

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

February 06, 2001
8:30 AM

Hearing Room E
Tapes 22-24

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:

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

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **HB 2298-Public Hearing**
 HB 2230-Work Session
 HB 2483-Work Session

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 22, A		
003	Chair Backlund	Calls committee to order at 8:37 a.m. Opens public hearing on HB 2298.
<u>HB 2298-PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
005	Staff	Submits HB 2298 -1 amendments (EXHIBIT A).
008	Jean Thorne	Governor's Workforce Advisor. Submits and presents written testimony (EXHIBIT B). Explains that HB 2298 creates a school improvement fund. Describes Governor's budget.
071	Thorne	Continues with testimony. Mentions that the Department of Education will evaluate the performance accountability of schools.
120	Rep. Starr	Comments on Section 5, Page 2, regarding grants.
133	Thorne	Responds that the charter school accesses would have to be part of the process.
148	Chair Backlund	Asks if the money flows through the school board.
149	Thorne	Responds yes.
150	Rep. Smith	Comments on the amendment, benchmarks and money given if benchmarks are not met.
161	Thorne	Responds that the money will still be given.
165	Rep. Barnhart	Asks about the emphasis on reading and reduced funding in other areas. Gives an example in his district.
207	Rep. Nelson	Comments on reading in preschool and emphasis with this bill.
209	Thorne	Responds that Section 3 addresses early childhood support.
215	Rep. Nelson	Comments on additional funding through the federal

		government.
216	Thorne	States that Kate Dickson will answer this question.
267	Rep. Nelson	Comments on her involvement with a Town Hall tonight and requests numbers from the ODE.
300	Thorne	Responds that the Department of Education will furnish this information to her.
301	Rep. Morrisette	Comments on submitted material.
315	Thorne	Responds that HB 2295 was heard last week.
290	Kate Dickson	Deputy Superintendent, Department of Education. Submits and reads from written testimony (EXHIBIT C) .
333	Chair Backlund	Comments on the 2 nd paragraph and asks if they had teachers in mind when writing this.
346	Dickson	Responds yes and the system is in place now.
350	Rep. Smith	Asks why school districts aren't allowed to decide how to spend the money given to them.
360	Dickson	Responds that this is to focus on common goals, which have been identified as mathematics, and that many school districts are already focusing on these goals.
372	Miguel Salinas	Submits and reads from written testimony (EXHIBIT D) . Refers to the 50% minority issues in schools he has visited.
TAPE 23, A		
006	Salinas	Continues with testimony.
106	Salinas	Refers to his written testimony on minority students. Supports HB 2298.
124	Eduardo Angulo	Salem Keizer Coalition for Equality. Submits and reads from written testimony. (EXHIBIT E) .
157	Angulo	Supports HB 2298. Continues with testimony.
227	Angulo	Mentions the need for school accountability for minority students.
260	Rep. Morrisette	Comments on page 2 of Salinas' written testimony and asks if "learning" is the issue here.
270	Salinas	Responds that the commission should have experts from the community to communicate effectively.
293	Angulo	Comments that the Quality Education Commission (QEC) includes a spot for concern.
313	Angulo	Stresses the need for involvement of all parties concerned, especially parental.
349	Angulo	Continues with testimony.
350	Rep. Nolan	Expresses her understanding of Mr. Angulo's testimony and asks if there is any way to ensure that local school districts are addressing diversity.
TAPE 22, B		
006	Salinas	Responds that she echoes his concern. Continues with testimony.
040	Rep. Hopson	Inquires about the investigations made by Salem Keizer Coalition.
050	Angulo	Refers to the article in paper.
088	Chair Backlund	Reminds committee about HB 2298 and HB 2295 and not to confuse the two.
094	Rep. Morrisette	Asks Mr. Angulo's clarification of testimony.
100	Angulo	Refers to the research and programs that have worked for them.
109	Rep. Smith	Comments on the belief that the current Quality Education Model (QEM) addresses the high school drop out rate adequately.
120	Angulo	Responds that they have dropouts from middle schools because

151	Angulo	there is not support after middle school.
170	Salinas	Continues from written testimony.
184	Rep. Smith	States the need for bilingual programs.
		Wonders about Mr. Salinas' opinion of the high school dropout rate.
190	Salinas	Responds that when a child is reading at 2 nd grade level in 10 th grade, how does a teacher make adjustments.
228	Rep. Nelson	Asks Mr. Salinas what needs to be changed.
229	Salinas	Responds accountability.
302	Salinas	Continues with testimony.
311	Duncan Wyse	President, Oregon Business Council. Supports HB 2298. Summarizes the Oregon Business Council's Policy Play Book and comments on the importance of early education.

