

Chair Senator Rob Wagner and

Members of the Senate Committee on Education,

Glad I have another opportunity to address this issue in a Public Hearing.

I was surprised that the amendment passed that changed the name to " The Oregon Digital Learning Academy"

I did agree in the introduced HB 2022 that having the name of a program with School District and it was not associated with a school district, did need to change.

I had suggested that the generality of the name "Oregon Online", lessened the course objective! With no mention of academics!

The amendment did not do much better "Oregon Digital Learning Academy", perhaps back in the day, "Digital" could have referenced a computer generated program. but the term digital (working with numbers) does not seem appropriate!

Might I suggest replacing the word digital with Online, "Oregon Online Learning Academy" even the word academy is defined as where special subjects are presented,

I believe that "**Oregon Online Learning School**" would give the appropriate definition for the program.

Thank you for your consideration.

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