

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY

March 27, 2001

8:30 A.M.

Hearing Room E

Tapes 64-66

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. Cliff Zauner

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Bruce Starr

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

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HB 3290-Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3561-Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3193-Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3755-Public Hearing and 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 64, A		
003	Chair Backlund	Calls committee to order at 8:30 a.m. and opens a public hearing on HB 3755.
<u>HB 3755-PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
005	Janet Adkins	Committee Administrator. Explains HB 3755 and the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT A).
039	Rep. Karen Minnis	District 20. Supports HB 3755. Submits and presents testimony (EXHIBIT B). Explains that ground will be broken for the Center for Advanced Learning in September of 2001 and will open in 2002. Voices her support of the -1 amendments. Mentions that a dollar amount has not been assigned and is hopeful that the Ways and Means Committee will do so.
085	Rep. Hopson	Asks if the planning was taken out by the -1 amendments.
090	Bill Lesh	Explains that there is planning up to \$25,000.
094	Bill Lesh	Regional Coordinator, Mt. Hood Regional Education Consortium. Supports HB 3755. Submits (EXHIBIT C).
099	Rep. Lane Shetterly	District 34. Co-sponsor of HB 3755. Believes this will create a model to move forward with education reform in Oregon.
155	Hiroshi Morihara	Chair, Business Recruitment Committee of Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce. Submits and presents written testimony (EXHIBIT D). Supports HB 3755 and explains that advanced technology education is the type of education necessary for the biotech industry.

212	Rep. Smith	Comments on average salaries in his companies.
215	Morihara	Responds \$100-170,000 for a production floor position requiring a background in biotechnology. Explains his experience in the biology field.
220	Rep. Nelson	Comments on the support of local business enterprises.
280	Morihara	Responds no that he has not asked local business for support and refers to other state's success by utilizing a training fund.
284	Dave Navotney	Teacher, Dallas High School. Supports HB 3755. Presents testimony. Explains his experience with Dallas High School technical training and his belief in positive benefits for the local industry with this bill.
383	Rep. Morrisette	Comments on the Sabin Skill Center and the similarities and asks about the planning process.
388	Navotney	States that the tech center began in 1997.
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002	Rep. Morrisette	Voices his support for this concept and believes in the outcome.
003	Chair Backlund	Asks if there is private funding
005	Navotney	Responds no, they have received private donations from Hewlett Packart but no gifts of money. Explains that they currently have 16 kids from other schools.
020	Rep. Smith	Asks if high school graduates can participate.
025	Navotney	Responds yes. Explains that they can go in with an AA program also.
026	Rep. Nelson	Comments on why this is not offered in school.
030	Navotney	Responds that this goes above and beyond a normal school day. Explains that there is a need for extra bus transports, schedules, planning and collaboration.
040	Rep. Nelson	Comments on why it is not offered in regular school curriculum.
060	Navotney	Responds that with increase of academic studies there has been a reduction of technical education.
065	Rep. Nelson	Asks Navotney if he agrees with this.
080	Navotney	Responds that he agrees with the concept but believes they are trying to strike a balance.
191	Rep. Nelson	Comments on the cost.
192	Navotney	Responds there is no cost to students but adults do pay.
193	Rep. Nelson	Asks if these classes are offered at Chemeketa.
194	Navotney	Responds yes, for a fee. Explains that high school students would acquire 1/2 credit applied toward their diploma.
098	Guido Caldarazzo	Salem Keizer SD Consultant. Supports HB 3755. Explains the plans for West Salem High School's program in technology education a student would receive 30 college credits. Explains meetings with the business community and how they are very receptive to this.
154	Rep. Nelson	Asks about the certificate received and asks if all schools in Salem are involved.
156	Caldarazzo	Responds that if they have are successful other schools may be interested.
200	Rep. Morisette	Explains the differences of this program from high school programs.
241	Pam Moore	LSI Logic, Multnomah County. Supports HB 3755. Submits and presents written testimony (EXHIBIT E). Expresses her desire to work with the public sector to ensure a qualified work force. Explains the training their company is involved in for technical training.

294	Rep. Nolan	Comments on the need for well trained permanent employees.
300	Moore	Concurs and explains that they do not employ temporary workers.
320	Rep. Nolan	Comments on the high cost of personnel turnover.
340	Chair Backlund	Closes public hearing and opens work session.
<u>HB 3755 WORK SESSION</u>		
350	Rep. Zauner	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3755-1 amendments dated 03/26/01.
351	Chair Backlund Rep. Zauner	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. MOTION: Moves HB 3755 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
VOTE: 8-0		
EXCUSED: 1 - Starr		
355	Chair Backlund	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
370	Rep. Nolan	Comments on the opportunity and challenges of this bill and her concerns for funding of another education bill.
396	Rep. Hopson	Concurs.
TAPE 64, B		
400	Chair Backlund	Closes work session on HB 3755 and opens public hearing on HB 3290.
<u>HB 3290-PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
200	Adkins	Explains HB 3290. Submits fiscal impact statement (EXHIBIT F).
280	Rep. Bill Garrard	District 53. Supports HB 3290.
291	Cam Preus-Brale	Commissioner, Community Colleges. Explains that this is a housekeeping bill and explains previous legislation.
337	Rep. Barnhart	Asks if there are other changes that would impact voters.
342	Preus-Brale	Responds that she does not believe so. States that this would not eliminate service districts.
360	Rep. Nelson	Asks if this is also required in higher education.
370	Preus-Brale	Responds that it is not required for higher education and explains that this is related to property taxes.
380	Rep. Bill Garrard	House District 53. Explains that he is not trying to change the statute but put the three college districts on a level playing field.
399	Rep. Nelson	Asks if there are other colleges involved.
400	Rep. Garrard	Responds that this is in response to all three service districts, which are the only three remaining service districts.
416	Wes Channell	Recommends approval of this bill.
425	Jerry Hallberg	Tillamook Bay Community College. Supports HB 3290.
		Reiterates Rep. Garrard's explanation of having college districts on a level playing field.
430	Pat O'Connor	President, Oregon Coast Community College, Lincoln County. Supports HB 3290. Explains this is a housekeeping bill needed for continued community growth.
440	Rep. Nelson	Asks if there is a need for service districts.
485	O'Connor	Responds yes.
490	Rep. Nolan	Expresses her concerns that this bill would take away the voice of local voters.
505	Channel	States that this is a name change only.
525	Rep. Nolan	Asks if the name removal was part of the elected board member's campaigns.

