

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 03, 2001 Hearing Room B
3:00 p.m. Tapes 96 - 97

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Charles Starr, Chair
Sen. Susan Castillo, Vice-Chair
Sen. Ted Ferrioli
Sen. Avel Gordly
Sen. Tom Hartung

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Ryan Deckert
Sen. Bill Fisher

STAFF PRESENT: Jan McComb, Committee Administrator
Jennifer Simmons, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2822A – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3352 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3395A – Work Session
SB 595 – Work Session
SB 648 – Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 96, A		
002	Chair Starr	Opens meeting at 3:05 p.m. Opens a public hearing on HB 2822A.
<u>PUBLIC HEARING – HB 2822A</u>		
010	Jan McComb	Administrator. Explains the bill.
020	Rep. Tootie Smith	Testifies in favor of the bill. Explains why this bill is necessary. Reads from written testimony and submits written materials (EXHIBIT A).
076	Sen. Castillo	Asks about the significance of the March 1 date.
079	Rep. Tootie Smith	Answers that it is because the test would be in January and February.
091	Chuck Bennett	Confederation of Oregon School Administrators. States their support of the bill. Thanks Rep. Smith for bringing this bill forward. Explains that this bill is necessary to many of their constituents.
108	Jim Green	Oregon School Boards Association. Says that they fully support this bill.
118	Beth Anne Darby	Oregon Education Association. States their support of the bill.
127	Chair Starr	Closes public hearing and opens a work session on HB 2822A.
<u>WORK SESSION – HB 2822A</u>		
132	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves HB 2822A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
136		VOTE: 4-0
	Chair Starr	EXCUSED: 3 - Deckert, Ferrioli, Fisher Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. GORDLY will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session and opens a public hearing on HB 3352.

PUBLIC HEARING – HB 3352

152 Rep. Patridge

Testifies in favor of the bill. Submits written material
(EXHIBIT B).

218 Chair Starr

Closes public hearing and opens a work session on HB 3352.

WORK SESSION – HB 3352

222 Sen. Hartung

MOTION: Moves HB 3352 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

227

VOTE: 4-0

Chair Starr

EXCUSED: 3 - Deckert, Ferrioli, Fisher

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. HARTUNG will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session and opens a work session on HB 3395A.

WORK SESSION – HB 3395A

236 McComb

Explains the proposed amendments to the bill.

300 Sen. Gordly

Thanks Andrea Meyer for catching the missing part of the bill. Says that she believes that school employees should be able to serve on school boards.

340 Sen. Hartung

MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3395-A4 amendments dated 05/03/01.

347

VOTE: 5-0

Chair Starr

EXCUSED: 2 - Deckert, Fisher

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

351 Sen. Hartung

MOTION: Moves HB 3395A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

384

VOTE: 5-0

Chair Starr

EXCUSED: 2 - Deckert, Fisher

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. HARTUNG will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session and opens a work session on SB 595.

WORK SESSION – SB 595

400 McComb

Explains the bill and the proposed amendments.

436 Pat O'Sullivan

Portland Public Schools. Says that she is in full agreement with the amended bill.

TAPE 97, A

016 Sen. Ferrioli

MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 595-1 amendments dated 04/26/01.

023

VOTE: 5-0

Chair Starr

EXCUSED: 2 - Deckert, Fisher

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

024 Sen. Gordly

MOTION: Moves SB 595 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED AND REFER TO WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERRAL.

021

VOTE: 5-0

Chair Starr

EXCUSED: 2 - Deckert, Fisher

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. Closes work session and opens a work session on SB 648.

WORK SESSION – SB 648

037 McComb

Explains the bill.

055 Therese Steward

Explains the need for this bill and the newest proposed amendments.

091	Marilyn Gense	Department of Education. Speaks about the Autism Outcome Study. States their support of the bill.
137	Sen. Castillo	Asks if parents are aware of the study.
140	Gense	Answers that parents should have been notified, but she is unsure if all parents are aware of the study.
154	Sen. Castillo	Asks what the goal of the study is.
158	Gense	Answers by explaining the various uses for the study. Speaks about the advantage of having consistent information to use as research.
198	Sen. Hartung	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 648 –3 amendments dated 05/03/01.
202		VOTE: 5-0 EXCUSED: 2 - Deckert, Fisher Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
211	Chair Starr Sen. Ferrioli	MOTION: Moves SB 648 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.
214		VOTE: 5-0 EXCUSED: 2 - Deckert, Fisher Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. Closes work session and adjourns the committee meeting at 3:50 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

Jennifer Simmons,
Committee Assistant

Jan McComb,
Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – written testimony, HB 2822A, Rep. Tootie Smith, 3 pp

B – written material, HB 3352, Rep. Patridge, 1 pp