

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 2, 2025  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Courtney Neron, Chair  
Rep. April Dobson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Emily McIntire, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Darin Harbick  
Rep. Zach Hudson  
Rep. Hoa Nguyen  
Rep. Ricki Ruiz  
Rep. Boomer Wright

**STAFF PRESENT:** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow  
Shane Gaffikin, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2529 – Work Session  
HB 2060 – Public Hearing  
HB 2052 – Public Hearing  
HB 2583 – Public Hearing  
HB 2673 – Work Session  
HB 3059 – Public Hearing  
HB 3149 – Work Session

**00:00:03** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:04** Chair Neron

**00:00:42** [HB 2529 - Work Session](#)

**00:00:43** Chair Neron

**00:00:53** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

**00:01:36** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5  
AMENDMENTS

**00:02:02** VOTE: 8-0-0

AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON,  
MCINTIRE, NERON

**00:02:23** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 2529 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS  
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:03:00** VOTE: 8-0-0  
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON,  
MCINTIRE, NERON

**00:03:42** **HB 2060 - Public Hearing**  
**00:03:43** Chair Neron  
**00:04:06** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
**00:04:19** Rep. Emily McIntire, House District 56  
**00:09:32** Rep. Wright  
**00:10:03** Rep. Ruiz

**00:11:39** **HB 2052 - Public Hearing**  
**00:11:40** Chair Neron  
**00:11:54** Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow  
**00:13:08** Rep. Emily McIntire, House District 56  
**00:17:48** Glen Szymoniak, Superintendent, Klamath County School District  
**00:20:26** Michael Shunk, Dr., Principal, Upper Rogue Center for Educational  
Opportunities; President, Oregon Alternative Education Association  
**00:23:34** Shirlene Gonzalez, resident, Salem  
**00:25:43** Rep. Ruiz

**00:31:17** **HB 2583 - Public Hearing**  
**00:31:18** Chair Neron  
**00:31:47** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
**00:32:51** Shawn Farrens, Principal; Director, Human Resources, Baker Charter  
Schools  
**00:35:44** Christina Struyk-Bonn, Executive Director, Metro East Web Academy  
**00:38:18** Allison Galvin, Dr., Executive Director, Oregon Charter Academy  
**00:42:36** Rep. Harbick  
**00:44:19** Rep. Ruiz  
**00:46:07** Khushi Kalia, student, Summit Learning Charter  
**00:47:41** Todd Schweitzer, Executive Director, Frontier Charter Academy  
**00:49:55** Brad Linn, Principal, Clackamas Web Academy  
**00:53:27** Vice-Chair Dobson  
**00:54:23** Marshall Coba, Stride Incorporated  
**01:01:27** Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition  
of Oregon School Administrators  
**01:04:54** Adrienne Anderson, Government Relations Counsel, Oregon School  
Board Association  
**01:06:34** Louis De Sitter, Government Affairs Consultant, Oregon Education  
Association  
**01:10:34** Tricia Powell, resident, Roseburg  
**01:12:49** Tom Holt, Cascade Policy Institute  
**01:14:41** Vice-Chair McIntire

**01:15:50** **HB 2673 - Work Session**

01:15:51 Chair Neron  
01:16:11 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow  
01:16:49 Meeting Recessed  
01:16:54 Meeting Reconvened  
01:17:36 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
01:17:53 Rep. Wright  
01:19:18 VOTE: 7-0-1  
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,  
NERON  
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN  
01:19:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 2673 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS  
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
01:20:02 Rep. Ruiz  
01:20:46 Vice-Chair McIntire  
01:21:06 VOTE: 7-0-1  
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,  
NERON  
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN  
  
01:21:35 **HB 3059 - Public Hearing**  
01:21:36 Chair Neron  
01:22:16 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
01:23:01 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition  
of Oregon School Administrators  
01:27:09 Charan Cline, Superintendent, Redmond School District  
01:30:48 Jennifer Kubista, Superintendent, Central School District  
01:35:54 Rep. Hudson  
  
01:36:32 **HB 3149 - Work Session**  
01:36:33 Chair Neron  
01:36:49 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
01:37:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
01:38:06 Vice-Chair McIntire  
01:38:20 VOTE: 7-0-1  
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,  
NERON  
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN  
01:38:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 3149 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS  
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
01:39:30 VOTE: 7-0-1  
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,

NERON  
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

**01:40:02** Meeting Recessed  
**01:40:07** Meeting Reconvened  
**01:41:26** Meeting Recessed  
**01:41:29** Meeting Reconvened  
**01:41:46** Meeting Adjourned