

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

March 15, 2001  
8:30 A.M.

Hearing Room E  
Tapes 55-56

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

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**      **Rep. Donna Nelson**

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

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**      **HB 2489 Work Session**  
                                 **HB 2006 Work Session**  
                                 **HB 2960 Public Hearing**

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<b>TAPE/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 55 , A</b>		
003	Chair Backlund	Calls committee to order at 8:30 a.m. and opens a work session on HB 2489.
<b><u>HB 2006-WORK SESSION</u></b>		
005	Janet Adkins	Administrator. Explains HB 2006, the previous hearing, the fiscal impact statement ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ) and the -1 amendments ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
025	Harvey Mathews	House Speaker's Office. Explains the accomplishments of the Education Leadership Team over the past year and expresses his feelings for the need to continue their work.
047	Rep. Hopson	Comments on the elimination of the summit.
046	Mathews	Responds that the -1 amendments eliminated a summit and he does see the need for second.
045	Chair Backlund	Comments on the six meetings indicated.
048	Mathews	Explains that the team will meet six times during the biennium.
050	Chair Backlund	Suggests that the summit be incorporated into one of these meetings.
077	Rep. Hopson	Expresses her support and importance of this bill.
090	<b>Rep. Morrisette</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2006-1 amendments dated 03/12/01.</b>
091	<b>Chair Backlund</b>	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
092	<b>Rep. Morrisette</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2006 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE</b>

**REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.**

**VOTE: 8-0**

**EXCUSED: 1-Nelson**

**Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

**093 Chair Backlund  
HB 2960 PUBLIC HEARING**

100	Adkins	Explains HB 2960.
162	Rep Laurie Monnes Anderson	District 22. Explains HB 2960. Submits written testimony <b>(EXHIBIT C)</b> . Mentions that the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is in support of this bill.
203	Rep. Barnhart	Comments on the structure of this bill and matching funds from school districts.
250	Martin Taylor	Oregon Nurses Association. Submits written testimony <b>(EXHIBIT D)</b> and points out that there has been little data kept throughout school districts. Mentions a 1999 survey he has that indicates 15 of 179 school districts would meet the ratio at this time and 19 of 179 that would be eligible. Says that the balance of 78% do not have a 1:2,000 ratio.
300	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Comments on the information received from Baker and Multnomah Counties on school nurse acquisition. States that she will be proposing an amendment in the Senate indicating nurses shall be funded through the ESDs.
309	Rep. Smith Rep. Monnes Anderson	Asks Rep. Monnes Anderson to define resolution dollars. Responds that she cannot but school district personnel can explain.
322	Barbara Neely	Director, Department of School Health Multnomah ESD. Explains that her district provides school nurses through the process and explains that funds come from tax dollars and the general fund. Continues to explain that each district receives an allotment of these funds based on enrollment numbers. States that there is a menu of services to decide upon and these menus have a determined amount of dollars to be spent.
351	Rep. Smith  Neely	Comments on resolution dollars and asks if all schools max out these dollars. Responds that some do and some do not. There are about 80% who do.
367	Rep. Smith	Comments one FTE for every 1,000 students enrolled.
377	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Responds that they are going to determine this and this will be added to the rules.
380	Adkins	Questions meeting goals by utilizing the grant and their eligibility.
390	Taylor	Responds, a school with one school nurse for 2,000 students would use the grant to bring their total FTE to a ratio of 1:1,000 making them eligible.

