

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
EDUCATION

February 12, 2024
8:00 AM

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

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

STAFF PRESENT:

Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:12 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:13 Senator Frederick, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:33 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:00:55 Co-Chair Frederick

00:01:14 [Higher Education Coordinating Commission Report - Technical and Regional Universities Financial Sustainability](#)
00:01:45 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
00:12:21 Sen. Dembrow
00:12:50 Mr. Cannon
00:14:10 Sen. Dembrow
00:14:17 Mr. Cannon
00:15:58 Co-Chair McLain
00:16:55 Mr. Cannon
00:18:40 Co-Chair McLain
00:20:44 Mr. Cannon
00:26:08 Co-Chair McLain
00:26:54 Mr. Cannon
00:27:53 Co-Chair McLain
00:28:47 Mr. Cannon

00:29:07 Rep. McIntire
00:30:35 Mr. Cannon
00:32:20 Rep. McIntire
00:33:59 Mr. Cannon
00:35:15 Co-Chair Frederick passes the gavel to Co-Chair McLain
00:35:22 Co-Chair McLain
00:35:45 Mr. Cannon
00:36:00 Sen. Dembrow
00:36:23 Mr. Cannon
00:37:24 Sen. Dembrow
00:39:24 Mr. Cannon
00:40:34 Sen. Dembrow
00:41:12 Mr. Cannon
00:41:59 Co-Chair McLain
00:42:32 Mr. Cannon
00:42:55 Co-Chair McLain
00:43:15 Mr. Cannon
00:43:24 Rep. McIntire
00:43:47 Mr. Cannon
00:44:01 Stacey Chase, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:44:20 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:45:21 Co-Chair McLain
00:45:28 Ms. To
00:45:36 Co-Chair McLain
00:46:29 Ms. To
00:47:49 MOTION: Sen. Dembrow moves the report to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to acknowledge receipt
00:48:09 Rep. McIntire
00:48:17 Co-Chair McLain passes the gavel to Co-Chair Frederick
00:48:46 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Dembrow, Frederick, Weber; Reps. Cramer, McIntire, McLain, Nguyen, Ruiz
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. McLain

00:49:20 Higher Education Coordinating Commission - Oregon Opportunity Grant
00:49:46 Amy Cox, Director, Office of Research and Data, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
00:58:36 Rep. McIntire
00:58:48 Ms. Cox
00:59:32 Sen. Dembrow
00:59:49 Ms. Cox
01:01:28 Co-Chair Frederick
01:02:06 Ms. Cox

01:03:32 Juan Baez-Arevalo, Director, Office of Student Access and Completion, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

01:04:49 Co-Chair Frederick

01:05:32 Sen. Dembrow

01:06:27 Mr. Baez-Arevalo

01:07:11 Co-Chair Frederick

01:07:47 Sen. Weber

01:08:54 Co-Chair McLain

01:09:46 Mr. Baez-Arevalo

01:22:58 Rep. McIntire

01:23:58 Mr. Baez-Arevalo

01:26:23 Co-Chair Frederick

01:27:05 Sen. Dembrow

01:27:17 Mr. Baez-Arevalo

01:27:37 Co-Chair Frederick

01:28:00 Ms. To

01:28:24 [Meeting Adjourned](#)