

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

September 29, 2025
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Lew Frederick, Chair
Sen. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair
Sen. Noah Robinson
Sen. Janeen Sollman

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin

MEMBER(S) VISITING: Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
Chris Bechtel, LPRO Analyst
Mike Reiley, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Update on Summer Learning – Informational Meeting
Impacts of HR 1 on Education in Oregon – Informational Meeting
Overview of Federal Policy Changes
Higher Education and Student Loans
K-12 Education
School Safety in Oregon – Informational Meeting

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Frederick
00:00:15 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:00:36 Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
00:00:37 Chair Frederick
00:00:44 Sen. Robinson
00:01:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES
00:01:18 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
EXCUSED: GELSER BLOUIN

00:02:00	<u>Update on Summer Learning - Informational Meeting</u>
00:02:01	Chair Frederick
00:02:35	Alexa Pearson, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)
00:02:53	Raquel Gwynn, Director of Expanded Learning, ODE
00:03:01	Savanah Solario, Program Improvement Analyst, ODE
00:12:45	Vice-Chair Weber
00:14:45	Sen. Sollman
00:16:28	Sen. Robinson
00:17:02	Sen. Neron Misslin
00:25:23	Parasa Chanramy, Senior Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators
00:26:16	Jennifer Kubista, Superintendent, Central School District
00:39:34	<u>Impacts of HR 1 on Education in Oregon: Overview of Federal Policy Changes - Informational Meeting</u>
00:39:35	Chair Frederick
00:40:28	Austin Reid, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
01:13:01	Vice-Chair Weber
01:13:25	Sen. Sollman
01:16:32	<u>Impacts of HR 1 on Education in Oregon: Higher Education and Student Loans - Informational Meeting</u>
01:16:33	Chair Frederick
01:16:53	Jesse O'Brien, Policy Manager, Division of Financial Regulation, Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS)
01:19:18	Lane Thompson, Student Loan Ombuds, Division of Financial Regulation, DCBS
01:25:32	Vice-Chair Weber
01:26:47	Sen. Sollman
01:29:25	Sen. Neron Misslin
01:31:59	Chuck Knepfle, Vice President for Enrollment Management, Portland State University
01:50:30	<u>Impacts of HR 1 on Education in Oregon: K-12 Education - Informational Meeting</u>
01:50:31	Chair Frederick
01:51:05	Tenneal Wetherell, Deputy Director of Operations, Oregon Department of Education
01:59:14	Rusha Grinstead, Medicaid Policy and Program Manager-Children and Families, Oregon Health Authority
02:05:37	Jessica Amaya Hoffman, Deputy Director for Self Sufficiency, Oregon Department of Human Services
02:15:43	Sen. Sollman
02:18:35	Sen. Neron Misslin

02:19:55 **School Safety in Oregon - Informational Meeting**
02:19:56 Chair Frederick
02:20:35 Chris Bechtel, Analyst, Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO)
02:26:15 Kati Moseley, Administrator, Health in Education, Oregon Department of
Education (ODE)
02:26:36 Alex Haislip, Program Manager, School Safety and Emergency
Management (SSEM), ODE
02:34:59 Sen. Sollman
02:37:22 Sen. Neron Misslin
02:41:10 Meeting Adjourned