

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 19, 2014
1:00 PM

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. John Huffman
Rep. Julie Parrish
Rep. Gene Whisnant

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Chris Gorsek

STAFF PRESENT: Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator
Debbie Nealy, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: SB 1574 A – Public Hearing and Work Session
Informational Meeting
Students with Significant Behavior Needs
SB 1538 A – Public Hearing and Work Session

Recording Log

1:05:02 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Gelser

1:05:37 PM **SB 1574 A - Public Hearing**

1:05:43 PM Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator

1:05:58 PM Chair Gelser

1:06:01 PM Sen. Betsy Close, Senate District 8

1:07:13 PM Chair Gelser

1:07:16 PM Rep. Huffman

1:07:29 PM Sen. Close

1:07:49 PM Rep. Huffman

1:07:50 PM Sen. Close

1:08:05 PM Chair Gelser

1:08:23 PM Sen. Close

1:08:42 PM Chair Gelser

1:09:12 PM {Exhibit} 1: Tim Cowan, private citizen

1:10:56 PM Chair Gelser

1:11:06 PM Cowan
1:11:23 PM Chair Gelser
1:11:24 PM Cowan
1:11:25 PM Chair Gelser
1:11:25 PM {Exhibit} 2: witness registration

1:11:44 PM **SB 1574 A - Work Session**
1:11:47 PM MOTION: REP. SPRENGER MOVES SB 1574 A DO PASS
1:12:00 PM Chair Gelser
1:12:45 PM VOTE: 8-0-1 {SEE TIME STAMP 2:55:39 PM}
1:12:48 PM AYES: FAGAN, HUFFMAN, PARRISH, WHISNANT, REARDON,
SPRENGER, GELSER
1:12:49 PM EXCUSED: GOMBERG, GORSEK
1:13:10 PM Chair Gelser
1:13:19 PM CARRIER: REP. GELSER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

1:13:30 PM **Students with Significant Behavior Needs - Informational Meeting**
1:15:06 PM {Exhibit} 3: Stacey Sibley, Willamette Education School District (ESD)
1:15:12 PM Chair Gelser
1:23:15 PM Jordan Spikes, Lead Therapeutic Intervention Coach, Willamette
Education Service District (ESD)
1:24:40 PM Chair Gelser
1:24:56 PM Jan Lacey, Care Coordinator, Wrap Around Programs, Yamhill County
1:28:43 PM Lara Carranza, Youth Move partner
1:29:00 PM Chair Gelser
1:29:02 PM Carranza
1:32:18 PM Chair Gelser
1:32:24 PM Spikes
1:32:28 PM Chair Gelser
1:32:31 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:32:56 PM Spikes
1:34:24 PM Chair Gelser
1:34:25 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:35:12 PM Chair Gelser
1:35:14 PM Carranza
1:35:32 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:35:38 PM Dr. James Sanders, Licensed Psychologist, Oregon
1:42:26 PM Dr. Whitney Vail, Licensed Psychologist, Oregon
1:49:09 PM Chair Gelser
1:49:13 PM Vice-Chair Reardon
1:49:55 PM Sanders
1:51:05 PM Vice-Chair Reardon
1:51:26 PM Sanders
1:52:29 PM Vice-Chair Reardon
1:52:30 PM Sanders
1:52:34 PM Chair Gelser

1:52:56 PM Randy Cooper, Behavior Specialist, Northwest Regional ESD
1:55:42 PM Brent McClain, Secondary Mathematics Teacher
2:00:26 PM Tonya Coker, Program Coordinator, Willamette ESD, Early Intervention
and Early Childhood Special Education
2:01:47 PM Chair Gelser
2:02:03 PM Jeanine Francolini, Founder, Flawless Foundation
2:04:27 PM Chair Gelser
2:04:28 PM Sibley
2:04:49 PM Chair Gelser
2:06:08 PM Vice-Chair Reardon
2:06:33 PM Sibley
2:07:06 PM Vice-Chair Reardon
2:07:10 PM Chair Gelser

2:07:26 PM **SB 1538 A - Public Hearing**
2:07:36 PM {Exhibit} 4-5: Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator
2:08:25 PM Chair Gelser
2:09:05 PM {Exhibit} 6: David Williams, Portland Public Schools
2:09:54 PM {Exhibit} 7: Kristen Miles, Director, Charter Schools, Portland Public
Schools
2:13:26 PM Chair Gelser
2:13:29 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
2:13:58 PM Miles
2:14:24 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
2:14:35 PM Miles
2:14:36 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
2:14:40 PM Miles
2:14:56 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
2:15:26 PM D.Williams
2:16:55 PM Chair Gelser
2:16:56 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
2:17:35 PM Miles
2:18:06 PM Chair Gelser
2:18:08 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
2:18:49 PM Miles
2:19:15 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
2:19:16 PM Chair Gelser
2:19:18 PM Rep. Parrish
2:19:51 PM D.Williams
2:23:57 PM Rep. Parrish
2:23:58 PM Chair Gelser
2:23:59 PM Rep. Parrish
2:24:13 PM D.Williams
2:24:14 PM Rep. Parrish
2:24:16 PM Chair Gelser
2:24:16 PM Rep. Parrish

