

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 10, 1999 Hearing Room E

1:00 PM Tapes 66 - 67

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ron Sunseri, Chair

Rep. William Morrisette, Vice-Chair

Rep. Chris Beck

Rep. Betsy Close

Rep. Elaine Hopson

Rep. Bob Jenson

Rep. Tim Knopp

Rep. Lynn Lundquist

Rep. Carl Wilson

Rep. Jackie Winters

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: Norm Fox, Administrator

Joan Diaz, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 100A Work Session

HB 3042 Work Session

SB 168 Work Session

SB 165 Work Session

HB 2006 Work Session

HB 2897 Public Hearing

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 66, A		
005	Chair Sunseri	Calls meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. Opens work session on SB 100A.
<u>SB 100A WORK SESSION</u>		
012	Rep. Knopp	Gives update on work group meeting held Tuesday.
023	Chair Sunseri	Comments committee will have a public hearing on SB 100A on Friday; Superintendent Bunn will give report on Friday.
025	Chair Sunseri	Closes work session on SB 100A. Opens work session on HB 3042.
<u>HB 3042 WORK SESSION</u>		
033	Norm Fox	Committee Administrator. Explains bill which repeals second language requirement for public schools.
039	Rep. Hobson	Comments she supports moving the bill out of committee. Clarifies that repealing ORS329.487 does not affect the Certificate of Initial Mastery (CIM) or the Certificate of Advanced Mastery (CAM) requirements.
043	Rep. Hobson	MOTION: Moves HB 3042 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 10-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
049	Chair Sunseri	The motion CARRIES. Rep. HOPSON will lead discussion on the floor.
055	Chair Sunseri	Closes work session on HB 3042. Opens work session HB 2006.
<u>HB 2006 WORK SESSION</u>		

071	Ron Dexter	Director, Sabin Skills Center. Gives background information on the ñ3 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT A). States further amendments are forthcoming.
080	Chair Sunseri	Closes work session on HB 2006. Opens work session on SB 168.
<u>SB 168 WORK SESSION</u>		
112	Bret West	Deputy Commissioner, Office of Community College Services. Clarifies that SB 168 changes the name of Office of Community College Services to the Department of Community College and Workforce Development. Testifies in favor of SB 168. (EXHIBIT B)
137	Chair Sunseri	Asks what is the status of SB 165.
142	Fox	Explains SB 168 is being amended into SB 165.
145	Chair Sunseri	Closes work session on SB 168. Opens work session on SB 165.
<u>SB 165 WORK SESSION</u>		
156	Rep. Morrisette	Discusses importance of including "workforce" in name change.
160	West	Explains the history of the Office of Community College Services and the Oregon Department of Education. (EXHIBIT C)
200	Rep. Morrisette	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 165-01 amendments dated 03/10/99.
210	Chair Sunseri	Clarifies that the proposed ñ1 amendments to SB 165 replace SB 168. (EXHIBIT D)
215	Chair Sunseri	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
220	Rep. Morrisette	MOTION: Moves SB 165 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 10-0 AYE: 10 - Beck, Close, Hopson, Jenson, Knopp, Lundquist, Morrisette, Wilson, Winters, Sunseri

225	Chair Sunseri	<p>The motion CARRIES.</p> <p>Rep. JENSON will lead discussion on the floor.</p>
230	Chair Sunseri	Closes work session on SB 165. Opens work session on HB 2006.
<u>HB 2006 WORK SESSION</u>		
235	Vickie Totten	Executive Director, Oregon Community College Association (OCCA). Testifies in favor of HB 2006. Indicates she incorporated the ñ1 amendments (EXHIBIT E) into the conceptual amendments. (EXHIBIT F)
280	Dexter	Testifies he is in favor of the OCCA conceptual amendments.
310	Rep. Close	Discusses composition of the board which is to be appointed by the State Board of Education.
320	Totten	Clarifies types of board members and their professions.
352	Rep. Closes	Asks if all industries will have equal access to the grant identified in SECTION 2 (2) of the conceptual amendments.
390	Totten	Explains the intent of the grant is to address broad program areas; not designated as specific industrial training for students.
405	Rep. Close	Asks if the Board is heavily represented by the education community.
TAPE 67, A		
003	Totten	Explains the role of the Board, which is principally advisory; accountable to the Legislature.
017	Rep. Morrisette	Asks if a skill center in Lane County would address development of wood products.
032	Dexter	Explains the natural resources program which includes forestry.
056	Rep. Morrisette	Explains importance of forest industry to his district.
061	Rep. Jenson	Discusses SECTION 1 and ORS 329.905 to 329.975.

