

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION, INNOVATION, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

March 11, 2015
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Tobias Read, Chair
Rep. Joe Gallegos, Vice-Chair
Rep. Gene Whisnant, Vice-Chair
Rep. Cedric Hayden
Rep. Mark Johnson
Rep. Caddy McKeown
Rep. Mike Nearman
Rep. Jeff Reardon

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Jennifer Williamson

STAFF PRESENT: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
Zach Larmer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2513 – Public Hearing
HB 2516 – Public Hearing
HB 2747 – Public Hearing

Recording Log – Recording started 07:52:42 AM

00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:11 Chair Read

00:00:33 [HB 2513 and 2516 - Public Hearing](#)
00:00:34 Chair Read
00:00:38 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
00:01:52 Dan Balm, Legislative Assistant, Rep. Brian Clem, House District 21
00:03:45 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:04:25 EXHIBIT 1: Dianna Fisher, Director, Open Oregon State
00:11:35 Rep. Brian Clem, House District 21
00:13:41 Vice-Chair Gallegos
00:16:23 Rep. Nearman
00:20:42 Rep. McKeown
00:21:24 Rep. Johnson

00:23:36 Rep. Reardon
00:24:28 Rep. Hayden
00:46:38 EXHIBIT 2: Dana Richardson, Deputy Director, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission
00:51:22 Bob Brew, Executive Director, Office of Student Access and Completion
00:57:21 EXHIBIT 3: Joaquin Ramos, Student, University of Oregon
01:00:12 EXHIBIT 4: Ashley Jackson, Student, Lane Community College
01:08:43 Felicia Dickenson, Student, Lane Community College
01:10:35 EXHIBIT 5: Christian Mello, Student, Lane Community College
01:16:42 EXHIBIT 6: Witness Registration
01:16:42 EXHIBIT 7: Witness Registration
01:16:42 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 8: Juan Navarro, Student, Western Oregon University
EXHIBIT 9: Scott Compton, Student, Lane Community College
EXHIBIT 10: Joshua Mendenhall, Student, Oregon State University

01:17:01 **HB 2747 - Public Hearing**
01:17:02 Vice-Chair Whisnant
01:17:11 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
01:17:58 Rep. Tobias Read, House District 27
01:21:26 Rep. Hayden
01:22:43 Michael Parker, Executive Director, Oregon 529 Network
01:30:24 Larry Large, President, The Alliance
01:33:00 EXHIBIT 11: Bob Brew, Executive Director, Office of Student Access and
Completion
01:35:03 Vice-Chair Gallegos
01:38:27 Rep. Johnson
01:41:53 Rep. Reardon
01:50:00 EXHIBIT 12: Witness Registration
01:50:01 Meeting Adjourned