2:24:35 PM D.Williams
2:24:37 PM Rep. Parrish
2:24:38 PM Chair Gelser
2:24:39 PM Rep. Parrish
2:25:51 PM D.Williams
2:28:02 PM Rep. Parrish
2:28:59 PM D.Williams
2:29:37 PM Rep. Parrish
2:29:45 PM Chair Gelser
2:29:47 PM Rep. Whisnant
2:29:54 PM Chair Gelser
2:29:58 PM Rep. Whisnant
2:30:42 PM D.Williams
2:31:31 PM Rep. Whisnant
2:31:45 PM Chair Gelser
2:32:53 PM Rep. Parrish
2:33:10 PM Chair Gelser
2:34:11 PM Rep. Lew Frederick, House District 43
2:34:31 PM Chair Gelser
2:34:33 PM Rep. Frederick
2:36:06 PM Chair Gelser
2:36:11 PM Rep. Frederick
2:36:19 PM Chair Gelser
2:36:43 PM {Exhibit} 8-10: Kaaren Heikes, Charter Schools in Oregon
2:40:23 PM Chair Gelser
2:40:27 PM Heikes
2:41:34 PM Chair Gelser
2:41:37 PM Heikes
2:42:31 PM Chair Gelser
2:42:32 PM {Exhibit} 11: Rashad Williams, Kairox PDX
2:46:40 PM Chair Gelser
2:46:45 PM Rep. Parrish
2:46:45 PM R.Williams
2:46:47 PM Rep. Parrish
2:46:49 PM R.Williams
2:46:51 PM Rep. Parrish
2:46:52 PM R.Williams
2:47:00 PM Chair Gelser
2:47:21 PM Dexter Johnson, Legislative Counsel
2:47:34 PM Chair Gelser
2:47:46 PM Johnson
2:49:42 PM Chair Gelser
2:49:43 PM Rep. Parrish
2:50:24 PM Johnson
2:51:15 PM Chair Gelser
2:51:18 PM Rep. Huffman

- 2:51:32 PM Johnson
2:53:54 PM Chair Gelser
2:53:55 PM Rep. Fagan
2:54:15 PM Johnson
2:54:16 PM Rep. Fagan
2:55:10 PM Chair Gelser
2:55:31 PM Rep. Gomberg
2:55:32 PM {Exhibit} 12: witness registration
2:55:33 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
2:55:34 PM {Exhibit} 13: Katie Baltzor, Superintendent, Silvies River Charter School
2:55:35 PM {Exhibit} 14: ORCAPA Board Members
2:55:36 PM {Exhibit} 15: Steve Buckstein, Senior Policy Analyst, Cascade Policy Institute
2:55:37 PM {Exhibit} 16: Chana Cox, Lewis and Clark
2:55:38 PM {Exhibit} 17: Don Crawford, teacher
2:55:38 PM {Exhibit} 18: Gordon Fiddes, former board member of MITCH charter school
2:55:38 PM {Exhibit} 19: Michael Harris, school administrator
2:55:38 PM {Exhibit} 20: Inger McDowell & Deborah Cochrane, Co-chairs, Oregon Alliance for Education Equality
2:55:38 PM {Exhibit} 21: Inger McDowell, Education Justice Manager, Coalition of Communities of Color
2:55:38 PM {Exhibit} 22: Ethan Medley, President, Portland Village School
2:55:38 PM {Exhibit} 23: Richard Meinhard, P.h.D
2:55:38 PM {Exhibit} 24: Jon Nigbor, President, Consumer Care Corporation
2:55:38 PM {Exhibit} 25: Tara O'Neil, School Administrator, The Emerson School
2:55:38 PM {Exhibit} 26: Randall Pozdena, President, QuantEcon, Inc.
2:55:38 PM {Exhibit} 27: Susan Pozdena, former teacher
2:55:38 PM {Exhibit} 28: Chelle Robins, Executive Director, Four Rivers Preparatory School

2:55:39 PM **SB 1574 A - Work Session**
2:55:39 PM MOTION: REP. GOMBERG MOVES THAT THE RULES TO BE SUSPENDED TO ALLOW REP. GOMBERG VOTE: AYE ON SB 1574 A
2:55:51 PM Chair Gelser
2:56:11 PM VOTE: 8-0-1
2:56:11 PM AYES: FAGAN, GOMBERG, HUFFMAN, PARRISH, WHISNANT, REARDON, SPRENGER, GELSER
2:56:11 PM EXCUSED: GORSEK
2:56:18 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Gelser

Exhibit Summary

- 1:09:12 PM** {Exhibit} 1: SB 1574 A, handout, Tim Cowan, 4 pp
1:11:25 PM {Exhibit} 2: SB 1574 A, witness registration, staff, 1 p
1:15:06 PM {Exhibit} 3: Students with Significant Behavior Needs, written information, Stacey Sibley, 23 pp
2:07:36 PM {Exhibit} 4: SB 1538 A, -A8 amendments, staff, 1 p
2:07:36 PM {Exhibit} 5: SB 1538 A, LC Opinion, staff, 3 pp
2:09:05 PM {Exhibit} 6: SB 1538 A, written testimony, David Williams, 2 pp
2:09:54 PM {Exhibit} 7: SB 1538 A, written testimony, Kristen Miles, 1 p
2:36:43 PM {Exhibit} 8: SB 1538 A, written testimony, Kaaren Heikes, 2 pp
2:36:43 PM {Exhibit} 9: SB 1538 A, written information, Kaaren Heikes, 14 pp
2:36:43 PM {Exhibit} 10: SB 1538 A, written information, Kaaren Heikes, 7 pp
2:42:32 PM {Exhibit} 11: SB 1538 A, written testimony, Rashad Williams, 3 pp
2:55:32 PM {Exhibit} 12: SB 1538 A, witness registration, staff, 1 p
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2:55:37 PM {Exhibit} 16: SB 1538 A, written testimony, Chana Cox, 2 pp
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