

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE

January 31, 2005
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room D
Tapes 12 – 13
(Corrected 4-21-05)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Vicki Walker, Chair
Sen. Charles Starr, Vice-Chair
Sen. Ryan Deckert
Sen. Jeff Kruse
Sen. Bill Morrisette

STAFF PRESENT: Marjorie Taylor, Committee Administrator
Dawn Tusso, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:
Introduction of Committee Measure – Work Session
SB 50 – Work Session
SB 51 - Work Session
SB 167 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 168 - Public Hearing

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 12, A		
005	Chair Walker	Calls meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.
020	Chair Walker	Opens work session on LC 1640 (EXHIBIT A).
<u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEASURE – WORK SESSION</u>		
025	Sen. C. Starr	MOTION: Moves LC 1640 BE INTRODUCED as a committee bill.
		VOTE: 4-0-1
		EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Deckert
	Chair Walker	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
030	Chair Walker	Closes work session on LC 1640. Opens work session on SB 50.
<u>SB 50 – WORK SESSION</u>		
035	Marjorie Taylor	Committee Administrator. Gives brief overview on SB 50. States that the bill directs the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) to require applicants for teaching licenses to meet cultural competency standards.
045	Chair Walker	Introduces Pat Burk.
050	Pat Burk	Chief Policy Officer, DOE. Introduces himself. Testifies in support of SB 50.
055	Chair Walker	Asks if there are any questions.
060	Sen. C. Starr	MOTION: Moves SB 50 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 4-0-1
		EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Deckert
	Chair Walker	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. C. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.
075	Chair Walker	Closes work session on SB 50. Opens work session on SB 51.

SB 51 – WORK SESSION

076 Marjorie Taylor Committee Administrator. Gives overview of SB 51. States that the bill allows the TSPC to discipline a responsible administrator or assigned person for misassignment in lieu of forfeiture or payment of funds by school district or education service district. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2005.

080 Sen. C. Starr **MOTION: Moves SB 51 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

Chair Walker **VOTE: 4-0-1**

090 Chair Walker **EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Deckert**

SB 167 – PUBLIC HEARING **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

095 Marjorie Taylor **SEN. MORRISETTE will lead discussion on the floor.**

Closes work session on SB 51. Opens public hearing on SB 167.

110 Nancy Latini Committee Administrator. Gives overview of SB 167. States that the bill authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide special education services on local, county or regional basis to children who have traumatic brain injuries. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2005. Introduces the -1 amendment, drafted at the request of the department, which removes the emergency clause and makes the bill effective for the 2006-07 school year rather than the 2005-06 school year (**EXHIBIT B**).

140 Sen. Kruse Assistant Superintendent for the Office of Student Learning and Partnerships, Department of Education. Introduces herself.

145 Latini Testifies in support of SB 167. Provides written testimony (**EXHIBIT C**).

150 Sen. Kruse Asks how these individuals are being served right now.

155 Latini Responds that the students are served by individuals of an external source. Explains in detail.

160 Sen. Kruse Asks for clarification regarding the types of brain injuries addressed.

165 Latini Explains.

170 Sen. Kruse Asks if it is long term, short term or a combination.

172 Latini Replies.

175 Chair Walker Asks for clarification regarding whether or not it addresses lifelong disability.

180 Wilma Wells Replies, yes.

205 Chair Walker Introduces Wilma Wells.

208 Wells Introduces herself. Explains that she came to testify in opposition of SB 167 but that, after learning about the proposed amendment, she will support SB 167 as long as it is passed with the proposed amendment.

210 Chair Walker Asks if she is testifying on behalf of the Confederation of Oregon School Administrators (COSA).

215 Wells Replies, yes.

220 Chair Walker Asks for clarification regarding her testimony in support of the bill being adopted with the proposed amendment.

Responds that she is in support of the bill being adopted with the proposed amendment.

Closes public hearing on SB 167. Opens work session on SB 167.

