

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

January 26, 2023  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room F

**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  
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
Lisa Rybloom, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2706 – Public Hearing  
HB 2780 – Public Hearing  
College Readiness Data – Informational Meeting  
SNAP Access for Students – Informational Meeting

00:00:19 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:20 Chair Lively

00:00:50 **HB 2706 - Public Hearing**  
00:00:51 Chair Lively  
00:00:56 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
00:01:40 Rep. Anna Scharf, House District 23  
00:03:23 Jenna App, State Director, Oregon Court Appointed Special Advocates  
(CASA) Network  
00:07:32 Rep. Mannix  
00:08:21 Sarah Johnson, Executive Director, Yamhill County CASA Program  
00:11:50 Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8

00:16:50 **HB 2780 - Public Hearing**  
00:16:51 Chair Lively  
00:17:03 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
00:18:11 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20  
00:30:00 Rep. Bowman

00:31:49 Rep. Elmer  
00:33:21 Vice-Chair McIntire  
00:35:50 Rep. Sosa  
00:37:25 Vice-Chair Ruiz  
00:40:00 Juan Baez-Arevalo, Director, Office of Student Access and Completion,  
Higher Education Coordinating Commission

00:44:39 **College Readiness Data - Informational Meeting**  
00:44:40 Chair Lively  
00:45:21 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating  
Commission  
00:45:47 Amy Cox, Director of Research and Data, Higher Education Coordinating  
Commission  
00:58:21 Vice-Chair Ruiz  
01:02:30 Rep. Sosa  
01:06:17 Rep. Mannix

01:10:18 **SNAP Access for Students - Informational Meeting**  
01:10:19 Chair Lively  
01:10:40 Claire Seguin, Interim Director, Self-Sufficiency Programs, Oregon  
Department of Human Services  
01:20:02 Rep. Mannix  
01:24:11 Vice-Chair McIntire  
01:26:08 Vice-Chair Ruiz  
01:28:33 Meeting Adjourned