

## HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

September 25, 2024  
11:30 AM

Hearing Room C

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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Lucetta Elmer

**STAFF PRESENT:** Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting -  
Credit Transfer and Common Course Numbering  
RN to BSN Program update  
FAFSA update

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**00:00:28** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:29** Chair Hudson

**00:01:51** [Credit Transfer and Common Course Numbering - Informational Meeting](#)

**00:01:52** Chair Hudson

**00:02:21** Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

**00:16:52** Rep. Mannix

**00:18:48** Vice-Chair McIntire

**00:26:01** Vice-Chair Ruiz

**00:28:34** Mark Jones, Computer Science, Chair, Portland State University;  
Computer Science Major Transfer Map Subcommittee

**00:32:09** Kevin Walker, Associate Professor of Business, Eastern Oregon University; CCN Business Subcommittee

**00:35:31** John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association

**00:39:10** Nicholas Insalata, Computer Science Department Chair, Portland Community College

**00:44:01** Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

**00:45:59** Rep. Lively

**00:47:53** **RN to BSN Program update - Informational Meeting**

**00:47:54** Chair Hudson

**00:48:15** John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association

**00:50:32** Holly Nelson, Chief Workforce Innovation and Community Success Officer, Chemeketa Community College

**00:50:51** Kristen Lambert, Assistant Professor of Nursing, Central Oregon Community College

**00:54:40** Rep. Mannix

**00:54:55** Rep. Lively

**00:55:52** Rep. Wright

**01:01:37** Vice-Chair McIntire

**01:03:11** **FAFSA update - Informational Meeting**

**01:03:12** Chair Hudson

**01:03:32** Kyra King, Operations and Policy Analyst, Office of Student Access and Completion

**01:03:44** Erin Rau, Deputy Director, Office of Student Access and Completion

**01:16:13** Rep. Lively

**01:18:36** Rep. Neron

**01:21:21** Vice-Chair Ruiz

**01:24:38** Rep. Wright

**01:28:24** Meeting Adjourned