

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

January 11, 2024
02:30 PM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Lively, Chair
Rep. Emily McIntire, Vice-Chair
Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Vice-Chair
Rep. Ben Bowman
Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Rep. Zach Hudson
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. Nathan Sosa
Rep. Boomer Wright

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
Timothy Merrill, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Student Basic Needs – Informational Meeting
Regional University Athletics - Informational Meeting
Early Childhood Scholarship Funding - Informational Meeting
Corequisite Model for Developmental Education -
Informational Meeting
Prosperity 10,000 Update - Informational Meeting
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work
Session

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:04 Chair Lively

00:00:43 [Student Basic Needs - Informational Meeting](#)

00:00:45 Chair Lively

00:01:30 Alex Aghdaei, Student, University of Oregon

00:02:35 Javier Estrada, Student, Mount Hood Community College

00:05:53 Ferrin Leader, House Bill 2835 Benefits Navigator, Lynn Benton
Community College

00:14:57 Susan Watson, Statewide Director, STEP and Pathways to Opportunity

00:18:45 Amy Hofer, Statewide Open Education Program Director, Open Oregon
Educational Resources

- 00:22:00 Nick Keough, Legislative Director Oregon Student Association
- 00:23:03 **Regional University Athletics - Informational Meeting**
00:23:05 Chair Lively
00:23:58 Ann Cudd, President, Portland State University
00:28:09 Vice-Chair Ruiz
00:28:12 Kelly Ryan, President, Eastern Oregon University
00:33:13 Amari Hendrix, student athlete, Western Oregon University
00:35:37 Sammie Pemberton, student athlete, Southern Oregon University
00:39:30 Jamison Guerra, student athlete, Oregon Institute of Technology
00:43:15 John Van Dyke, Director of Athletics, Oregon Institute of Technology
00:44:10 Rep. Mannix
00:48:09 Vice-Chair McIntire
- 00:50:28 **Early Childhood Scholarship Funding - Informational Meeting**
00:50:30 Chair Lively
00:50:55 Ruby Ramirez, Early Childhood Program Officer, Oregon Community Foundation
00:54:51 Erin Kinavey Wennerstrom, Executive Director, Oregon Infant Mental Health Association
00:59:22 Dawn Hendricks, Department Chair, Clackamas Community College
01:03:45 Rep. Mannix
- 01:05:28 **Corequisite Model for Developmental Education - Informational Meeting**
01:05:29 Chair Lively
01:05:57 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association
01:10:32 Vice-Chair Ruiz
01:10:42 Amy Getz, Senior Program Associate, WestEd
01:14:50 Celeste Petersen, Mathematics Faculty, Clatsop Community College
01:17:22 Jennifer Hughes, Student, Clatsop Community College
01:24:02 Rep. Wright
01:26:02 Donna Lewelling, Director, Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Development
01:29:26 Rep. Mannix
01:30:39 Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
- 01:33:31 **Prosperity 10,000 Update - Informational Meeting**
01:33:32 Chair Lively
01:33:54 Heather Ficht, Executive Director, East Cascades Works
01:34:39 Kyle Stevens, Executive Director, Southwest Oregon Workforce Investment Board
01:51:40 Vice-Chair Ruiz
01:52:30 Rep. Mannix
01:55:11 Rep. Wright

01:57:05 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**
01:57:06 Chair Lively
01:57:46 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
01:59:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR RUIZ MOVES LC137, LC140, AND LC143 BE
 INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES
02:00:18 VOTE: 8-0-1
 AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, HUDSON, MANNIX, SOSA, WRIGHT, RUIZ,
 LIVELY
 EXCUSED: MCINTIRE
02:00:40 Meeting Adjourned