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### AGENDA

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### TUESDAY

**Date:** April 11, 2017  
**Time:** 3:00 P.M.  
**Room:** HR C

#### Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

- SB 4  
Directs State Board of Education to adopt rules that prorate number of minutes required for instruction in physical education under certain circumstances.
- SB 578 \*\*  
Directs Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to conduct study on methods for encouraging public school teachers and administrators to apply for and attain certification through national professional organization for teaching standards. \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
- SB 704  
Establishes standards and requirements for community classrooms.
- SB 915  
Modifies percentage of amounts school districts must pay from State School Fund to public charter schools that are not virtual public charter schools.
- SB 1038  
Requires student to correctly answer specified number of questions on naturalization test required for United States citizenship before being eligible to receive high school diploma.

#### Work Session

- SB 111 \*\*  
Establishes grant program to assist school districts in complying with school nursing service requirements. \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
- SB 138 \*\*  
Requires Department of Education and Higher Education Coordinating Commission to establish career and technical education pathways to permit students to easily progress from secondary school to public post-secondary institutions of education. \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
- SB 196  
Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to ensure that any policy adopted by public institution of higher education for determining whether part-time faculty members are eligible for health care benefits use aggregate total of hours worked by faculty member at all public institutions of higher education.

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- SB 209  
Removes sunset on provision that virtual public charter schools may contract with for-profit entity to provide educational services if employee is administrator and meets other requirements.
- SB 221  
Revises requirements for approval of educator preparation programs.
- SB 253  
Requires institutions of higher education to provide fact sheet to each applicable student detailing amount of education loans received, estimate of total amount of education loans student will owe at graduation, estimate of amount student will have to pay each month to service loans and percentage of borrowing limit student has reached for each type of federal loan.
- SB 280 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Appropriates moneys to Department of Education for purposes of developing academic content standards for Oregon Studies and preparing materials to support teacher training and classroom instruction in Oregon Studies.
- SB 353 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to General Government and Accountability then to Ways and Means  
Establishes Task Force on the High School Graduation and College and Career Readiness Act.
- SB 395 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to, on annual basis, work with Oregon Health and Science University, each public university and each community college to determine number and graduation rates of former foster children and current foster children at each college or university.
- SB 758 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Tax Credits  
Establishes refundable credit against personal income taxes for contributions to higher education savings network account.
- SB 759  
Specifies that amount in account established for higher education expenses is disregarded for purposes of determining account owner's financial eligibility to receive assistance or benefit authorized by law, to extent permitted under federal law.

***The Work Session for SB 8, SJR 37, SB 649, SB 746, and SB 803 are scheduled solely for the purpose of sending these back to the Senate President's Office for referral to another committee.***

- SB 8  
Permits merger of community college and public university.
- SJR 37 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Rules  
Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution creating State Board of Education.
- SB 649  
Provides that new State Board of Education established under Oregon Constitution shall consist of 11 members appointed by Governor to represent kindergarten through grade 12, community colleges and public universities.
- SB 746  
Establishes Superintendent of Public Instruction as statewide elected office.
- SB 803 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
Directs Department of Education to award grants to school districts for support service programs, education innovation programs and education intervention programs.

***Note change: SB 1038 has been added to the agenda for Public Hearing and Possible Work Session, SB 8, SB 111, SB 138, SB 196, SB 209, SB 221, SB 253, SB 280, SB 353, SB 395, SB 649, SB 746, SB 758, SB 759, SB 803, and SJR 37 have been added to the schedule for Work Session, also SB 54 has been moved to the April 13 2017 agenda.***

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