

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND SCHOOL
ACCOUNTABILITY**

January 25, 2001
8:30 AM

Hearing Room E
Tapes 12 -14

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Rep. Vic Backlund, 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. Elaine Hopson, Vice Chair**

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

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **HB 2176 Public Hearing and Work Session**
 SJR 3 Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 2288 Work Session
 Salem Keizer School District Online

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

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 12, A		
003	Chair Backlund	Calls committee to order at 8:30 a.m.
<u>HB 2176 -PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
005	Janet Adkins	Administrator. Explains HB 2176. Explains the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT A) and -2 amendments (EXHIBIT B) .
043	Colonel Mike Caldwell	Colonel, Oregon Military Department. Submits and reads from written testimony (EXHIBIT C) explaining HB 2176.
091	Rep. Barnhart	Comments on changes in bill allowing tuition waivers for non-public institutions.
105	Colonel Caldwell	Responds that there are no requests and states that they focus on state institutions.
134	Rep. Barnhart	Comments on involvement they have in the planning program.
146	Col. Caldwell	Responds that they do not get into career planning and are happy to allow individual choice.
157	Lt. Colonel David Farre	Oregon Military Department. Continues testimony, referring to Exhibit C.
158	Rep. Nelson	Asks what the differences are in private versus public tuition.
176	Col. Caldwell	Responds that the cost is approximately \$13,000 vs. \$ 22,500 at the University of Portland and that they will only give 90% of what the state school charges.
178	Rep. Nelson	Comments on encouragement to keep students interested.
211	Col. Caldwell	Responds that this is an alternative high school, similar to a boot camp that returns kids to high school or allows them to receive

		GED. Agrees that this encourages students to further their education.
244	Rep. Starr	Asks if they have reviewed the -2 amendments.
250	Col. Caldwell	Responds they have.
254	Adkins	Comments on clarification of reimbursement percentages and asks if it is 50% or 90%.
260	Caldwell	Responds that the reimbursements are up to 90% but they seldom go over 50%.
279	Rep. Nelson	Comments on Adkins question regarding reimbursements.
304	Rep. Nolan	Comments that the average cost is less than 90% because of choice of college.
324	Col. Caldwell	Responds yes.
325	Rep. Nelson	Asks what is the level of minority students who access this program.
328	Col. Caldwell	Responds that he will get information on this and bring back to committee but does believe they are deficient in women.
361	Rep. Barnhart	Asks if the money goes to those who want it.
365	Col. Caldwell	Responds that they recruited 500 individuals last year and have had 249 who go to school.

TAPE 13, A

003	Lisa Zavala	University System. Comments on the -2 amendments.
010	David McDonald	University System. Comments that the -2 amendments are clarification of existing practices.
013	Rep. Barnhart	Comments on the chancellor's position on amendments.
017	Zavala	Responds that the chancellor is fine with these amendments.
024	Gary Andeen	Director, Oregon Independent Colleges Association. Supports the -2 amendments. Reads from cost statistics.
040	Adkins	States that the Student Assistance Commission plays a role in helping administer this program and has reviewed the bill and amendments.
050	Chair Backlund	Closes public hearing and opens work session on HB 2176.

HB 2176-WORK SESSION

051	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2176-1 amendments dated 01/23/01.
052	Chair Backlund	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
053	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2176-2 amendments dated 01/24/01.
054	Chair Backlund	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
055	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves HB 2176 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
056	Chair Backlund	VOTE: 8-0 AYE: 8 - Barnhart, Morrisette, Nelson, Nolan, Smith T, Starr, Zauner, Backlund EXCUSED: 1 - Hopson
057	Chair Backlund	The motion CARRIES. REP STARR will lead discussion on the floor.
058	Chair Backlund	Closes public hearing on HB 2176 and opens public hearing on SJR 3.

