

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 3, 2026
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Lew Frederick, Chair
Sen. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair
Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin
Sen. Noah Robinson
Sen. Janeen Sollman

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
Mike Reiley, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
SB 1538 – Informational Meeting
Executive Order 25-09 – Informational Meeting
SB 1581 – Informational Meeting

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Frederick
00:00:26 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:00:58 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:00:59 Chair Frederick
00:01:13 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES
00:01:34 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: NERON MISSLIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK

00:01:51 **SB 1538 - Informational Meeting**
00:01:52 Chair Frederick
00:02:19 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:03:11 Jessica Ventura, Director, Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement, Oregon Department of Human Services
00:08:14 Suzanne West, Superintendent, Forest Grove School District
00:08:32 Maya Andrade, Associated Student Body (ASB) President, Forest Grove High School
00:14:35 Mercedes Elizalde, Director of Advocacy, Latino Network
00:20:19 Enrique Farrera, President, Oregon Education Association
00:23:17 Sen. Sollman
00:29:43 Vice-Chair Weber

00:35:02 **Executive Order 25-09 - Informational Meeting**

00:35:03 Chair Frederick
00:35:46 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:36:24 Paige Battle, school librarian, Grant High School
00:40:11 Johnna Timmes, Director, Education Initiatives, Office of the Governor
00:45:27 Enrique Farrera, President, Oregon Education Association
00:50:29 Jay Mathison, Superintendent, Jefferson County School District
00:52:42 Tony Summers, Principal, Madras High School
00:54:21 Sen. Robinson

00:54:53 **SB 1581 - Informational Meeting**

00:54:54 Chair Frederick
00:55:19 Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin, Senate District 13
01:00:54 Rep. Emerson Levy, House District 53
01:03:24 Rep. Hai Pham, House District 36
01:06:19 Sen. James Manning Jr., Senate District 7
01:09:02 Jordan Haas, Nutrition Services Director, Hood River County School District
01:11:51 Jenelle Stone, school psychologist, Fern Ridge School District, Oregon Charter Academy, and Evergreen Virtual Academy; President-elect, Oregon School Psychology Association; Director, Educational Leadership Department, George Fox University
01:17:17 Gary Bennett, CFO, Sherwood School District
01:18:52 Gia Saporito, Nutrition Services Director, Sherwood School District
01:22:08 Lindsey Flores, Nutrition Services Manager, West Linn-Wilsonville School District
01:25:10 Alexis Bylander, Director, Child Nutrition Programs and Policy, Food Research and Action Center
01:28:26 Sen. Sollman
01:31:19 Meeting Adjourned