

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 12, 2022
02:30 PM

Hearing Room Remote 50

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Art Robinson

STAFF PRESENT: Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Kaitlyn Bishop, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Virtual Education
Streamlining Complaints regarding Discrimination and
Division 22 Standards
Discussion of Committee Bills
Work Session
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:27 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:28 Chair Dembrow
00:01:01 ROLL CALL

00:03:25 **Virtual Education - Informational Meeting**
00:03:26 Chair Dembrow
00:04:40 Marshall Coba, Stride, Inc.
00:07:49 Melissa Hausman, Executive Director, Cascade Virtual Academy
00:12:19 Allison Galvin, Executive Director, Oregon Charter Academy
00:25:50 Tricia Powell, President, Oregon Virtual Public Schools Alliance

00:31:16 **Streamlining Complaints regarding Discrimination and Division 22 Standards - Informational Meeting**
00:31:17 Chair Dembrow
00:31:39 Sen. Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8

00:56:48 Colt Gill, Director, Oregon Department of Education
01:09:29 Tenneal Wetherhell, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Enhancing Student Opportunities, Oregon Department of Education
01:12:52 Emily Nazarov, Government Legal Affairs Manager, Oregon Department of Education
01:14:55 Sen. Gorsek

01:22:25 **Discussion of Committee Bills - Informational Meeting**
01:22:26 Chair Dembrow
01:23:08 Morgan Allen, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators
01:28:37 Lori Sattenspiel, Oregon School Boards Association
01:33:45 Sen. Gorsek
01:35:47 Stacy Michaelson, Multnomah Education Service District
01:44:00 Tenneal Wetherell, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Enhancing Student Opportunities, Oregon Department of Education
01:44:32 Sam Ko, Education Specialist, Oregon Department of Education
01:55:46 Donna Lewelling, Director, Office of Community College and Workforce Development, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
02:04:57 Meeting Recessed
02:05:10 Meeting Reconvened
02:13:23 Juan Baez-Arevalo, Director, Office of Student Access and Completion, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

02:23:54 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**
02:23:55 Chair Dembrow
02:25:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES LC 209, AND LC 241 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES
02:25:39 VOTE: 3-1-1
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, DEMBROW
NAY: THOMSEN
EXCUSED: ROBINSON
02:28:45 Meeting Adjourned