

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 5, 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  
Mike Reiley, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 1538 – Public Hearing  
SB 1581 – Public Hearing  
SB 1596 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:26 **SB 1538, SB 1581, and SB 1596 - Public Hearing**  
00:00:27 Chair Frederick  
00:01:20 Sen. Mark Meek, Senate District 20  
00:07:54 Parasa Chanramy, Senior Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition of School Administrators (COSA)  
00:11:37 Christina Bodamer, Senior Government Relations Director, Oregon, American Heart Association  
00:14:15 Robin Roemer, Oregon PTA  
00:16:39 Rep. Ben Bowman, House District 25  
00:19:17 Aaron Poplack, Oregon Policy and Program Lead, FoodCorps  
00:21:46 David Wieland, Policy and Advocacy Director, Our Children Oregon  
00:23:20 Carol Greenough, Family Promise of Tualatin Valley  
00:26:01 Matt Newell-Ching, Senior Manager, Public Policy, Oregon Food Bank  
00:29:37 Stacy Michaelson, Director, Government Relations and Communications, Oregon School Boards Association  
00:31:17 Jasia Mosley, Advocacy Manager, Next Up Action Fund  
00:34:39 Willis Homann, Director, Government Relations and Communications, Oregon School Employees Association  
00:36:57 Vice-Chair Weber  
00:40:17 Sen. Neron Misslin  
00:43:55 Alan DeBoer, resident, Ashland

**00:47:12**      **SB 1596 - Public Hearing**  
**00:47:13**      Chair Frederick  
**00:48:04**      Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
**00:48:14**      Carol Greenough, Family Promise of Tualatin Valley  
**00:50:11**      Deborah Vandell, Chancellor's Professor Emerita, School of Education,  
University of California, Irvine  
**00:53:25**      Kimberly Nesbitt, Associate Professor and Education Department Chair,  
University of New Hampshire  
**00:56:15**      Liz Marlia Stein, Oregon Public Education Network  
**01:00:31**      Soobin Oh, Co-Director, Teaching Preschool Partners  
**01:04:27**      Sen. Sollman  
**01:11:49**      Sen. Robinson  
**01:13:56**      Vice-Chair Weber

**01:18:27**      **SB 1538 - Public Hearing**  
**01:18:28**      Chair Frederick  
**01:18:48**      Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
**01:19:45**      Morgan Allen, Coalition of School Administrators (COSA)  
**01:22:12**      Adrienne Anderson, Oregon School Boards Association  
**01:23:19**      Sen. Sollman  
**01:25:33**      Vice-Chair Weber  
**01:26:18**      Willis Homann, Director, Government Relations and Communications,  
Oregon School Employees Association  
**01:32:25**      Meeting Adjourned