

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 23, 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 3025 A – Public Hearing
HB 3027 – Public Hearing
HB 3028 – Public Hearing
HB 3038 A – Public Hearing
HB 2421 A – Work Session
HB 2551 A – Work Session
HB 3063 – Work Session
HB 3040 A – Informational Meeting

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

00:00:28 **HB 3025 A - Public Hearing**
00:00:29 Chair Frederick
00:00:39 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:01:24 Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission (HECC)
00:07:30 Sen. Sollman
00:08:25 Juan Baez-Arevalo, Director, Office of Student Access and Completion,
HECC

00:14:17 **HB 3027 - Public Hearing**
00:14:18 Chair Frederick
00:14:26 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:14:40 Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission (HECC)

00:18:06 Sen. Sollman

00:19:37 Sen. Robinson

00:21:21 **HB 3028 - Public Hearing**

00:21:22 Chair Frederick

00:21:31 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:21:46 Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission (HECC)

00:25:21 Sen. Sollman

00:29:20 **HB 3038 A - Public Hearing**

00:29:21 Chair Frederick

00:29:28 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:30:20 Zoe Larmer, Director, Government Relations and External Affairs, Oregon
Department of Education

00:33:56 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:35:33 Sharla Jones, Director, Oregon School for the Deaf

00:39:55 Sen. Sollman

00:40:48 Kate Pattison, Director, School Choice, Options and Recovery Education,
Oregon Department of Education

00:45:50 Adam Logan, alumni, Oregon School for the Deaf

00:53:44 **HB 2421 A - Work Session**

00:53:45 Chair Frederick

00:53:51 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:54:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES HB 2421 A DO PASS

00:54:27 Sen. Sollman

00:55:20 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
CARRIER: SEN. FREDERICK

00:55:52 **HB 2551 A - Work Session**

00:55:53 Chair Frederick

00:56:00 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:56:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES HB 2551 A DO PASS

00:56:36 Sen. Sollman

00:57:39 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
CARRIER: SEN. WEBER

00:58:08 **HB 3063 - Work Session**

00:58:09 Chair Frederick

00:58:17 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:58:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES HB 3063 DO PASS

00:58:55 Sen. Sollman
00:59:45 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:00:42 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
CARRIER: SEN. ROBINSON

01:01:30 **HB 3040 A - Informational Meeting**
01:01:31 Chair Frederick
01:01:57 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
01:02:56 Johnna Timmes, Education Initiatives Director, Office of the Governor
01:08:30 Vice-Chair Weber
01:09:42 Sen. Sollman
01:11:30 Charlene Williams, Director, Oregon Department of Education
01:12:40 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:28:29 Meeting Adjourned