526 Channel
527 Chair Backlund
HB 3290 WORK SESSION
530 Rep. Barnhart

Responds that board members speak on this.
Closes public hearing and opens work session.

MOTION: Moves HB 3290 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and to be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.

VOTE: 8-0

EXCUSED: 1 - Starr

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

540 Chair Backlund
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003 Chair Backlund

Closes work session on HB 3290 and opens public hearing on HB 3561.

HB 3561 PUBLIC HEARING

005 Adkins
070 Maureen Casey

Explains HB 3561.

Willamette ESD. Submits and presents written testimony **(EXHIBIT G)**. Refers to map in exhibit and explains the regional districts.

080 Casey

Continues with testimony and explains the low funding and the struggle to survive.

033 Rep. Nelson

Asks about funding from the federal government and the possibility of meeting with Steve Johnson at the Oregon Department of Education.

050 Casey

Responds that she will talk with Johnson.

060 Rep. Nelson

Asks about the 5.5 million dollars that was taken out of the program this year.

180 Casey

Responds that this reduction would not maintain the current service level and would only reduce it. Explains that the increase is due to autistic children and explains state and national increases in autism due to knowledge of this disorder.

206 Norma Wells

COSA. Supports HB 3561. Submits and presents testimony **(EXHIBIT H)**. Describes the problems of retaining highly qualified personnel due to funding. Explains that they cannot make commitments to staff and must provide the services that these individuals provide.

260 Chair Backlund

Asks how this bill would solve the problems heard today.

270 Green

Responds that it would only be a "band aid approach" for the next biennium and that Ways and Means Committee can debate the funding.

272 Rep. Nelson

Asks if they came in front of the Emergency Board last year.

275 Green

Responds, the Department of Education did.

294 Linda Felber

Office of Special Education, Oregon Department of Education. Submits and presents written testimony **(EXHIBIT I)**. Explains 2001 and 2002 budgets.

384 Rep. Nelson

Asks if she is in support of SB 264.

388 Felber

Responds yes.

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003 Rep. Nelson

Questions funding and the ability to pay.

005 Felber

Explains that Steve Johnson is preparing information for the committee that will answer questions.

007 Rep. Nelson

Asks if there are other grants applied to reach deficits.

055 Felber

Responds that there are Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and General Funds

060 Chair Backlund

Closes public hearing and opens work session.

HB 3561-WORK SESSION

070	Rep. Barnhart	MOTION: Moves HB 3561 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means Committee by prior reference. VOTE: 7-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Starr, Morrisette The motion CARRIES. Closes work session on HB 3561 and opens public hearing on HB 3193.
080 100	Chair Backlund Chair Backlund	
<u>HB 3193-PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
115	Adkins	Explains HB 3193 and submits the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT J).
117	Rep. Nolan	Explains HB 3193. Explains that the -1 amendments extends to all other school districts in the state.
119	Chair Backlund	Closes public hearing and opens work session.
<u>HB 3193 - WORK SESSION</u>		
120	Rep. Nolan	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3193 amendments dated 03/26/01. Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. MOTION: Moves HB 3193 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and to be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR. VOTE: 7-0 EXCUSED: 2 - Starr, Morrisette Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
125 126	Chair Backlund Rep. Nolan	
130 140	Chair Backlund Chair Backlund	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. Closes work session and adjourns committee at 10:40 a.m.

Submitted By,	Reviewed By,
Paula Merritt, Committee Assistant	Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A - HB 3755, -1 amendments, staff, 3 pp.
- B - HB 3755, written testimony, Rep. Karen Minnis, 3 pp.
- C - HB 3755, written testimony, Bill Lesh, 6 pp.
- D - HB 3755, written testimony, Hiroshi Morihara, 1 page
- E - HB 3755, written testimony, Pam Moore, 1 page
- F - HB 3290, fiscal impact statement, staff, 1 page
- G -HB 3561, written testimony, Maureen Casey, 3 pp
- H -HB 3561, written testimony, Norma Wells, 2 pp.
- I - HB 3561, written testimony, Linda Felber, 3 pp.
- J - HB 3193, -1 amendments, staff, 1 page