

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

November 20, 2013
2:00 P.M.

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Sara Gelser, Chair
Rep. Jeff Reardon, Vice-Chair
Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, Vice-Chair
Rep. Shemia Fagan
Rep. David Gomberg
Rep. Chris Gorsek
Rep. Julie Parrish
Rep. Gene Whisnant

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. John Huffman

STAFF PRESENT: Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator
Nick Herrera, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Informational Meeting
Full-Day Kindergarten: Preparing for Implementation
Regional Education Services Delivery Work Group
Presentation
Proficiency Based Grading
Closing the Achievement Gap: Poverty Funding Calculation
Update
Providence Child Center Update

Recording Log

2:07:32 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Gelser

2:07:35 PM Chair Gelser

2:08:26 PM Full-Day Kindergarten: Preparing for Implementation - Informational Meeting

2:08:59 PM Chuck Bennett, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators

2:10:57 PM Chair Gelser

2:11:16 PM {Exhibit} 1: Maryalice Russell, Superintendent, McMinnville School District

2:19:05 PM {Exhibit} 2: Kent Klewitz, Superintendent, Jefferson School District

2:23:02 PM Andy Bellando, Superintendent, Silver Falls School District

2:27:37 PM Russell

2:29:41 PM Rep. Whisnant

2:29:59 PM Russell

2:30:02 PM Bellando
2:30:03 PM Klewitz
2:30:06 PM Rep. Whisnant
2:30:18 PM Russell
2:30:50 PM Rep. Whisnant
2:30:58 PM Russell
2:31:13 PM Rep. Whisnant
2:31:20 PM Russell
2:31:34 PM Rep. Whisnant
2:32:01 PM Russell
2:32:15 PM Rep. Gomberg
2:32:40 PM Russell
2:33:07 PM Vice-Chair Reardon
2:33:20 PM Russell
2:33:55 PM Vice-Chair Reardon
2:34:10 PM Russell
2:34:47 PM Chair Gelser
2:34:56 PM Russell
2:35:54 PM Chair Gelser
2:36:16 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
2:36:50 PM Russell
2:37:08 PM Chair Gelser

2:37:26 PM **Regional Education Services Delivery Work Group Presentation -
Informational Meeting**
2:37:30 PM Rep. Nancy Nathanson, House District 13
2:38:21 PM {Exhibit} 3: Jim Mabbott, Oregon Association of Education Service
Districts
2:42:12 PM Rep. Nathanson
2:43:26 PM Chair Gelser
2:43:57 PM Mabbott
2:44:15 PM Chair Gelser
2:44:49 PM **Proficiency Based Grading - Informational Meeting**
2:44:53 PM Chair Gelser
2:46:08 PM Colleen Mileham, Oregon Education Association
2:50:27 PM Joe Swinehart, Teacher, Crook County School District
2:56:35 PM Julie Swinehart, Teacher, Crook County School District
3:00:07 PM Rep. Gorsek
3:00:23 PM Joe Swinehart
3:01:44 PM Rep. Gorsek
3:01:55 PM Joe Swinehart
3:02:45 PM Julie Swinehart
3:03:42 PM Rep. Gorsek
3:04:15 PM Julie Swinehart
3:04:23 PM Chair Gelser
3:05:35 PM Julie Swinehart

