

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 31, 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

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 225 – Public Hearing  
SB 334 – Public Hearing  
SB 747 – Public Hearing  
SB 129 – Work Session  
SB 234 – Work Session  
SB 235 – Work Session  
SB 580 – Work Session  
SB 712 – Work Session  
SB 744 – Work Session

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

00:00:22 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:23 Chair Dembrow  
00:00:42 ROLL CALL

00:01:32 **SB 225 - Public Hearing**  
00:01:33 Chair Dembrow  
00:01:54 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
00:05:00 Rep. Barbara Smith Warner, House District 45  
00:12:05 Robert (Ozzie) Rose, Oregon Association of Education Service Districts  
00:18:05 Richard Donovan, Oregon School Boards Association  
00:20:36 Michael Selvaggio, Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriffs  
00:21:29 Sen. Gorsek

00:23:09 **SB 334 - Public Hearing**  
00:23:10 Chair Dembrow

00:23:18 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
00:24:17 Sen. Rob Wagner, Senate District 19  
00:29:21 Rep. Janeen Sollman, House District 30  
00:33:10 Maureen Wolf, President, Board of Directors, Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA); Chair, Tigard-Tualatin School Board  
00:35:27 Sonja McKenzie, Chair, Parkrose School Board; Vice President, Board of Directors, Oregon School Boards Association; officer, Members of Color Caucus, OSBA  
00:38:28 Chris Cronin, Board Chair, Grant School District 3, John Day; member, Board of Directors, OSBA  
00:42:05 Parasa Chanramy, Legislative Director, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)  
00:44:59 Ginger Redlinger, Superintendent, North Marion School District  
00:49:45 Mark Witty, Superintendent, Baker School District  
00:54:15 Wayne Strickland, PhD; Director, Educator Preparation, Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

01:00:12 **SB 747 - Public Hearing**  
01:00:13 Chair Dembrow  
01:00:27 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
01:00:47 Sen. Sara Gelser, Senate District 8

01:07:57 **SB 129 - Work Session**  
01:07:58 Chair Dembrow  
01:08:05 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
01:08:49 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 129 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
01:10:23 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW

01:10:59 **SB 234 and SB 235 - Work Session**  
01:11:00 Chair Dembrow

01:11:16 **SB 580 - Work Session**  
01:11:17 Chair Dembrow  
01:11:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 580 DO PASS  
01:16:27 Sen. Gorsek  
01:17:06 VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW  
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN  
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

01:17:37 **SB 712 - Work Session**  
01:17:38 Chair Dembrow  
01:18:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 712 DO PASS

**01:18:27** Sen. Gorsek  
**01:20:59** VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW  
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN  
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

**01:21:30** **SB 744 - Work Session**  
**01:21:31** Chair Dembrow  
**01:21:50** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
**01:22:43** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
**01:23:06** VOTE: 4-1-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, THOMSEN, DEMBROW  
NAY: ROBINSON  
**01:23:32** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 744 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
**01:24:38** VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW  
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN  
CARRIER: SEN. GORSEK  
**01:25:58** Meeting Adjourned