**TAPE 56, A**

005	Rep. Hopson	Comments on the language and goals of subsection 2.
007	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Explains that there could be application if they had the matching dollars to bring up to goal. States that a school nurse is paid approximately \$42,000 annually.
015	Rep. Morrisette	Asks if this is total salary or cost.
020	Taylor	Responds that is the cost and the total salary is \$32,000.
050	Paula Apa Hall	President, Oregon School Nurses Association. Submits written testimony <b>(EXHIBIT D)</b> and explains the ratio and how it was determined by the national standard. Refers to Exhibit D and

		states that Oregon ranks 49 in ratio and they felt that 1:1,000 was more equitable.
067	Rep. Barnhart	States that there was no analysis made when deciding upon the 1000 figure.
070	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Responds that initially 60 million dollars was figured but they knew this had to be reduced.
080	Rep. Barnhart	Asks if this bill would improve situations or still leave them inadequate.
090	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Responds that it would still leave them inadequate.
095	Apa Hall	Refers to the Time Magazine article and refers to Exhibit D.
120	Rep. Barnhart	Refers to section 1, sub 1 and asks for clarification.
127	Rep. Zauner	Comments on school topic materials and asks for a copy of this report.
	Taylor	Responds that this report was done by volunteers, is unofficial, and may not be accurate.
	Rep. Zauner	Comments on other state's health problems.
145	Apa-Hall	Responds that certain states will have different health issues but the overall percentage remains the same.
160	Rep. Hopson	Comments on school district eligibility.
179	Rep. Hopson	Comments on the ESD conversation and asks if there would be an objection to adding ESD in the amendments.
200	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Responds, yes it has been added in the LC draft.
205	Chair Backlund	Asks the committee if they would like to wait for the amendments before there is action on this bill.
238	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Concurs.
239	Rep. Barnhart	States that the ESD option would benefit small districts.
240	Rep. Morrisette	Asks how nurse salaries are determined.
244	Apa Hall	Responds that most school nurses are on teacher salary guidelines, an average of a beginning teacher's salary.
245	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Explains that this varies district to district and some earn \$24-28,000 a year.
247	Apa-Hall	Adds that some are paid classified salaries as well.
249	Chair Backlund	Comments on salaries.
250	Taylor	Comments on the amendments and asks if the bill will be sent to the Ways and Means Committee.
258	Chair Backlund	Responds yes.
260	Katherine Cowan	Resident, Lake Oswego. Submits written testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT E</b> ). Explains experiences with her insulin reliant, diabetic child and the lack of school district nurses.
364	Carol Zurkell	School Nurse. Displays various needles and medical equipment used by school personnel for medical procedures.
<b><u>TAPE 55, B</u></b>		
003	Zurkell	Shares the procedures she has taught non-medical personnel to use. Explains that some EMT's are not authorized to administer these procedures on school children but school personnel are.
040	Rep. Barnhart	Asks if there is an increase of care disorders.
053	Apa-Hall	Responds yes there is an increase but some were previously schooled in medical facilities.
055	Rep. Anderson	Declares that they are working at the federal level for 40% funding for special needs children.

079	Chair Backlund	Closes public hearing on HB 2960 and opens work session on HB 2489.
<b><u>HB 2489-WORK SESSION</u></b>		
112	Chair Backlund	Expresses his regret that Rep. Schrader could not be present for the work session.
113	Adkins	Explains HB 2489 and our previous public hearing and submits fiscal impact statement ( <b>EXHIBIT F</b> ).
115	Rep. Starr	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2489 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 7-1</b>
		<b>AYE: 7 - Barnhart, Hopson, Morrisette, Smith T, Starr, Zauner, Backlund</b>
		<b>NAY: 1 - Nolan</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1 - Nelson</b>
116	<b>Chair Backlund</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
120	Chair Backlund	Closes work session on HB 2489 and adjourns committee at 9:45 a.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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Janet Adkins,  
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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A - HB 2006, fiscal impact statement, staff, 1 page**
- B - HB 2006, -1 amendments, staff, 5 pp**
- C - HB 2960, written testimony, Rep. Laurie Monnes Anderson, 4 pp**
- D - HB 2960, written testimony, Paula Apa- Hall, 2 pp**
- E - HB 2960, written testimony, Katherine Cowan, 2 pp**
- F - HB 2489, fiscal impact statement, staff, 1 page**