

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 12, 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: SB 1537 – Work Session
SB 1555 – Work Session
SB 1596 – Work Session
SB 1572 – Public Hearing

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Frederick
00:00:28 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:01:01 SB 1537 - Work Session
00:01:02 Chair Frederick
00:01:14 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:03:30 Sen. Robinson
00:04:17 Sen. Sollman
00:05:45 Nathan Soltz, Chief of Staff, Office of Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District
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00:06:17 John Wykoff, Oregon Community College Association
00:08:24 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:08:51 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: NERON MISSLIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
00:08:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1537 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:09:44 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: NERON MISSLIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. FREDERICK

00:09:39 **SB 1555 - Work Session**

00:09:40 Chair Frederick

00:11:25 Sen. Sollman

00:14:07 Sen. Robinson

00:15:22 **SB 1596 - Work Session**

00:15:23 Chair Frederick

00:15:44 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:15:52 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:16:12 Sen. Robinson

00:16:47 Sen. Sollman

00:19:06 Vice-Chair Weber

00:20:43 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: NERON MISSLIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK

00:21:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1596 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:21:14 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: NERON MISSLIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
CARRIER: SEN. WEBER

00:21:47 **SB 1572 - Public Hearing**

00:21:48 Chair Frederick

00:22:28 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:23:17 Sen. Christine Drazan, Senate District 26

00:29:44 Rep. Boomer Wright, House District 9

00:34:55 Sen. Sollman

00:40:32 Sen. Neron Misslin

00:46:37 Vice-Chair Weber

00:50:59 Sen. Robinson

00:58:16 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1

01:06:48 Aryn Frazier, Executive Director, Center for Black Excellence

01:10:21 Maria Meyner, community college student, Philomath

01:12:15 Matthew Serres, Policy Committee Chair, Oregon Developmental
Disabilities Coalition

01:14:53 Emily Williams, resident, Salem

01:17:32 Brandy Golston, elementary school music specialist, Wilsonville

01:22:22 Stacy Fagin, first grade school teacher, Dallas

01:25:33 Nate Waas Shull, Advocacy Director, Foundations for a Better Oregon;
Oregon Partners for Education Justice

01:28:55 Christy Reese, Executive Director, FACT Oregon

01:32:46 Meeting Adjourned