

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 25, 2021  
03:15 PM

Hearing Room Remote B

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

**MEMBER(S) VISITING:** Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon  
Rep. Jeff Reardon  
Rep. Janeen Sollman  
Rep. Courtney Neron

**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  
Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session  
Informational Meeting  
K-12 Reopening Efforts

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

00:00:34 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:40 Chair Dembrow  
00:01:55 ROLL CALL  
  
00:02:21 Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting  
00:02:22 Chair Dembrow  
00:02:35 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE  
RULES  
00:03:14 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
00:03:31 VOTE: 4-0-1  
AYE: GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW  
EXCUSED: GELSER

**00:04:04**      **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**

**00:04:08**      Chair Dembrow

**00:04:52**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES LC 3138, LC 3147, LC 3162,  
LC 3228, LC 3314, LC 3403, LC 3522 BE INTRODUCED AS  
COMMITTEE MEASURES

**00:06:09**      VOTE: 4-0-1

AYE: GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW

EXCUSED: GELSER

**00:06:49**      **K-12 School Reopening Efforts - Informational Meeting**

**00:06:53**      Chair Dembrow

**00:12:01**      Lindsey Capps, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor

**00:26:51**      Colt Gill, Director, Oregon Department of Education

**00:32:13**      Dean Sidelinger, State Epidemiologist, Oregon Health Authority

**00:56:17**      Sen. Gelser

**01:00:26**      Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, House District 22

**01:06:39**      John Larson, President, Oregon Education Association

**01:12:05**      Lisa Gourley, President, Oregon School Employees Association

**01:17:33**      Tenneal Wetherell, Superintendent, South Coast Education Service

District, representing the Coalition of Oregon School Administrators

**01:23:36**      Erika Lopez, Hillsboro School District, representing the Oregon School  
Boards Association

**01:27:58**      Kristi Dille, President, Oregon PTA

**01:32:56**      Audrie Fox, representing Oregon Student Voice

**01:38:12**      Heather Godsey, President, Oregon School Nurses Association

**01:43:34**      Kali Thorne Ladd, Executive Director, Kairos PDX

**01:51:05**      Meeting Adjourned