

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 15, 2024  
03:00 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  
Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst  
Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst  
Nicole Beatty, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 1592 - Work Session  
SB 1558 - Work Session  
SB 1583 - Work Session  
SB 1534 - Public Hearing  
SB 1535 - Public Hearing  
SB 1550 - Public Hearing

**00:00:37** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:39** Chair Dembrow

**00:01:14** **SB 1592 - Work Session**  
**00:01:16** Chair Dembrow

**00:02:01** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
**00:02:33** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT -3 AMENDMENTS  
**00:02:59** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WEBER,  
DEMBROW

**00:03:16** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1592 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS  
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:03:39** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WEBER,  
DEMBROW

**00:04:01** **SB 1558 - Work Session**  
**00:04:02** Chair Dembrow

**00:04:08** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1558 DO PASS

00:04:20 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
00:04:57 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WEBER,  
DEMBROW  
CARRIER: SEN.GELSER BLOUIN

00:05:27 **SB 1583 - Work Session**  
00:05:29 Chair Dembrow  
00:05:46 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst  
00:06:31 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4  
AMENDMENTS  
00:06:50 VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYE: FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, DEMBROW  
NAY: ANDERSON, WEBER  
00:07:09 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1583 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
00:08:06 Sen. Frederick  
00:15:16 VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYE: FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, DEMBROW  
NAY: ANDERSON, WEBER  
00:15:33 VICE-CHAIR WEBER SERVES NOTICE OF POTENTIAL MINORITY  
REPORT

00:17:30 **SB 1534 - Public Hearing**  
00:17:31 Chair Dembrow  
00:17:56 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst  
00:18:15 Noah Robinson, Office of Sen. Art Robinson, Senate District 2  
00:21:28 Matthew Robinson, Office of Sen. Art Robinson, Senate District 2  
00:28:01 Sen. Gelser Blouin  
00:35:07 Vice-Chair Weber

00:40:14 **SB 1535 - Public Hearing**  
00:40:16 Chair Dembrow  
00:40:33 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst  
00:40:55 Noah Robinson, Office of Sen. Art Robinson, Senate District 2  
00:42:39 Matthew Robinson, Office of Sen. Art Robinson, Senate District 2

00:47:25 **SB 1550 - Public Hearing**  
00:47:26 Chair Dembrow  
00:47:46 Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst  
00:59:33 Debbie Fery, Treasurer, Oregon Substitute Teachers Association  
01:06:53 Mark Girod, Dean College of Education, Western Oregon University  
01:11:32 Marc Shelton, Dean, College of Education, George Fox University  
01:19:51 Elizabeth Keller, Director of Licensure, Teacher Standards and Practices  
Commission

**01:29:12** Christina Edgar, Director of Professional Practices, Teacher Standards  
and Practices Commission  
**01:36:48** Vice-Chair Weber  
**01:38:03** Sen. Gelser Blouin  
**01:38:49** Meeting Adjourned