chair Frederick
00:17:56 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:18:34 Rep. Susan McLain, House District 29
00:22:00 Elise Brown, Anthony's Circle
00:25:37 Sen. Sollman

00:29:22 **HB 2997 - Informational Meeting**
00:29:23 Chair Frederick
00:29:58 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:30:46 John Chang, Executive Director, College Possible Oregon
00:35:35 Bridget Weldon, Implementation Strategist, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Center
00:38:39 Justin Walden, student, Chemeketa Community College
00:48:25 Sen. Sollman
00:52:39 Sen. Robinson
00:55:12 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:57:03 Meeting Adjourned