

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 9, 2026
08:00 AM

Hearing Room 50

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Zach Hudson, Chair
Rep. April Dobson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Emily McIntire, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lisa Fragala
Rep. Darin Harbick
Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald
Rep. Sue Rieke Smith
Rep. Boomer Wright

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
William Best, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 4066 – Work Session
HB 4050 – Public Hearing
HB 4149 – Public Hearing
HB 4154 – Public Hearing

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Hudson

00:00:45 HB 4066 - Work Session
00:00:46 Chair Hudson
00:00:57 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:01:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5
AMENDMENTS
00:02:39 VOTE: 6-2-0
AYE: FRAGALA, FINGER MCDONALD, RIEKE SMITH, DOBSON,
MCINTIRE, HUDSON

00:03:09 Meeting Recessed
00:03:14 Meeting Reconvened
00:03:25 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 4066 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:03:40 VOTE: 7-1-0
AYE: FRAGALA, FINGER MCDONALD, RIEKE SMITH, WRIGHT,
DOBSON, MCINTIRE, HUDSON
CARRIER: REP. HUDSON

00:04:43 **HB 4050 - Public Hearing**

00:04:44 Chair Hudson
00:04:52 Vice-Chair McIntire
00:05:18 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:05:41 Rep. Emily McIntire, House District 56
00:08:44 Michael Dembrow, former senator
00:13:29 Rep. Fragala
00:14:26 Morgan Allen, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)
00:20:54 Rep. Rieke Smith
00:21:29 Rep. Wright

00:22:32 **HB 4149 - Public Hearing**

00:22:33 Chair Hudson
00:23:01 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:23:48 Rep. Emerson Levy, House District 53
00:28:21 Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5
00:30:06 Vice-Chair McIntire
00:31:14 Rep. Fragala
00:32:21 Cheyenne Nichols, Program Director, Education and Community Health,
Maslow Project
00:34:42 Sarah Arbuckle
00:37:25 Lexi Morales, State Coordinator, Houseless and Unaccompanied Youth,
Oregon Department of Education
00:39:06 Vice-Chair Dobson
00:41:14 Rep. Rieke Smith
00:43:22 Doug Riggs, Alliance4Kids

00:49:02 **HB 4154 - Public Hearing**

00:49:03 Chair Hudson
00:49:28 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:50:00 Rep. Lamar Wise, House District 48
00:54:58 Rep. April Dobson, House District 39
00:57:18 Rep. Rieke Smith, House District 26
01:00:22 Parasa Chanramy, Senior Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition of
Oregon School Association (COSA)
01:05:35 Adrienne Anderson, Oregon School Boards Association
01:07:55 Miles Larson, Government Relations Specialist, Oregon School
Employees Association
01:10:28 Harper Haverkamp, Political and Legislative Organizer, AFT Oregon,
American Federation of Teachers
01:13:20 Jessica Cobian, Stand for Children
01:15:46 Jasmin Reyes-Contreras, student, Roosevelt High School
01:18:33 Virginia La Forte, Member, Portland Public Schools Board of Directors
01:22:01 Rep. Finger McDonald
01:22:31 Meeting Adjourned