SB 167 – WORK SESSION

225 Sen. C. Starr **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 167-1 amendments dated 01/28/05.**

VOTE: 5-0-0

230 Chair Walker
Sen. C. Starr

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
MOTION: Moves SB 167 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0-0

240 Chair Walker
Chair Walker

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
SEN. WALKER will lead discussion on the floor.
Closes work session on SB 167. Opens public hearing on SB 168.

SB 168 – PUBLIC HEARING

245 Marjorie Taylor

Committee Administrator. Gives overview of SB 168. States that the bill creates a task force on K-16 Integrated Data System. Directs the task force to study and make recommendations about new integrated educational data system. Directs the Department of Education to provide staff to the task force. Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the department for the task force. Declares emergency, effective on passage. States that the bill has a subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

255 Doug Kosty

Assistant Superintendent of Assessment and Information Services, DOE. Introduces himself. Testifies in support of SB 168. Submits written testimony (**EXHIBIT D**).

360 Chair Walker

Asks why the money is important and why the task force is necessary.

375 Kosty

Explains.

400 Sen. Deckert

Comments on contracting out. Asks if it is a possibility for the department.

TAPE 13, A

005 Kosty

Responds.

020 Sen. Deckert

Discusses the idea of a centralized system or contracting out.

035 Kosty

Responds. States that Idaho has taken on the endeavor.

045 Chair Walker

Comments that there is still a lot of time left in the session to work on this issue before establishing a task force to work on it.

050 Sen. Kruse

Asks what they plan to do if SB 168 does not pass.

060 Kosty

Replies.

075 Sen. Kruse

Feels that the committee should explore options rather than establish a task force this early in the process.

080 Sen. Morrisette

States that he does not think that SB 168 will pass. Recommends further research. States that he does not see it as a high priority for education right now.

090 Chair Walker

Points out that the Governor's budget has it budgeted for \$1.8 million and the bill says \$1.5 million. Asks for clarification.

095 Kosty

Explains.

100 Chair Walker

Asks if it is under a separate bill.

105 Kosty

Replies.

110 Chair Walker

Introduces Duncan Wyse.

115 Duncan Wyse

President of the Oregon Business Council. Introduces himself. Testifies in support of SB 168.

185 Chair Walker

Discusses option to move the bill to Ways and Means without a recommendation.

200 Sen. Morrisette

States that he agrees with the aim, is interested in the idea of quantifying, and supports the continued work on it during the session.

210 Wyse

Responds.

215	Kosty	Replies that they are working on putting a business case together that will help quantify the decision.
220	Sen. C. Starr	Comments on the Albertson's Foundation Program that was brought to Idaho. States that we are going to have to step up and accomplish that kind of data system for our state. States that if it means moving ahead as it has been suggested in the Governor's budget and in the bill, he is ready to do that.
235	Sen. Kruse	Comments that he would be opposed to moving the bill to ways and means. Explains in detail.
250	Sen. Deckert	Asks if a consulting firm could get the answer in the next few months.
260	Wyse	Replies that he feels that they will know a lot more in the next few months.
270	Sen. Kruse	Asks if the Chalkboard Project would shed any light on the matter.
275	Wyse	Responds.
295	Sen. Kruse	Discusses the Chalkboard Project as a resource.
300	Chair Walker	Closes the public hearing on SB 168. Announces that the committee will not have a work session on SB 168 today.
320	Chair Walker	Announces that there will not be a committee meeting on Wednesday, 2/2/05. Announces that there will not be a meeting next Wednesday, 2/9/05 because the committee will be meeting in Roseburg on Friday, February 11, 2005.
335	Chair Walker	Adjourns the meeting at 3:56 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. Introductions, LC 1640, Staff, 4 pp**
- B. SB 167, -1 amendments, Staff, 1 p**
- C. SB 167, written testimony, Nancy Latini, 1 p**
- D. SB 168, written testimony, Doug Kosty, 2 pp**