

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT**

February 27, 2013  
8:00 am

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Michael Dembrow, Chair  
Rep. Chris Harker, Vice Chair  
Rep. John Huffman, Vice Chair  
Rep. Joe Gallegos  
Rep. Vic Gilliam  
Rep. Chris Gorsek  
Rep. Mitch Greenlick  
Rep. Mark Johnson  
Rep. Gene Whisnant

**STAFF PRESENT:** Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
Cassandra Kornacki, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2185 – Work Session  
HB 2188 – Work Session  
HB 2189 – Work Session  
Informational Meeting  
Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Overview  
and Task Force Report

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**Recording Log**

**8:02:36 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dembrow  
**8:03:25 AM** Vice-Chair Huffman  
**8:03:26 AM** Chair Dembrow  
  
**8:03:27 AM** **HB 2185 – Work Session**  
**8:03:28 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**8:04:14 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Kimberly Johnson, Director and Partner, Aveda Institute  
Portland and Dosha Salon Spa  
**8:07:07 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**8:07:24 AM** Johnson  
**8:07:55 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**8:07:58 AM** Jessica Adamson, Lobbyist, Northwest Career Colleges Federation  
**8:08:45 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**8:08:47 AM** Rep. Whisnant  
**8:08:49 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**8:08:51 AM** Adamson  
**8:09:17 AM** Chair Dembrow

8:09:18 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:09:25 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:09:32 AM Matthew Barber, Compliance Specialist, Oregon Department of Education  
8:09:34 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:09:35 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:09:37 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:10:08 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:10:10 AM Rep. Gilliam  
8:10:24 AM Adamson  
8:11:01 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:11:03 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:11:07 AM Adamson  
8:11:10 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:11:15 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:11:20 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:11:42 AM Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
8:11:43 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:11:48 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
8:11:53 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:11:53 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
8:12:06 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:12:20 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:12:32 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
8:12:48 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:13:18 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES HB 2185 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
8:13:40 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:13:52 AM Rep. Gilliam  
8:14:33 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:14:35 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:15:03 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:15:06 AM Meeting Recessed  
8:17:27 AM Meeting Resumed  
8:17:28 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:17:32 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:18:22 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:18:22 AM Rep. Gorsek  
8:18:43 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:19:22 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:20:09 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:20:23 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:20:39 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:20:41 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:20:49 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:21:00 AM VOTE: 6-3-0

**8:21:00 AM** AYES: GALLEGOS, GORSEK, GREENLICK, HARKER, HUFFMAN,  
DEMBROW

**8:21:00 AM** NAYS: GILLIAM, JOHNSON, WHISNANT

**8:21:24 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:22:08 AM** **HB 2188 – Work Session**

**8:22:10 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:22:16 AM** Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

**8:22:32 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:22:39 AM** Jessica Adamson, Lobbyist, Northwest Career Colleges Federation

**8:23:13 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:23:16 AM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES HB 2188 DO PASS AND BE  
REFERRED TO WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**8:23:27 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:23:41 AM** Rep. Johnson

**8:24:29 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:24:31 AM** Matthew Barber, Compliance Specialist, Oregon Department of Education

**8:25:15 AM** Rep. Johnson

**8:25:21 AM** Barber

**8:25:55 AM** Rep. Johnson

**8:26:02 AM** Barber

**8:26:28 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:26:33 AM** Barber

**8:26:57 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:26:58 AM** Vice-Chair Huffman

**8:27:38 AM** Barber

**8:28:06 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:28:11 AM** Vice-Chair Huffman

**8:28:15 AM** Barber

**8:28:25 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:28:55 AM** Barber

**8:29:16 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:29:17 AM** Rep. Gilliam

**8:30:05 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:30:38 AM** Barber

**8:30:51 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:31:03 AM** Cindy Hunt, Government and Legal Affairs Manager, Oregon Department  
of Education

**8:31:24 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:31:53 AM** Hunt

**8:32:29 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:32:32 AM** Rep. Gilliam

**8:32:49 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:32:51 AM** Rep. Johnson

**8:32:59 AM** Hunt

**8:33:23 AM** Rep. Johnson

8:33:45 AM Hunt  
8:34:06 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:34:08 AM Rep. Gorsek  
8:34:32 AM Hunt  
8:35:05 AM Rep. Gorsek  
8:35:06 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:35:13 AM Hunt  
8:35:39 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:35:50 AM VOTE: 7-2-0  
8:35:50 AM AYES: GALLEGOS, GORSEK, GREENLICK, JOHNSON, HARKER,  
HUFFMAN, DEMBROW  
8:35:50 AM NAYS: GILLIAM, WHISNANT  
8:36:15 AM Chair Dembrow  
  
