HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY

January 23, 2001 8:30 AM Hearing Room E Tapes 9-11

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Rep. Vic Backlund, Chair Rep. Elaine Hopson, Vice Chair
	Rep. Tootie Smith, Vice Chair
	Rep. Phil Barnhart
	Rep. Bill Morrisette
	Rep. Donna Nelson
	Rep. Mary Nolan
	Rep. Bruce Starr
	Rep. Cliff Zauner
MEMBER EXCUSED:	Rep. Bruce Starr

STAFF PRESENT:	Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator
	Paula Merritt, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: Oregon's Community College System HB 2342 Public Hearing and Work Session HB 2291 Public Hearing

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. <u>Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words.</u> For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 9, A		
003	Chair Backlund	Calls the committee to order at 8:30 a.m.
OREGON'S	COMMUNITY COLLE	EGE SYSTEM
005	Cam Preus-Braly	Commissioner, Community College and Workforce Development. Begins powerpoint presentation (EXHIBIT A).
050	Preus-Braly	Continues presentation.
109	Jerry Berger	President, Chemeketa Community College. Continues
		presentation.
164	Berger	Continues to read from written testimony.
199	Rep. Morrisette	Asks if students pay fees
200	Berger	Responds that few students pay fees and they do not charge fees at Chemeketa Community College. States that there are other schools who charge a \$30.00 fee. Continues with presentation.
278	Berger	Explains the joint enrollment program.
324	Rep. Morrisette	Mentions the Skills Center and asks about interest in program.
340	Berger	Responds that the Milwaukie Skills Center allows students to ge skills not offered in other schools
368	Rep. Morrisette	Comments on the cooperation within school districts.
370	Berger	Responds that this is a good option for funding. Continues presentation.
400	Rep. Nolan	Asks about the total cost per student increase since 1990.
407	Berger	Responds that he is aware of this but does not know the actual dollar amount. Agrees to get this information for the committee

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125	Rep. Jeff Merkley	Responds that this only brings existing practices current.
160	Chair Backlund	Comments on HB 2342 -1 amendments (EXHIBIT D).
165	Cutler	Responds that on page 2, line 33, the word "existing" would be deleted. Refers to amendment.
174	Lisa Zavala	Associate Director, Government Relations for the Oregon
		University System. Submits and reads from written testimony (EXHIBIT D).
177	Rep. Nolan	Asks Ms. Preus-Braly's opinion of this bill.
179	Preus-Braly	Responds that she is in support of the bill.
197 200	Rep. Smith Preus-Braly	Comments on the additional burden to the current system. Responds that these services are already being provided and there would be no additional burden.
205	Amanda Rich	Oregon Community College Association. States that she concurs with Ms. Preus-Braly but the board has not taken an official position.
209 HB 2342-WOR	Chair Backlund K SESSION	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on HB 2342.
210	Rep. Morrisette	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2342-1 amendments dated 01/23/01.
211	Chair Backlund	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. REP. MORRISETTE will lead discussion on the floor.
212	Rep. Morrisette	MOTION: Moves HB 2342 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 8-0
		EXCUSED: 1 - Starr
214	Chair Backlund	The motion CARRIED. REP. MORRISETTE will lead discussion on the floor.
216	Chair Backlund	Closes work session on HB 2342 and opens a public hearing on HB 2291
<u>HB 2291-PUBL</u>		
300	Janet Adkins	Committee Administrator. Reads from and explains HB 2291.
303	Rep. Kathy Lowe	Comments on the crises in the Riverdale School District. (EXHIBIT E).
TAPE 10, B		
003	Rep. Kurt Schrader	Continues explanation of situation between Oregon City and Riverdale School District.
084	Rep. Schrader	Continues to comment from written testimony.
100	Rep. Smith	States that she is not a proponant of unification and does not believe is in the best interest of the schools.
105	Rep. Lowe	Comments that Riverdale is now being cooperative but the patterns of past behavior speaks for itself.
118	Dr. Barry Rotrock	Superintendent, Oregon City School District. Testifies regarding situation. Supports HB 2291.
260	Rep. Nolan	Comments on the negotiation between Riverdale and the Portland School District.
267	Dr. Rotrock	Responds that the charter law would pertain to this negotiation.
270	Julie O'Dwyer	Parent. Comments that her children attend school in Redland. Explains her feelings on this situation. Supports HB 2291.
300	O'Dwyer	Continues to testify.
343	Tina Moore	Parent. Comments that her children attend school in Redland. Explains her experience with Riverdale School District. Supports HB 2291.
TAPE 11, A		
005	Debbie Poppe	Citizen. Comments on the misrepresentation by Riverdale.

		Comments on her support of Oregon City School District.
064	Poppe	Supports HB 2291.
070	Carol Sturman	Parent. Comments that her children attend school in Redland.
		Comments on her experience with Riverdale. Supports HB 2291.
106	John Marshall	Oregon School Boards Association. Supports HB 2291. Encourages cooperation in all parties.
141	Rep. Hopson	Comments on the pros and cons of this bill and the attendance restriction.
153	Marshall	Responds that this was a joint venture by a number of school districts.
155	Rep. Hopson	Comments on her concern of children benefits in the end.
156	Rep. Smith	Asks if there can be discussions regarding sanctions.
160	Chair Backlund	Responds that he would like to prepare an amendment and bring this back to the committee after sanctions have been reviewed.
180	Rep. Morrisette	Comments that he believes the sanctions are already stated.
186	Rep. Smith	Comments that if we are gong to strike the sanctions out of this bill she will need the evidence.
189	Adkins	States that there will be a sanction with holding school support for an existing process for sub-standard school language.
193	Rep. Smith	Comments that she would like to hear additional testimony.
203	Rep. Barnhart	Responds that he agrees and would like to hear more testimony.
205	Rep. Nolan	Comments on the issue of sanctions.
220	Chair Backlund	States that we will bring this bill back at a later date. Closes the public hearing on HB 2291and adjourns the committee at 10:40 a.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

Paula Merritt, Committee Assistant Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

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