065	Totten	Refers to Chapter 329, education reform. Explains confusion.
080	Rep. Jenson	Comments he will confer with Legislative Counsel.
090	Rep. Wilson	Expresses concerns with the bill: business involved in secondary education; increasing the size of the Department of Education; impact on the Certificate of Advanced Mastery. States he reserves the right to vote no in the House.
124	Rep. Hobson	Asks for clarification of how the bill originated and its original intent.
130	Totten	Explains how the Partners Initiative originated. Explains maximizing resources.
189	Dexter	Responds that the purpose of the programs is to assist students not business.
195	Rep. Morrisette	Asks if he is aware of vocational groups at the school district level.
198	Dexter	Responds affirmatively; the current programs have professional/ technical advisory committees.
201	Rep. Lundquist	Supports the basic concept and moving the bill out of committee, but will reserve his right to change his vote in the House.
213	Rep. Wilson	Expresses concern with industry developing "a ready-made workforce" in the schools.
238	Totten	Explains problems that community colleges have: programs and jobs for which students are not prepared.
266	Rep. Jenson	Asks if this is a mini-model of a German education program.
276	Dexter	Responds that this is not an apprentice program as in the European system.
285	Rep. Jenson	Discusses industry's contribution to the schools in Germany.
308	Rep. Close	Asks what was the decision-making process used to include various disciplines.
315	Dexter	Explains process of designing curricula. Explains some of the programs were responding to a need in the community.
386	Rep. Morrisette	Asks how long has the Center been in existence.

392	Dexter	Responds 31 years; he has been director for 8 years.
395	Rep. Morrisette	Asks are there data regarding students from the Center who continue their education versus those who have not attended the Center.
399	Dexter	Explains statistics of the Center's graduates. Explains the data from other schools is difficult to compare.
TAPE 66, B		
015	Chair Sunseri	Comments that the development of the CIM/CAM program was based on the statistic that 70% of students will not go on to college.
017	Rep. Winters	Asks how does the Center's drop out rate compare to other schools.
020	Dexter	Responds it is one of the lowest; approximately 6%.
021	Rep. Winters	Asks what is the state's average drop out rate.
025	Totten	Responds that it is approximately 18%-25%.
027	Rep. Winters	Discusses her involvement in Benson High School and in the early planning of Sabin Skills Center.
030	Dexter	Explains testimony of previous witness from Boeing.
048	Rep. Beck	MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of CONSIDERING a conceptual amendment.
052	Chair Sunseri	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
054	Rep. Beck	Discusses specific wording for the amendments; clarifies line 10, page 1. Suggests "Oregon post-secondary institution" be included.
058	Totten	Suggests "a public or private state institution."
074	Rep. Jenson	Recommends deleting "state."
079	Rep. Beck	Suggests it should be an institution in the state of Oregon.
082	Rep. Jenson	Suggests an option to include institutions of higher education from other states.

089	Totten	Clarifies that if "state" is removed, it would be open to interpretation. Explains it would be a policy question as to whether this would be available to other states' educational institutions.
098	Chair Sunseri	Clarifies wording on line 10, "(B) A community college or a public or private institution of higher education."
110	Rep. Jenson	Asks if "accrediting institution" should be included.
112	Gary Andeen	Executive Director, Oregon Independent Colleges Association. Suggests alternative wording to the ñ3 amendments. Refers to page 3, line 23; delete "Public" after "(C)".
148	Chair Sunseri	Asks if the proposed ñ3 amendments have been discussed with the Speaker's staff.
152	Totten	Responds she did discuss them.
158	Rep. Close	MOTION: Moves to Amend HB 2006-3A on page 1, line 10, after "a" insert "public or private" . Delete "state". On page 3, line 23, after "(C)" delete "Public".
162	Chair Sunseri	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
168	Rep. Winters	MOTION: Moves HB 2006 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and be referred to committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
172	Rep. Beck	Discusses the need to fund education fully.
182	Rep. Jenson	Agrees that the program has great potential but has reservations on voting affirmatively.
		VOTE: 8-2 AYE: 8 - Beck, Close, Hopson, Knopp, Lundquist, Morrisette, Winters, Sunseri NAY: 2 - Jenson, Wilson
183	Chair Sunseri	The motion CARRIES.

211	Rep. Jenson	Clarifies the only reason he voted no was the "do pass recommendation."
215	Chair Sunseri	Closes work session on HB 2006. Opens public hearing on HB 2897.
<u>HB 2897 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
229	Kent Zwicker	Sergeant, Oregon State Police. Supports HB 2897 which requires host organizations to conduct criminal history checks on host family applicants for exchange student programs. Suggests the bill needs some clarification.
302	Pamela Wood	Representative, Department of Justice. Refers to SECTIONS (6) through (9) which specifies four different dates for implementation.
323	Rep. Close	Asks if host organizations would comply with regulations voluntarily.
330	Wood	Comments she has had no experience with this type of particular compliance requirement.
353	Zwicker	Suggests another mechanism for compliance.
379	Chair Sunseri	Declares he will appoint a work group which will include Rep. Close and staff from Rep. Piercy's office.
385	Chair Sunseri	Closes public hearing on HB 2897. Adjourns at 2:30 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Joan Diaz, Norm Fox,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ HB 2006, -3 proposed amendments, staff, 4 pp

B ñ SB 168, written material, Bret West, 1 p

C ñ SB 165, written materials, Bret West, 2 pp

D ñ SB 165, -1 proposed amendments, staff, 5 pp

E ñ HB 2006, -1 proposed amendments, staff, 3 pp

F - HB 2006, conceptual amendments, Vickie Totten, 5 pp