SJR 3-PUBLIC HEARING

059	Adkins	Explains SJR 3.
090	Mark Siegel	States that the Governor has declared the first Thursday of February Private Schools Appreciation Day. Comments that the

		Board of Education supports this proclamation. Closes public hearing and opens work session on SJR 3.
140	Chair Backlund	
<u>SJR 3-WORK SESSION</u>		
145	Rep. Nolan	Asks if there is a public school day appreciation.
200	Chair Backlund	Comments that he does not know.
	Rep. ZAUNER:	MOTION: Moves SJR 3 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
201		VOTE: 8-0
		AYE: 8 - Banhart, Morrisette, Nelson, Nolan, Smith T, Starr, Zauner, Backlund
		EXCUSED: 1-Hopson
202	Chair Backlund	The motion CARRIES
		REP ZAUNER will lead discussion on the floor.
310	Chair Backlund	Closes work session on SJR 3 and opens work session on HB 2288.
<u>HB 2288-WORK SESSION</u>		
312	Rep. Barnhart	Asks the Chair what the committee's authority is on this motion.
313	Chair Backlund	Responds that the speaker referred this bill to committee and they have the authority to refer to another committee.
316	Adkins	Comments on the conversation and that it is a recommendation made by this committee.
318	Rep. Starr	Asks if this committee can refer back to the speaker with recommendations.
319	Adkins	Clarifies this motion to the committee.
320	Rep. Morrisette	States his disappointment about not hearing this bill.
325	Rep. Nolan	States that this committee has the responsibility on school issues and policies and would like to hear this bill.
326	Rep. Barnhart	Shares Rep. Nolan's concerns.
360	Chair Backlund	Conveys that it is his understanding that each committee referred a bill will have a hearing and that this motion to refer would move the responsibility on to Rep. Witt's committee.
362	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves HB 2288 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Smart Growth and Commerce.
		VOTE: 8-0
		EXCUSED: 1 - Hopson
365	Chair Backlund	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. REP. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.
890	Chair Backlund	Closes work session on HB 2288.
<u>INFORMATIONAL MEETING-SALEM KEIZER SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>		
TAPE 12, B		
003	Mary Jean Sandall	Salem Keizer Public School District. Begins powerpoint presentation on the districts online learning program (EXHIBIT D).
284	Morrisette	Asks if programs are state funded.
285	Sandall	Responds that they are. Continues with Exhibit D.
300	Mark Carpenter	Senior, South Salem High School. Comments on his experiences.
367	Jeanie White	Wellness Learning Manager. Relates experience and continues with powerpoint presentation.
369	Sandall	Continues with testimony.
TAPE 13, B		
003	White	Comments on the latest project, English as a Second Language.

030	Chair Backlund	Inquires on early graduation.
035	Sandall	Responds that students are not necessarily graduating early but are on time.
050	Sandall	Continues with testimony.
100	Carpenter	Explains about the student's enthusiasm.
105	Chair Backlund	Inquires what is the awareness among students that these programs exist.
108	Carpenter	Responds that there is little awareness.
110	White	Acknowledges student motivation.
135	Sandall	Continues with presentation.
147	Rep. Zauner	Comments on inappropriate sites viewed by students.
149	Sandall	Agrees this is a problem.
158	Jim Saffeels	Responds that this is out of their area of control but they work with students and parents.
195	Rep. Barnhart	Comments on long term economic terms.
230	Sandall	Responds that in the beginning there was fiscal liability but now that they have hit their model, there is none.
272	White	Comments that this is not viable for all students.
300	Rep. Morrisette	Comments on including state and local government classes.
TAPE 14, A		
003	Rep. Nelson	Comments on funding, criteria and curriculum in school districts and attendance.
021	Steve Chambers	Salem Keizer School Board. Mentions enthusiasm for program and anticipates continued school board support.
025	Rep. Nelson	Comments on funding issues.
069	Sandall	Responds that it began with minimal funding by the school board and continued with Title 6 dollars.
100	Rep. Nelson	Asks if this is considered an alternative school.
101	Sandall	Responds that it is alternative program only.
102	Rep. Nelson	Comments on graduation online.
104	Sandall	Responds on the need for additional feedback.
105	Chair Backlund	Announces a follow up presentation after the committee adjourns.
107	Chair Backlund	Adjourns committee at 10:40 a.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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Janet Adkins,
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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - HB 2176, -1 amendments, staff, 1 page

B - HB 2176, -2 amendments, staff, 1 page

C -HB 2176, written testimony, Col. Mike Caldwell, 2 pp

D - Salem Keizer Online, various materials, Mary Jean Sandall, 7 pp