

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 20, 2019  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Margaret Doherty, Chair  
Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Cheri Helt, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Diego Hernandez  
Rep. Courtney Neron  
Rep. Jeff Reardon  
Rep. E. Werner Reschke  
Rep. Janeen Sollman  
Rep. Kim Wallan

**STAFF PRESENT:** Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
Desiree' Leon-Chavez, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2520 – Public Hearing  
HB 2941 – Public Hearing  
HB 2385 – Work Session  
HB 2987 – Public Hearing  
HB 2976 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:12 [HB 2520 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:00:13 Chair Doherty  
00:00:18 Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
00:00:57 Rep. Margaret Doherty, House District 35  
00:03:03 Vice-Chair Helt  
00:03:05 Rep. Reschke  
00:03:36 Vice-Chair Alonso Leon  
00:05:15 EXHIBIT 1: witness registration

00:05:17 [HB 2941 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:05:18 Chair Doherty  
00:05:31 Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
00:06:12 Rep. Alonso Leon, House District 22  
00:09:31 Liliana Luna, student; Masters candidate, Portland State University

**00:15:22** EXHIBIT 2: Gustavo Morales, member, Oregon Advocacy Commission;  
Oregon Commission on Hispanic Affairs

**00:19:44** Vice-Chair Helt

**00:21:00** Rep. Hernandez

**00:21:18** EXHIBIT 3: Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher  
Education Coordinating Commission

**00:23:58** EXHIBIT 4: witness registration

**00:24:03** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 5: Dr. Joseph Gallegos, MSW, Commissioner, Oregon  
Commission on Hispanic Affairs  
EXHIBIT 6: Joaquín Borrego, Dean, School of Graduate Psychology,  
College of Health Professions, Pacific University  
EXHIBIT 7: Joel Lane, Associate Professor, Department of Counselor  
Education, Portland State University  
EXHIBIT 8: Laurie Hoyt Huffman, Executive Director, Oregon School-  
Based Health Alliance  
EXHIBIT 9: Susan F. Walsh, Vice President, Academic Affairs, Southern  
Oregon University

**00:24:17** **HB 2385 - Work Session**

**00:24:18** Chair Doherty

**00:24:38** EXHIBIT 10: Rep. David Brock Smith, House District 1

**00:25:07** Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst

**00:33:18** Rep. Sollman

**00:33:32** Rep. Hernandez

**00:38:53** EXHIBITS 11-12: Jan McComb, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon  
Department of Education

**00:42:03** Laura Foley, Director, Career and Technical Education, High School  
Success, Oregon Department of Education

**00:46:22** Vice-Chair Helt

**00:50:15** Vice-Chair Alonso Leon

**00:51:48** Rep. Wallan

**00:52:23** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES HB 2385 DO PASS AND  
BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON STUDENT SUCCESS

**00:53:09** Rep. Reardon

**00:53:20** VOTE: 7-2-0  
AYES: HERNANDEZ, NERON, RESCHKE, WALLAN, ALONSO LEON,  
HELT, DOHERTY  
NAYS: REARDON, SOLLMAN

**00:54:23** **HB 2987 - Public Hearing**

**00:54:24** Chair Doherty

**00:54:26** Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst

**00:55:33** Rep Teresa Alonso Leon, House District 22

**00:58:55** EXHIBITS 13-18: Scott Salesses, State Relationship Manager, GED  
Testing Services (via telephone)

**01:03:34** EXHIBIT 19: Kelley Keith, Dean, Pre-College and Transitions Program, Mt. Hood Community College

**01:07:33** Chris Kato, Director, Adult Basic Skills, Chemeketa Community College

**01:11:38** Jeanne Stallman, Southern Oregon University

**01:12:13** EXHIBIT 20: Darlene J. Geiger, Associate Dean, Instruction and Student Services, Clackamas Community College

**01:13:12** Vice-Chair Helt

**01:13:33** EXHIBIT 21: witness registration

**01:13:35** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 22: Jill Rice, Director, West Coast Government and External Relations, Educational Testing Service

**01:13:41** **HB 2976 - Public Hearing**

**01:13:42** Chair Doherty

**01:13:57** EXHIBIT 23: Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst

**01:14:44** Rep. Barbara Smith Warner, House District 45

**01:18:54** EXHIBIT 24: Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20

**01:20:37** EXHIBITS 25-27: Ramond Curtis, combat war veteran; State Policy Manager, Veteran's Education Success

**01:22:55** Betty Fish Ferguson, retired Navy Nurse; member, American Legion Pioneer - Post 149

**01:24:31** Jay Hernandez, United States Marine; former student, University of Phoenix

**01:28:31** Rep. Reardon

**01:30:09** Vice-Chair Helt

**01:32:28** Rep. Wallan

**01:33:57** Vice-Chair Alonso Leon

**01:35:50** EXHIBIT 28: witness registration

**01:35:55** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 29: Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

**01:36:01** Meeting Adjourned