

## SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

December 11, 2024  
08:30 AM

Hearing Room C

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

**MEMBER(S) VISITING:** Rep. Ricky Ruiz

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work Session  
Informational Meeting -  
ReUp Program  
Student Demographics Dashboard  
Educator Emergency and Restricted Licenses  
Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC)  
Update on Prison Education

**00:00:28** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:30** Chair Dembrow

**00:04:36** [Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session](#)  
**00:04:38** Chair Dembrow  
**00:05:09** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES LC 776, LC 777, LC 778, LC 779, LC 780, LC 781, LC 782, LC 793, LC 794, LC 795, LC 796, LC 797, LC 798, LC 941, LC 943, LC 1549, LC 1574, LC 1576, LC 1581, LC 2283, LC 2294, LC 2297, LC 2301, LC 2328, AND LC 2696 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES

**00:12:18** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WEBER, DEMBROW

**00:13:19** [ReUp Program - Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:13:20** Chair Dembrow  
**00:14:24** Scott Lomas, Chief Strategy Officer, ReUp Education

00:31:50 Sen. Anderson  
00:34:06 Rep. Ruiz

00:42:49 **Student Demographics Dashboard - Informational Meeting**  
00:42:50 Chair Dembrow  
00:43:26 Dr. Amy Cox, Director, Office of Research and Data, Higher Education  
Coordinating Commission  
00:57:37 Sen. Frederick

01:05:54 **Educator Emergency and Restricted Licenses - Informational Meeting**  
01:05:55 Chair Dembrow  
01:06:36 Elizabeth Keller, Director, Licensure and Professional Practices, Teacher  
Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC)  
01:20:22 Rep. Ruiz

01:25:48 **Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC) - Informational Meeting**  
01:25:49 Chair Dembrow  
01:25:54 Loretta Smith, POIC  
01:29:28 Joe McFerrin, CEO, POIC  
01:46:54 Sen. Frederick

01:49:11 **Update on Prison Education - Informational Meeting**  
01:49:12 Chair Dembrow  
01:49:29 Shaul Cohen, Chair, Oregon Coalition for Higher Education in Prison  
02:01:00 Kyle Hedquist, Policy and Outreach Associate, Oregon Justice Resource  
Center  
02:09:30 Vice-Chair Weber  
02:11:10 Sen. Frederick  
02:23:13 Sen. Gelsner Blouin  
02:23:21 Meeting Adjourned