

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION, INNOVATION, AND
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

February 6, 2015
08:30 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
Rep. Jennifer Williamson

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Introduction of Committee Measure – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Cost Trends in Higher Education
HB 2408 – Public Hearing
HB 2409 – Public Hearing
HB 2410 – Public Hearing

Recording Log – Recording started 07:57:35 AM

00:00:08 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:11 Chair Read

00:00:35 [Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session](#)
00:00:36 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Read
00:00:44 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES TO INTRODUCE LC 3816
AS A COMMITTEE BILL
00:01:11 VOTE 8-0-1:
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,
GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ
EXCUSED: WILLIAMSON

00:01:17 [CARRIED OVER FROM THE 2/4/15 AGENDA: Cost Trends in Higher
Education - Informational Meeting](#)

00:01:18 Chair Read
00:01:40 EXHIBIT 2: Andrea Henderson, Executive Director, Oregon Community College Association
00:11:14 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:12:22 Vice-Chair Gallegos
00:14:50 Rep. Reardon
00:15:22 Rep. Johnson
00:17:20 Rep. McKeown
00:18:51 Connie Green, President, Tillamook Bay Community College

00:41:45 **HB 2408 - Public Hearing**
00:41:47 Chair Read
00:41:55 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
00:42:58 EXHIBIT 3: Connie Green, President Tillamook Bay Community College
00:48:14 EXHIBIT 4: Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
00:50:17 EXHIBIT 5: Jim Middleton, Interim Commissioner, Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development
00:52:43 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:59:10 EXHIBIT 6: witness registration

00:59:12 **HB 2409 - Public Hearing**
00:59:13 Chair Read
00:59:17 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
01:00:14 EXHIBIT 7-8: Dana Richardson, Deputy Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
01:00:47 Susan Degen, Grants Administrator, Office of Student Access and Completion
01:04:32 Sarah Baessler, Oregon Nurse's Association
01:05:58 Rep. Nearman
01:06:35 Vice-Chair Whisnant
01:07:15 Rep. McKeown
01:10:56 EXHIBIT 9: witness registration

01:11:00 **HB 2410 - Public Hearing**
01:11:01 Chair Read
01:11:05 Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
01:11:50 EXHIBIT 10: Dana Richardson, Deputy Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
01:13:17 EXHIBIT 11: Kathy Calise, Director Continuing Education, Lane Community College
01:18:40 Dr. Stephen Scheck, Provost, Western Oregon University
01:20:03 Rep. Reardon
01:20:35 Rep. Hayden
01:22:56 John Wykoff
01:26:45 Vice-Chair Whisnant

01:29:35 Joel Fischer, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Business Association
01:31:06 EXHIBIT 12: witness registration
01:31:18 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 13: Krissa Caldwell, Community Colleges and Workforce
Development
EXHIBIT 14: Support Letter, Eugene Local Businesses
01:31:20 Meeting Adjourned