

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 11, 2024
8:30 AM

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Lew Frederick, Co-Chair
Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Suzanne Weber

Rep. Susan McLain, Co-Chair
Rep. Tracy Cramer
Rep. Emily McIntire
Rep. Hoa Nguyen
Rep. Ricki Ruiz

STAFF PRESENT:

Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office
Haylee Morse-Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office
Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office
Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:39 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:40 Representative McLain, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:50 Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:02:09 Co-Chair McLain

00:02:27 [5. Higher Education Coordinating Commission – Educator Professional
Development Programs](#)
00:02:41 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:03:49 Tom Reil, Director of Operations, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
00:05:04 Juan Baez-Arevalo, Director, Office of Student Access and Completion, Higher
Education Coordinating Commission
00:05:57 Veronica Dujon, Director, Office of Academic Policy and Authorization, Higher
Education Coordinating Commission

00:07:09 Rep. McIntire
00:08:03 Mr. Baez-Arevalo
00:09:36 Co-Chair McLain
00:10:53 Co-Chair Frederick
00:11:06 Mr. Baez-Arevalo
00:12:35 Sen. Dembrow

00:14:36 Sen. Weber
00:17:14 Stacy Chase, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:17:35 Ms. To
00:18:02 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee
00:18:13 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Dembrow, Frederick, Weber; Reps. Cramer, McIntire, McLain, Nguyen, Ruiz
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Frederick

00:18:36 **6. Teacher Standards and Practices Commission – Licensing and Investigations Backlog**

00:18:53 Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:19:20 Melissa Goff, Interim Executive Director, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
00:20:22 Sen. Dembrow
00:21:13 Ms. Goff
00:22:08 Rep. Cramer
00:22:39 Ms. Goff
00:23:23 Rep. Cramer
00:23:38 Ms. Goff
00:24:13 Rep. McIntire
00:24:29 Ms. Goff
00:25:21 Co-Chair McLain
00:26:47 Ms. Goff
00:26:58 Sen. Weber
00:27:10 Ms. Goff
00:27:19 Sen. Weber
00:27:44 Ms. Goff
00:28:42 Adam Crawford, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:29:09 Ms. Neburka
00:29:48 Co-Chair McLain
00:30:02 Ms. Neburka
00:31:00 Co-Chair McLain
00:31:28 Rep. McIntire
00:32:14 Co-Chair McLain
00:32:39 Ms. Goff
00:33:22 Sen. Dembrow
00:34:14 Ms. Goff
00:35:05 Rep. Ruiz
00:35:26 Ms. Goff
00:36:30 Rep. McIntire
00:36:44 Ms. Goff

00:37:04 Rep. McIntire
00:37:21 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee
00:37:32 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Dembrow, Frederick, Weber; Reps. Cramer, McIntire, McLain, Nguyen, Ruiz
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Dembrow

00:37:50 **7. Department of Education – Director of School Facilities**
00:38:07 Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:38:48 Kai Turner, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Finance and Information Technology, Department of Education
00:39:27 Michael Wiltfong, Director of School Finance, Department of Education
00:42:51 Mr. Turner
00:47:08 Sen. Dembrow
00:48:08 Mr. Turner
00:48:57 Sen. Dembrow
00:50:04 Co-Chair McLain
00:51:04 Adam Crawford, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:51:17 Ms. Neburka
00:52:43 Co-Chair McLain
00:52:59 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee
00:53:11 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Dembrow, Frederick, Weber; Reps. Cramer, McIntire, McLain, Nguyen, Ruiz
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. McLain

00:53:31 **8. Department of Education – Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education**
00:53:44 Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:54:04 Tenneal Wetherell, Chief of Staff, Department of Education
00:55:04 Kara Williams, Director, Inclusive Services, Department of Education
01:00:30 Ms. Wetherell
01:04:02 Rep. McIntire
01:04:10 Ms. Wetherell
01:05:10 Co-Chair McLain
01:05:52 Co-Chair Frederick
01:07:08 Ms. Williams
01:09:41 Co-Chair Frederick
01:10:02 Ms. Wetherell
01:11:12 Co-Chair Frederick

