

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

May 23, 2017
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jeff Reardon, Chair
Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Vice-Chair
Rep. Gene Whisnant, Vice-Chair
Rep. Janelle Bynum
Rep. Brian Clem
Rep. Mark Johnson
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. Janeen Sollman

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Dallas Heard

STAFF PRESENT: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Youth workforce initiatives
SB 395 A – Work Session
SB 253 A – Work Session
SB 274 A – Work Session
SB 206 A – Work Session
Informational Meeting
CLASP federal benefits alignment

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Reardon

00:01:11 [Youth workforce initiatives - Informational Meeting](#)
00:01:13 Chair Reardon
00:01:48 EXHIBIT 1: Elana Pirtle-Guiney, Workforce and Labor Policy Advisor,
Governor's Office
00:07:36 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:09:01 Rep. Johnson
00:11:47 Nick Beleiciks, State Employment Economist, Oregon Employment
Department

00:15:51 Rep. Reschke
00:17:51 Rep. Sollman
00:22:34 Karen Humelbaugh, Director, Office of Workforce Investments, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
00:25:55 Mark Lewis, Policy Director, STEM and CTE, Chief Education Office
00:31:34 EXHIBIT 2: Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
00:37:07 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon
00:38:39 Rep. Clem

00:43:18 **SB 395 A - Work Session**

00:43:19 Chair Reardon
00:43:23 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:43:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES SB 395 A DO PASS
00:45:13 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON
EXCUSED: HEARD
CARRIER: REP. RESCHKE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:46:01 **SB 253 A - Work Session**

00:46:05 Chair Reardon
00:46:07 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
00:47:14 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association
00:50:12 Dan Gilbert, Legislative Counsel
00:52:42 Rep. Reschke
00:53:07 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:54:30 Rep. John Huffman, House District 59
00:56:53 EXHIBIT 3: Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Senate District 21
01:01:03 Rep. Bynum
01:04:07 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon
01:05:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES SB 253 A DO PASS
01:05:41 VOTE: 7-1-1
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, REARDON
NAYS: WHISNANT
EXCUSED: HEARD
CARRIER: REP. HUFFMAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:06:19 **SB 274 A - Work Session**

01:06:23 Chair Reardon
01:06:25 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
01:07:43 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES SB 274 A DO PASS
01:08:27 VOTE: 7-1-1
AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, JOHNSON, SOLLMAN, ALONSO LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON
NAYS: RESCHKE

EXCUSED: HEARD
CARRIER: REP. MALSTROM AND REP. SMITH WARNER WILL LEAD
DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:08:35 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 4: Amanda Dalton and Nan Heim, GlaxoSmithKline

01:08:46 **SB 206 A - Work Session**

01:08:48 Chair Reardon

01:08:54 Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

01:09:55 Vice-Chair Whisnant

01:10:11 Rep. Johnson

01:11:31 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES SB 206 A DO PASS

01:12:03 VOTE: 8-0-1

AYES: BYNUM, CLEM, JOHNSON, RESCHKE, SOLLMAN, ALONSO
LEON, WHISNANT, REARDON

EXCUSED:HEARD

CARRIER: REP. WHISNANT WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:12:59 **CLASP federal benefits alignment - Informational Meeting**

01:13:01 Chair Reardon

01:14:06 EXHIBITS 5-7: Andrea Henderson, Executive Director, Oregon
Community College Association

01:18:46 Mark Mitsui, President, Portland Community College (PCC)

01:25:06 Katie Layman, student, PCC

01:29:36 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon

01:29:47 Rep. Johnson

01:32:36 Meeting Adjourned