

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

November 15, 2021
02:30 PM

Hearing Room Remote A

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Chris Gorsek
Sen. Art Robinson

STAFF PRESENT: Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Informational Meeting
K-12 School Reopening
Prison and Reentry Education Programs
Summer Learning
SB 283 (2019)

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:47 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:48 Chair Dembrow
00:01:30 ROLL CALL

00:02:09 Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
00:02:10 Chair Dembrow
00:03:02 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:03:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES
00:03:52 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW

00:07:17 K-12 School Reopening - Informational Meeting
00:07:18 Chair Dembrow
00:07:33 Colt Gill, Director, Oregon Department of Education
00:22:29 Sen. Gelser Blouin

- 00:34:29** Reed Scott-Schwalbach, high school Spanish teacher; President, Oregon Education Association
- 00:41:28** Darin Drill, Superintendent, Cascade School District; Coalition of Oregon School Administrators
- 00:51:43** Lisa Gourley, President, Oregon School Employees Association
- 00:57:52** Jim Green, Executive Director, Oregon School Boards Association
- 01:11:01** Jackson Weinberg, Co-Executive Director, Oregon Student Voice
- 01:21:36** **Prison and Reentry Education Programs - Informational Meeting**
- 01:21:37** Chair Dembrow
- 01:23:06** Donna Lewelling, Director, Office of Community College and Workforce Development, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
- 01:32:43** Jacob Agus-Kleinman, Senior Policy Analyst, The Council of State Governments Justice Center
- 01:43:42** Karmen Fore, Director, Oregon Solutions
- 01:50:41** **Summer Learning - Informational Meeting**
- 01:50:42** Chair Dembrow
- 01:52:14** Michael Elliott, School Facilities Program Manager, Oregon Department of Education
- 01:52:36** Colt Gill, Director, Oregon Department of Education
- 02:08:21** Belle Cantor, Senior Program Officer for Education, Oregon Community Foundation
- 02:10:53** Beth Unverzagt, Executive Director, OregonASK
- 02:11:36** Katie Lackey, Research Manager, OregonASK
- 02:16:08** Dave McDonald, Associate Vice President, Public Affairs and Strategic Initiatives, Western Oregon University
- 02:16:39** **SB 283 (2019) - Informational Meeting**
- 02:16:40** Chair Dembrow
- 02:17:53** André Ourso, Administrator, Center for Health Protection, Oregon Health Authority
- 02:32:53** David Carpenter, public health physician; Director, Institute for Health and the Environment, University at Albany, New York
- 02:39:01** Theodora Scarato, Executive Director, Environmental Health Trust
- 02:46:25** Flora Sussely, affiliation unknown
- 02:49:35** David Morrison, affiliation unknown
- 03:03:54** Sen. Gelser Blouin
- 03:06:56** Meeting Adjourned