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### AGENDA

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#### MONDAY

**Date:** March 8, 2021  
**Time:** 3:15 P.M.  
**Room:** Remote B

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#### Public Hearing

SB 235

Directs Department of Corrections to develop plan for providing equipment, connectivity and infrastructure necessary to ensure that adults in custody have online access to certain education programs.

SB 234

Directs Department of Corrections to consider certain education programs as qualifying programs for purposes of monetary performance reward system offered to adults in custody.

SB 241

Directs Department of Corrections to partner with Bureau of Labor and Industries to study barriers faced by individuals released from department correctional facilities in accessing apprenticeship opportunities.

SB 756

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to conduct study and develop recommendations on how to establish coordinated, statewide approach to best serve currently incarcerated individuals who are recently eligible to receive student loans under federal program.

## **AGENDA (cont.)**

### **March 8, 2021**

**Submit written testimony on a bill or topic scheduled for a public hearing:**

- **Electronic:** <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Testimony/SED>
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