

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

November 16, 2021
02:30 PM

Hearing Room Remote D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Chair
Rep. Courtney Neron, Vice-Chair
Rep. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Jeff Reardon
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. David Brock Smith
Rep. Janeen Sollman
Rep. Boomer Wright

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Zach Hudson

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Informational Meeting
K-12 Update
College/University Reopening
HB 2835 (Benefits Navigators) Update
State Financial Aid Programs (OOG and OPG)
HB 2166 Implementation

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:44 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:45 Chair Alonso Leon
00:00:50 ROLL CALL

00:02:16 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:02:17 Chair Alonso Leon
00:02:27 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

- 00:03:34** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NERON MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES
- 00:03:55** VOTE: 9-0-1
AYE: OWENS, REARDON, RUIZ, BROCK SMITH, SOLLMAN, WRIGHT, NERON, WEBER, ALONSO LEON
EXCUSED: HUDSON
- 00:04:51** **K-12 Update - Informational Meeting**
- 00:04:52** Chair Alonso Leon
- 00:05:09** Colt Gill, Director, Oregon Department of Education
- 00:53:38** Vice-Chair Weber
- 00:58:51** Rep. Owens
- 01:06:10** **College/University Reopening - Informational Meeting**
- 01:06:11** Chair Alonso Leon
- 01:06:28** Dan Larson, Vice Provost for Student Affairs, Oregon State University
- 01:06:49** Neil Woolf, Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs, Southern Oregon University
- 01:16:06** Lisa Avery, President, Linn-Benton Community College
- 01:22:09** Birgitte Ryslinge, President, Oregon Coast Community College
- 01:31:42** Rep. Sollman
- 01:35:12** **HB 2835 (Benefits Navigators) Update - Informational Meeting**
- 01:35:13** Chair Alonso Leon
- 01:35:37** Nicole Hindes, Director, Human Services Resource Center, Oregon State University
- 01:40:56** Mike Walsh, Dean of Student Life, Portland State University
- 01:44:56** Elizabeth Guzman Arroyo, Portland Community College
- 01:45:14** Adam Mennig, Chemeketa Community College
- 01:48:00** Rosa Itzel Lopez, Lane Community College
- 01:53:02** Rep. Reardon
- 01:55:18** **State Financial Aid Programs (OOG and OPG) - Informational Meeting**
- 01:55:19** Chair Alonso Leon
- 01:55:41** Juan Baez-Arevalo, Director, Office of Student Access and Completion, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
- 02:09:17** **HB 2166 Implementation - Informational Meeting**
- 02:09:19** Chair Alonso Leon
- 02:10:13** Lindsey Capps, Senior Education Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor
- 02:12:15** Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Early Learning System
- 02:18:39** Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
- 02:27:11** Rep. Sollman
- 02:28:50** Meeting Adjourned

