

## SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 11, 2024  
02:30 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair  
Sen. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Dick Anderson  
Sen. Lew Frederick  
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin

**STAFF PRESENT:** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst  
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Transparency Legislation - Informational Meeting  
SB 275 (2023) Report - Informational Meeting  
Rollout of New Free Application for Federal Student Aid  
(FAFSA) - Informational Meeting  
Student Success Plans - Informational Meeting  
SB 819 (2023) Implementation Update - Informational Meeting  
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work  
Session

**00:00:23** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:33** Chair Dembrow

**00:03:24** [Transparency Legislation - Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:03:25** Chair Dembrow  
**00:03:44** Sen. Rob Wagner, Senate District 19  
**00:09:30** Vice-Chair Weber  
**00:10:14** Sen. Anderson  
**00:12:21** Sen. Frederick

**00:14:03** [SB 275 \(2023\) Report - Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:14:04** Chair Dembrow  
**00:17:15** Carmen Urbina, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)  
**00:17:29** Melissa Goff, Interim Director, Teacher Standards and Practices  
Commission (TSPC)  
**00:44:34** Sen. Frederick

- 00:55:00**      **Rollout of New Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - Informational Meeting**
- 00:55:01**      Chair Dembrow
- 00:55:16**      Kyra King, Operations and Policy Analyst, Office of Student Access and Completion, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)
- 01:10:07**      Jim Brooks, Financial Aid Director, University of Oregon
- 01:17:48**      **Student Success Plans - Informational Meeting**
- 01:17:49**      Chair Dembrow
- 01:18:12**      Carmen Urbina, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)
- 01:18:29**      April Campbell, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Indian Education, ODE
- 01:18:37**      Deb Lange, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Equity Diversity and Inclusion, ODE
- 01:36:28**      Sen. Frederick
- 01:38:02**      Sen. Anderson
- 01:44:50**      Sen. Cedric Hayden, Senate District 6
- 01:48:07**      Julie Parrish, former Representative, House District 37
- 01:55:34**      Kyra King, Operations and Policy Analyst, Office of Student Access and Completion, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)
- 02:04:59**      **SB 819 (2023) Implementation Update - Informational Meeting**
- 02:05:01**      Chair Dembrow
- 02:05:42**      Tenneal Wetherell, Chief of Staff, Oregon Department of Energy
- 02:05:48**      Eric Wells, Director of IDEA Programs, Office of Enhancing Student Opportunities, ODE
- 02:21:52**      Sen. Gelser Blouin
- 02:36:49**      **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**
- 02:36:50**      Chair Dembrow
- 02:35:42**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES LC 219, LC 220, AND LC 222 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES
- 02:38:50**      Sen. Gelser Blouin
- 02:39:03**      Sen. Anderson
- 02:38:43**      VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSERS BLOUIN, WEBER, DEMBROW
- 02:38:56**      Meeting Adjourned