8:36:25 AM **HB 2189 – Work Session**  
8:36:28 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:36:30 AM Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
8:37:02 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:37:05 AM Jessica Adamson, Lobbyist, Northwest Career Colleges Federation  
8:39:04 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:39:13 AM Matthew Barber, Compliance Specialist, Oregon Department of Education  
8:40:19 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:40:37 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:41:08 AM Barber  
8:41:33 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:41:37 AM Rep. Gilliam  
8:41:58 AM Barber  
8:42:27 AM Rep. Gilliam  
8:42:28 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:42:35 AM Barber  
8:42:37 AM Rep. Gilliam  
8:42:56 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:43:06 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
8:43:07 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:43:07 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
8:43:51 AM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUFFMAN MOVES HB 2189 WITH A DO PASS  
RECOMMENDATION  
8:43:55 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:44:07 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:44:56 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:45:16 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:45:20 AM Adamson  
8:46:29 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:47:02 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:47:16 AM Barber  
8:47:29 AM Rep. Greenlick

8:47:46 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:47:52 AM VOTE: 9-0-0  
8:48:10 AM AYES: GALLEGOS, GILLIAM, GORSEK, GREENLICK, JOHNSON,  
WHISNANT, HARKER, HUFFMAN, DEMBROW  
8:48:13 AM CARRIER: REP. JOHNSON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
8:48:14 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:48:39 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:48:42 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:48:45 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:48:48 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:49:37 AM Rep. Gilliam  
8:49:38 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:49:43 AM Rep. Johnson  
8:50:14 AM Chair Dembrow

**8:50:23 AM Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Overview and Task Force Report – Informational Meeting**

8:50:24 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:51:28 AM Betty Duvall, Chair, Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
8:51:50 AM Neil Bryant, Vice-Chair, Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
8:52:07 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:52:11 AM Duvall  
9:00:45 AM {Exhibit} 2-5: Bryant  
9:02:17 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:02:25 AM Bryant  
9:02:28 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:02:29 AM Bryant  
9:09:43 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:09:47 AM Rep. Gallegos  
9:10:07 AM Bryant  
9:10:51 AM Rep. Gallegos  
9:10:52 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:10:52 AM Rep. Gallegos  
9:11:02 AM Bryant  
9:12:05 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:12:49 AM Rep. Gorsek  
9:13:17 AM Bryant  
9:14:12 AM Rep. Gorsek  
9:14:47 AM Chair Dembrow  
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9:15:34 AM Rep. Greenlick  
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9:17:16 AM Bryant  
9:17:18 AM Chair Dembrow

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9:19:49 AM Rep. Whisnant  
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9:21:53 AM Vice-Chair Harker  
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9:23:11 AM Vice-Chair Harker  
9:23:12 AM Chair Dembrow  
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9:31:01 AM Bryant  
9:31:33 AM Duvall  
9:31:52 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:31:53 AM Rep. Gallegos  
9:32:03 AM Duvall  
9:32:45 AM Bryant  
9:32:58 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:34:09 AM Duvall  
9:34:29 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:34:30 AM Duvall  
9:34:31 AM Rep. Gallegos  
9:34:51 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:36:02 AM Duvall  
9:36:51 AM Bryant  
9:37:45 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:37:49 AM Duvall  
9:38:36 AM Bryant  
9:38:36 AM Duvall  
9:38:38 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:39:47 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:39:53 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:40:10 AM Rep. Johnson  
9:40:28 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:40:35 AM Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
9:40:36 AM Rep. Johnson  
9:40:47 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:41:07 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Dembrow

### Exhibit Summary

8:04:14 AM {Exhibit} 1: HB 2185, written testimony, Kimberly Johnson, 24 pp  
9:00:45 AM {Exhibit} 2: Higher Education Coordinating Commission, written testimony, Neil Bryant, 2 pp  
9:00:45 AM {Exhibit} 3: Higher Education Coordinating Commission, report, "Western Governors University Work Group", Neil Bryant, 4 pp

- 9:00:45 AM** {Exhibit} 4: Higher Education Coordinating Commission, report HB 4058, "Textbook Affordability", Neil Bryant, 30 pp
- 9:00:45 AM** {Exhibit} 5: Higher Education Coordinating Commission, report HB 4059, "Credit for Prior Learning", Neil Bryant, 27 pp