01:12:03 Sen. Dembrow
01:12:26 Ms. Wetherell
01:13:25 Sen. Dembrow
01:13:39 Ms. Wetherell
01:14:15 Rep. McIntire
01:14:47 Ms. Wetherell
01:15:24 Rep. McIntire
01:15:50 Ms. Wetherell
01:16:34 Ms. Williams
01:17:17 Co-Chair McLain
01:18:26 Adam Crawford, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
01:18:52 Ms. Neburka
01:20:33 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee
01:20:43 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Dembrow, Frederick, Weber; Reps. Cramer, McIntire, McLain, Nguyen, Ruiz
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Frederick

01:21:01 **9. Department of Education – Early Literacy Success Community and Tribal Grants**

01:21:17 Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:21:54 Carmen Urbina, Deputy Director, Department of Education
01:26:17 April Campbell, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Indian Education
01:28:37 Deborah Lange, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Equity Diversity and Inclusion
01:32:28 Ms. Urbina
01:32:44 Co-Chair Frederick
01:34:36 Sen. Dembrow
01:36:25 Co-Chair McLain
01:36:54 Adam Crawford, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
01:37:08 Ms. Neburka
01:38:03 Rep. McIntire
01:39:05 Sen. Dembrow
01:39:15 Rep. McIntire
01:40:05 Sen. Weber
01:40:29 Ms. Lange
01:41:28 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee
01:41:40 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Dembrow, Frederick, Weber; Reps. Cramer, McIntire, McLain, Nguyen, Ruiz
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Dembrow

- 01:41:56** **10. Department of Early Learning and Care – Birth Through Five Literacy Plan**
01:42:14 Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:42:54 Alyssa Chatterjee, Early Learning System Director, Department of Early Learning and Care
01:49:26 Mike Streepey, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
01:49:41 Ms. Neburka
01:50:31 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee
01:50:39 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Dembrow, Frederick, Weber; Reps. Cramer, McIntire, McLain, Nguyen, Ruiz
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. McLain
- 01:50:51** **69. Board of Pharmacy – Investigation Position and Reclassification**
01:51:13 Haylee Morse-Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:51:37 Jamal Fox, Executive Director, Oregon Board of Pharmacy
01:58:37 Hari Vallaipandian, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
01:58:54 Ms. Morse-Miller
01:59:36 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the Legislative Fiscal Office Recommendation to the Full Committee
01:59:48 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Dembrow, Frederick, Weber; Reps. Cramer, McIntire, McLain, Nguyen, Ruiz
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Frederick
- 02:00:03** **71. Board of Dentistry – DAS Shared Financial Services Transition**
02:00:19 Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office
02:00:49 Stephen Prisby, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry
02:02:25 Co-Chair McLain
02:02:35 Mr. Prisby
02:02:56 Hari Vallaipandian, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
02:03:08 Ms. Coates
02:04:11 Rep. McIntire
02:06:04 Mr. Prisby
02:07:23 Co-Chair McLain
02:07:32 Ms. Coates
02:08:13 Co-Chair McLain
02:09:13 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the report to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to acknowledge receipt
02:09:23 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Dembrow, Frederick, Weber; Reps. Cramer, McIntire, McLain,

Nguyen, Ruiz
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. McLain

- 02:09:34** **Department of Early Learning and Care – Employment Related Daycare Update**
- 02:10:02** Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 02:10:34** Co-Chair McLain
- 02:11:02** Alyssa Chatterjee, Early Learning System Director, Department of Early Learning and Care
- 02:12:37** Dorothy Spence, Child Care Assistance Program Manager, Department of Early Learning and Care
- 02:14:35** Ali Webb, Budget Manager, Department of Early Learning and Care
- 02:19:08** Ms. Chatterjee
- 02:19:48** Co-Chair McLain
- 02:20:16** Ms. Neburka
- 02:21:07** Co-Chair McLain
- 02:21:35** Rep. McIntire
- 02:22:32** Sen. Dembrow
- 02:22:59** Co-Chair McLain
- 02:23:06** **Meeting Adjourned**