

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 5, 2026
01:00 PM

Hearing Room G

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Janeen Sollman, Co-Chair
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Suzanne Weber

Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Co-Chair
Rep. Zach Hudson
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Boomer Wright
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

GUEST MEMBER(S):

Rep. Emily McIntire

STAFF PRESENT:

Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:26 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:27 Representative Ruiz, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:40 Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:00:52 Co-Chair Ruiz

00:01:03 [Higher Education Coordinating Commission Report - Apprenticeship Utilization](#)
00:01:09 Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:01:41 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:02:03 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association
00:05:18 Rep. McIntire, House District 56
00:05:29 John Wykoff
00:05:30 Rep. McIntire
00:05:34 John Wykoff
00:06:04 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:06:14 Rep. McIntire
00:06:22 John Wykoff
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00:07:32 John Wykoff
00:07:49 Rep. McIntire
00:07:53 Rep. McLain
00:08:58 Sen. Frederick
00:09:53 John Wykoff
00:10:04 Sen. Frederick
00:10:22 Rep. Wright
00:10:58 Rep. McIntire
00:11:44 Sen. Frederick
00:12:36 Sen. Weber
00:13:57 John Wykoff
00:14:19 Sen. Weber
00:14:23 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:15:29 John Wykoff
00:15:40 Sen. Frederick
00:16:05 John Wykoff
00:16:10 Sen. Frederick
00:16:13 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:16:58 Mary Moller, Coalition of Oregon Public Universities
00:26:38 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:26:45 Mary Moller
00:26:49 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:27:12 Sen. Frederick
00:27:16 Mary Moller
00:27:18 Sen. Frederick
00:27:23 John Wykoff
00:27:26 Mary Moller
00:27:36 Sen. Frederick
00:27:40 John Wykoff
00:27:45 Co-Chair Sollman
00:27:48 Mary Moller
00:27:53 Sen. Frederick
00:28:06 Mary Moller
00:28:13 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:28:35 Stacey Chase, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:28:47 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:28:50 Katie Bannikov
00:28:57 MOTION: Co-Chair Sollman moves the report to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to acknowledge receipt
00:29:01 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:29:13 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Frederick, Sollman, Weber; Reps. Hudson, McLain, Ruiz, Wright, Yunker

MOTION CARRIES

Carrier: Sen. Sollman

00:29:26 Co-Chair Ruiz

00:29:36 Katie Bannikov

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00:29:50 [Meeting Adjourned](#)