

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 10, 2026
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

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

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1555 – Public Hearing
SB 1538 – Work Session
SB 1581 – Work Session
SB 1537 – Public Hearing

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Frederick
00:00:25 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:00:45 **SB 1555 - Public Hearing**
00:00:46 Chair Frederick
00:01:06 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:02:22 Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15
00:07:05 Rep. Ricki Ruiz, House District 50
00:12:10 Vice-Chair Weber
00:17:39 Sen. Neron Misslin
00:20:39 Monica Cox, Research Analyst, Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO)
00:23:25 Michael Dembrow, former state representative
00:33:05 Anna Higgins, Policy Director, Foundations for a Better Oregon
00:36:43 Frank Caropelo, Superintendent, Reynolds School District
00:39:26 Ashley Schofield, Community and Parents for Public Schools
00:42:28 Dana Hepper, Director, Policy and Advocacy, Children's Institute
00:45:40 Emily McLain, Director, Public Affairs, Oregon Education Association
00:51:59 Morgan Allen, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)
01:05:43 Wendy Gibson, Principal Legislative Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Office

01:15:13 **SB 1538 - Work Session**

01:15:14 Chair Frederick

01:15:23 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

01:16:28 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -7
AMENDMENTS

01:16:55 Sen. Sollman

01:17:35 Sen. Robinson

01:18:00 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: NERON MISSLIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK

01:18:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1538 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

01:18:23 VOTE: 4-1-0

AYE: NERON MISSLIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK

NAY: ROBINSON

CARRIER: SEN. FREDERICK

01:18:51 **SB 1581 - Work Session**

01:18:52 Chair Frederick

01:18:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

01:19:10 Sen. Sollman

01:19:54 Sen. Neron Misslin

01:21:19 Sen. Robinson

01:21:43 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: NERON MISSLIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK

01:21:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1581 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS

01:22:16 VOTE: 4-1-0

AYE: NERON MISSLIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK

NAY: ROBINSON

01:23:34 **SB 1537 - Public Hearing**

01:23:35 Chair Frederick

01:23:56 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

01:24:39 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22

01:34:04 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association

01:37:05 Harper Haverkamp, Political and Legislative Organizer, American
Federation of Teachers (AFT) - Oregon

01:39:46 Kevin Sullivan, Public Affairs Consultant, Oregon Education Association

01:43:08 Meeting Adjourned