

**HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

September 15, 2014
9:00 AM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Chris Harker, Chair
Rep. John Huffman, Vice Chair
Rep. Joe Gallegos, Vice Chair
Rep. Vic Gilliam
Rep. Chris Gorsek
Rep. Mitch Greenlick
Rep. Mark Johnson
Rep. Gene Whisnant
Rep. Smith Warner

STAFF PRESENT: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
Zoe Larmer, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Informational Meeting
Rooney Rule Compliance
Tuition Waivers for Foster Youth
Accelerated Learning
Common Course Numbering, HB 2979 (2013)
Engineering and Technology Industry Council (ETIC)
Workforce Development

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

Recording Log – Recording started 08:42:56 AM

00:00:16 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:27 Chair Harker

00:00:54 **Rooney Rule Compliance - Informational Meeting**
00:00:54 Chair Harker
00:01:23 Representative Greenlick
00:02:09 Sam Sachs, No Hate Zone
00:08:22 Megan Reeves, General Counsel, Oregon State University
00:14:36 Representative Gorsek
00:15:27 Vice-Chair Huffman
00:18:14 Ryan Hagemann, General Counsel, Oregon University System
00:20:17 Representative Johnson

- 00:21:27 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
- 00:24:04 **Tuition Waivers for Foster Youth - Informational Meeting**
00:24:17 Susan Degen, Opportunity Grant Administrator, Office of Student Access and Completion
- 00:24:17 EXHIBIT 1: Susan Degen, written testimony
00:24:17 EXHIBIT 2: Higher Education Coordinating Commission, chart
- 00:31:40 Chair Harker
00:32:54 Vice-Chair Huffman
00:33:55 Vice-Chair Gallegos
00:35:32 Representative Whisnant
00:35:54 Representative Smith Warner
00:37:57 Representative Gilliam
- 00:38:47 **Accelerated Learning - Informational Meeting**
00:38:56 Hilda Rosselli, Director of College & Career Readiness, Oregon Education Investment Board
- 00:38:56 EXHIBIT 3: Hilda Rosselli, presentation
00:38:56 EXHIBIT 4: Hilda Rosselli, written testimony
00:43:47 Representative Whisnant
00:57:42 Chair Harker
00:58:58 Vice-Chair Huffman
01:00:05 Representative Gorsek
01:00:49 Representative Johnson
- 01:02:04 **Common Course Numbering, HB 2979 (2013) - Informational Meeting**
01:02:08 Vice-Chair Gallegos
01:02:25 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
- 01:03:49 Donna Lewelling, Academic and Student Affairs Specialist, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
- 01:03:49 EXHIBIT 5: Donna Lewelling, written testimony
01:10:06 Chair Harker
01:10:08 Representative Johnson
01:11:56 Representative Greenlick
01:16:12 Representative Gorsek
01:18:05 Representative Whisnant
01:19:36 Representative Gilliam
- 01:20:03 **Engineering and Technology Industry Council (ETIC) - Informational Meeting**
01:20:35 Eric Meslow, Chair, Engineering and Technology Industry Council
01:20:35 EXHIBIT 6: Eric Meslow, presentation
01:31:27 Vice-Chair Huffman
01:31:52 Brian Kreig, Co-Chair, CTE Grant Program

01:34:39 Mark Lewis, Director of STEM, CTE & Regional Initiatives, OEEIB
01:36:04 Chair Harker
01:37:11 Vice-Chair Gallegos
01:39:46 Representative Johnson
01:44:10 Representative Whisnant
01:44:34 Representative Gilliam

01:45:59 **Workforce Development - Informational Meeting**
01:46:25 Agnes Balassa, Workforce Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Kitzhaber
01:46:25 EXHIBIT 7: Agnes Balassa, presentation
01:46:30 Alan Unger, Commissioner, Deschutes County
01:56:07 Vice-Chair Huffman
01:57:15 Chair Harker
01:57:17 Vice-Chair Gallegos
01:58:43 Representative Johnson
02:03:06 Representative Whisnant
02:04:47 Meeting Adjourned