3:05:47 PM Rep. Gorsek
3:06:11 PM Julie Swinehart
3:06:24 PM Vice-Chair Reardon
3:07:50 PM Joe Swinehart
3:09:39 PM Chair Gelser
3:10:12 PM Vice-Chair Reardon
3:10:22 PM Joe Swinehart
3:11:16 PM Rep. Parrish
3:11:48 PM Joe Swinehart
3:12:38 PM Chair Gelser
3:13:49 PM Marsha Lincoln, President, Corvallis Education Association
3:21:34 PM {Exhibit} 4: Christopher Bangs, Teacher, Kennedy High School
3:27:59 PM Chair Gelser
3:28:15 PM Bangs
3:28:29 PM Rep. Gorsek
3:29:07 PM Vice-Chair Reardon
3:29:23 PM Bangs
3:30:07 PM Chair Gelser
3:30:26 PM Lincoln
3:30:47 PM Chair Gelser
3:31:02 PM Rep. Fagan
3:31:21 PM Chair Gelser
3:32:52 PM {Exhibit} 5: Robert K. Pratt III, Senior, Newport High School
3:35:20 PM Scott Reed, Alternative Environments and School Improvement
Administrator, Lincoln County School District
3:41:17 PM Randell Smith, Mathematics Teacher and Curriculum Coordinator, Central
Linn School District
3:44:13 PM Rep. Parrish
3:45:05 PM Reed
3:46:36 PM R. Smith
3:47:29 PM Chair Gelser
3:48:44 PM Reed
3:50:09 PM Rep. Parrish
3:51:14 PM Reed
3:52:28 PM Pratt
3:52:45 PM Rep. Gomberg
3:53:14 PM Reed
3:54:29 PM R. Smith
3:54:45 PM Chair Gelser
3:55:13 PM Micah Smith, School Board Member, Greater Albany Public Schools
4:02:14 PM David J. Burke, Director of Secondary Education, Redmond School
District
4:14:52 PM Rep. Gorsek
4:15:06 PM M. Smith
4:16:15 PM Chair Gelser
4:16:27 PM Rep. Gorsek

- 4:16:56 PM Burke
4:17:47 PM Vice-Chair Reardon
4:18:36 PM Burke
4:19:53 PM M. Smith
4:21:16 PM Vice-Chair Reardon
4:21:20 PM M. Smith
4:21:40 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
4:23:05 PM Burke
4:24:00 PM Chair Gelser
4:24:56 PM Burke
4:25:12 PM M. Smith
4:25:43 PM Chair Gelser
4:25:44 PM The following testimony was submitted without public testimony:
4:25:45 PM {Exhibit} 6: Francina Folger-Vent, resident
4:25:46 PM {Exhibit} 7: Laurie Wimmer, Government Relations Consultant, Oregon
Education Association
4:25:47 PM {Exhibit} 8: Nikkie Suydam, humanities teacher, Beaverton School District
- 4:26:43 PM **Closing the Achievement Gap: Poverty Funding Calculation Update -
Informational Meeting**
- 4:27:26 PM {Exhibit} 9-10: Michael Elliott, State School Fund Coordinator, Oregon
Department of Education
- 4:40:18 PM Rep. Whisnant
4:42:53 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
4:43:21 PM Elliot
4:44:56 PM Rep. Huffman
4:45:04 PM Elliot
4:46:20 PM Rep. Parrish
4:47:23 PM Chair Gelser
4:48:09 PM Elliot
4:49:13 PM Chair Gelser
4:49:54 PM Rep. Whisnant
4:51:01 PM Rep. Parrish
4:51:56 PM Elliot
4:52:30 PM Chair Gelser
4:53:14 PM Elliot
- 4:53:30 PM **Providence Child Center Update - Informational Meeting**
- 4:53:33 PM Chair Gelser
4:53:43 PM Cindy Hunt, Oregon Department of Education
4:56:32 PM Chair Gelser
4:56:55 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
4:57:03 PM Hunt
4:57:44 PM Chair Gelser
4:58:36 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Gelser

Exhibit Summary

- 2:11:16 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Full-Day Kindergarten: Preparing for Implementation, written testimony, Maryalice Russell, 7 pp
- 2:19:05 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Full-Day Kindergarten: Preparing for Implementation, written testimony, Kent Klewitz, 2 pp
- 2:38:21 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Regional Education Services Delivery Work Group Presentation, written testimony, Jim Mabbott, 1 p
- 3:21:34 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Proficiency Based Grading, written testimony, Christopher Bangs, 4 pp
- 3:32:52 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Proficiency Based Grading, written testimony, Robert K. Pratt III, 13 pp
- 4:25:45 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Proficiency Based Grading, written testimony, Francina Folger-Vent, 1 p
- 4:25:46 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Proficiency Based Grading, written testimony, Laurie Wimmer, 3 pp
- 4:25:47 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Proficiency Based Grading, written testimony, Nikkie Suydam, 1 p
- 4:27:26 PM** {Exhibit} 9: Closing the Achievement Gap: Poverty Funding Calculation Update, PowerPoint presentation, *Closing the Achievement Gap: Poverty Funding Calculation Update*, Michael Elliott, 32 pp
- 4:27:26 PM** {Exhibit} 10: Closing the Achievement Gap: Poverty Funding Calculation Update, written testimony, Michael Elliott, 7 pp