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

April 03, 2001
8:30 AM

Hearing Room E
Tapes 70 -72

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**
 Patricia Nielsen, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **HB 3081 – Public Hearing**

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 70, A		
004	Chair Backlund	Calls committee to order at 8:45 a.m.
010	Chair Backlund	Opens a public hearing on HB 3081.
<u>HB 3081 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
015	Janet Adkins	Committee Administrator. Presents bill and the –1 amendments (EXHIBIT A-1) .
030	Louise Bauer	National Conference of State Legislatures. Testifies in favor, and submits written materials (EXHIBIT A) .
110	Chair Backlund	Calls Sen. Trow.
115	Sen. Trow	Testifies in favor of bill.
150	Rep. Morrisette	Asks if tobacco settlement money should finance this.
155	Sen. Trow	Affirms.
160	Rep. Morrisette	Observes that the Governor is moving the money around in the general fund but there should be a direct connection between the money and its use for health.
165	Rep. Barnhart	Agrees it is important to educate children in health, but asks why add it to Certificate of Initial Mastery (CIM) instead of having it in regular curriculum. Observes that increases the complexity of the CIM process.
180	Sen. Trow	Responds it is complicated, but necessary. If the subject is to be taken seriously, it should be included and treated as an important area.
195	Rep. T. Smith	Asks whether he thinks school districts will have trouble adding it, and if students will have trouble passing it.

200	Sen. Trow	Responds.
220	John Valley	American Cancer Society. Testifies in favor and submits written material (EXHIBIT B) . Testifies in favor of -1 amendments.
270	Chair Backlund	Asks about the CDC infrastructure grant.
275	Valley	Explains the grant.
330	Rep. Morrisette	Comments on the well-written testimony.
335	Rep. Barnhart	Expresses interest in and support of health education, but doesn't want it to be part of CIM. Raises concern about the complexity of CIM, and asks if this could be handled in some other way.
350	Valley	Responds.
390	Rep. Nolan	Asks who else is here to testify, about how many school districts already have a program
400	Chair Backlund	Calls, Jeanie White, Cheryl Miller,
450	Jeanie White	Oregon Association of Health Educators. Testifies in favor of bill. (Will submit written material later.)
TAPE 71, A		
060	White	Continues.
120	Cheryl Miller	Health educator, Salem Keizer public schools. Testifies in favor and submits written material (EXHIBIT C) .
240	Rep. Nolan	Asks for Gallup 1999 survey and of the study of impact of health education and effect on students.
250	Miller	Responds.
270	White	Responds further.
280	Miller	Elaborates.
285	Rep. Barnhart	Asks what it would cost for other school districts to come up to the level of education that Salem-Keizer has now.
300	Miller	Explains.
320	White	Responds further.
350	Rep. Barnhart	Asks about studies in this area, and asks witness to provide.
360	Miller	Responds.
370	Dawn Graff-Haight	Chair, Department of Health, Human Performance and Athletics, Linfield College. Testifies in support and provides written testimony (EXHIBIT D) .
TAPE 70, B		
040	Chair Backlund	Calls Sarah Hinrichs, Frankie Everett, John Chism
050	Sarah Hinrichs	Testifies in support.
090	Frankie Everett	Testifies in support.
140	John Chism	American Heart Association. Testifies in support and submits written material (EXHIBIT E) .
185	Chair Backlund	Calls Minot Cleveland, Carol Atkins.
190	Dr. Minot Cleveland	Physician. Testifies in support and submits written material (EXHIBIT F) .
350	Carol Atkins	Alliance for Advancement of Health Education. Testifies in favor and submits written material (EXHIBIT G) .
TAPE 71, B		
050	Atkins	Continues, and refers to submitted written material.
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130	Rep. Morrisette	Asks about \$7 million for prevention portion. Western state have benchmarks of reducing tobacco use in adults to 15 percent, the same as Utah. Ninety new school programs have been funding.
		Asks about connection between programs.
150	Atkins.	Explains.
160	Rep. Morrisette	Suggests the tobacco settlement money should be used for this purpose.

165	Rep. Nelson	Asks about standards and benchmarks being adopted by Oregon Department of Education (ODE).
175	Atkins	Responds.
180	Rep. Nelson	Asks how recent the studies have been , and whether they have been updated.
185	Atkins	Explains.
195	Rep. Nelson	Expresses concern about funding of the program. Also asks whether the program should be taught in physical education, living skills or another class. Suggests a task force be appointed to put together a proposal for the program.
230	Aleita Hass-Holcombe	Responds and explains about teacher training and availability.
250	Atkins	Responds further.
260	Graff-Haight	Describes current teacher education and training programs available in Oregon.
305	Rep. Nelson	Asks where should health education be taught.
310	Graff-Haight	Responds.
320	Vice-chair Hopson	Asks whether the 198 school districts are developing assessment programs.
330	Graff-Haight	Answers.
335	Vice-chair Hopson	Inquires which teachers and subjects should be eliminated to add health education.
340	Graff-Haight	Explains.
360	Cleveland	Responds further.
390	Atkins	Responds further.
395	Chair Backlund	Calls Chuck Bennett, Jim Green, Ralph Groener
405	Chuck Bennett	Confederation of Oregon School Administrators. Testifies in opposition to bill.
470	Jim Green	Oregon School Boards Association. Testifies in opposition to bill.
TAPE 72, A		
065	Ralph Groener	Testifies as neutral but shares comments.
145	Chair Backlund	Comments the bill will be brought back later. Postpones work session on HB 282 and closes public hearing on HB 3081.
145	Chair Backlund	Adjourns committee at 10:46 a.m.

Submitted By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A-1 - HB 3081, -1 amendments, staff, 1 page

A – HB 3081, written testimony, Louise Bauer, National Conference of State Legislatures, 4 pp

B – HB 3081, written testimony, John Valley, American Cancer Society, 3 pp

C – HB 3081, written testimony, Cheryl Miller, 3 pp

D – HB 3081, written testimony, Dawn Graff-Haight, Linfield College, 2 pp

E - HB 3081, written testimony, John Chism, American Heart Association, 5 pp

F – HB 3081, written testimony, Dr. Minot Cleveland, 4 pp

G – HB 3081, written testimony, Carol Atkins, Oregon Alliance for Advancement of Health

Education (OAAHE), 6 pp