

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 24, 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: HB 4079 A – Public Hearing
HB 4160 A – Public Hearing
HB 4154 A – Public Hearing
HB 4149 A – Public Hearing

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Frederick

00:01:10 **HB 4079 A and HB 4160 A - Public Hearing**
00:01:11 Chair Frederick
00:02:12 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:03:13 Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald, House District 16
00:06:57 Rep. Lisa Fragala, House District 8
00:10:24 Vice-Chair Weber
00:12:30 Sen. Robinson
00:13:51 Sen. Sollman
00:19:08 Sen. Neron Misslin

00:20:55 **HB 4160 A - Public Hearing**
00:20:56 Chair Frederick
00:21:12 Rep. Dwayne Yunker, House District 3
00:23:19 Rep. Cyrus Javadi, House District 32
00:26:11 Sen. Sollman
00:27:25 Sen. Robinson

00:30:36 **HB 4154 A - Public Hearing**
00:30:37 Chair Frederick

00:30:46 Rep. April Dobson, House District 39; director, North Clackamas School Board

00:32:10 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:34:03 Rep. Lamar Wise, House District 48

00:36:46 Vice-Chair Weber

00:38:51 Sen. Sollman

00:42:17 Sen. Neron Misslin

00:45:17 Sen. Robinson

00:47:36 **HB 4149 A - Public Hearing**

00:47:37 Chair Frederick

00:47:51 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:48:06 Rep. Emerson Levy, House District 53

00:50:04 Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5

00:53:14 Lexi Morales, State Coordinator - Houseless and Unaccompanied Youth, Oregon Department of Education

00:55:00 Sen. Sollman

00:55:28 Sen. Neron Misslin

00:57:56 Nicole Ritterbush, Housing Supervisor, Maslow Project

01:00:15 Barbara Duffield, Executive Director, Schoolhouse Connection

01:01:58 Sarah Arbuckle, former McKinney-Vento Program analyst, Oregon Department of Education

01:04:36 **HB 4079 A - Public Hearing**

01:04:37 Chair Frederick

01:05:05 Jolee McMahan, student, South Salem High School; Student Advisor, Salem-Keizer School Board

01:07:23 Tammy Carpenter, member, Beaverton School Board

01:10:46 June Saragosa, resident, Tigard

01:19:19 **HB 4160 A - Public Hearing**

01:19:20 Chair Frederick

01:19:55 Kaleb Lahr, resident, Grants Pass

01:24:15 Christina Bodamer, Government Relations Director, American Heart Association

01:24:59 Liz Muzzey, Health Services Coordinator and school nurse, McKenzie River Community School

01:28:27 Mary Taft, resident, Bend

01:32:43 Meeting Adjourned