

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 16, 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 4112 – Work Session
HB 4149 – Work Session
HB 4160 – Work Session

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

00:00:44 HB 4112 - Work Session
00:00:45 Chair Hudson
00:00:52 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:01:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 4112 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:02:07 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: FRAGALA, FINGER MCDONALD, HARBICK, RIEKE SMITH, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, HUDSON

00:02:32 HB 4149 - Work Session
00:02:33 Chair Hudson
00:02:43 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:03:37 Meeting Recessed
00:03:43 Meeting Reconvened
00:03:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS

00:04:04 Rep. Wright
00:04:28 Zoe Larmer, Oregon Department of Education
00:04:50 Rep. Harbick
00:05:40 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: FRAGALA, FINGER MCDONALD, HARBICK, RIEKE SMITH,
WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, HUDSON
00:05:57 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 4149 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:06:33 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: FRAGALA, FINGER MCDONALD, HARBICK, RIEKE SMITH,
WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, HUDSON
CARRIER: REP. E. LEVY

00:07:08 **HB 4160 - Work Session**
00:07:09 Chair Hudson
00:07:20 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:08:26 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:10:20 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: FRAGALA, FINGER MCDONALD, HARBICK, RIEKE SMITH,
WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, HUDSON
00:10:31 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 4160 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:10:47 Rep. Harbick
00:10:55 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: FRAGALA, FINGER MCDONALD, HARBICK, RIEKE SMITH,
WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, HUDSON
CARRIER: REP. YUNKER
00:11:44 Meeting Recessed
00:11:47 Meeting Reconvened
00:12:07 Meeting Adjourned