TAPE 23, B

003	Rep. Smith	Suggests benchmarks by 5 th grade and comments on testimony from last week.
047	Ozzie Rose	COSA. Summarizes testimony of last week, the QEM, the 220 million dollars cost, and the Governor's budget. Explains that the model does not tell you how to achieve goals.
050	Rep. Barnhart	Comments on the goal and studies of successful students.
070	Chair Back	Closes public hearing on HB 2298 and opens a work session on HB 2230.

HB 2230-WORK SESSION

100	Janet Adkins	Committee Administrator. Explains HB 2230 and -2 amendments (EXHIBIT F) .
101	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2230-2 amendments dated 02/01/01.
		VOTE: 9-0
102	Chair Backlund	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
103	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves HB 2230 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Ways and Means BE RESCINDED.
		VOTE: 9-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
106	Chair Backlund	The motion CARRIES.
108	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves HB 2230 be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.
		VOTE: 9-0
130	Chair Backlund	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
150	Chair Backlund	Closes work session on HB 2230 and opens work session on HB 2483.

HB 2483-WORK SESSION

198	Rep Nelson	Asks about the reciprocity issue of the bill.
208	Adkins	Explains HB 2483 and the -3 amendments (EXHIBIT G) .
220	Rep. Witt	Explains the -3 amendments. Clarifies the wording of may and shall and making clear the fact that the same activity cannot be offered by the private school. Explains that this will eliminate the student "shopping" around for teams.
244	Rep Starr	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2483--3 amendments dated

02/05/01.

VOTE: 8-1

AYE: 8 - Barnhart, Hopson, Morrisette, Nolan, Smith T, Starr, Zauner, Backlund

NAY: 1 - Nelson

250 Chair Backlund

316 Rep. Nelson

The motion CARRIES.

Relates her hope of reciprocity in the amendments. Mentions her advocacy of local control.

368 Rep. Witt

Refers to 5, A.

370 Chair Backlund

Explains the wording of the amendment.

379 Rep. Nelson

Refers to line 4.

390 Rep. Witt

Explains the requirement of the school districts.

TAPE 24, A

004 Rep. Nelson

Objects to dictating at the state level.

015 Rep. Starr

Mentions private school dollars and tax dollars.

025 Rep. Nolan

Relates that she would support bill if there were reciprocity.

030 Rep. Hopson

Supports bill and feels the need to focus on students.

055 Rep. Barnhart

Mentions the need to do what is right for the children.

072 Chair Backlund

Supports bill and reports his work with Rep. Witt and his openness to writing this bill. Believes this to be a good bill.

089 Rep. Nelson

Asks Rep. Witt what schools he held discussions with.

098 Rep Witt

Responds that he did not talk to schools but to the Oregon School Boards Association and others.

100 Rep. Starr

MOTION: Moves HB 2483 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

102 Chair Backlund

VOTE: 7-2

AYE: 7 - Barnhart, Hopson, Morrisette, Smith T, Starr, Zauner, Backlund

NAY: 2 - Nelson, Nolan

107 Chair Backlund

The motion CARRIES.

REP. WITT will lead discussion on the floor.

130 Chair Backlund

Closes work session on HB 2483 and 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 2298, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p

B -HB 2298, written testimony, Jean Thorne, 1 p

C -HB 2298, written testimony, Kate Dickson, 1 p

D -HB 2298, written testimony, Miguel Salinas, 13 pp

E -HB 2298, written testimony, Eduardo Angulo, 122 pp

F -HB 2230, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p

G -HB 2483, -3 amendments, staff, 2 pp

