

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 02, 1999 Hearing Room E

1:00 PM Tapes 86 ñ 87

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. Bruce Starr

Rep. Carl Wilson

Rep. Jackie Winters

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: Norm Fox, Administrator

Joan Diaz, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2829 Public Hearing

SB 166 Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2723 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 86, A

005	Chair Sunseri	Calls meeting to order at 1:07 p.m. Opens public hearing on HB 2829.
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HB 2829 PUBLIC HEARING

013	Rep. Betsy Close	District 36. Supports HB 2829 which establishes a tax-free investment account for education. (EXHIBIT A)
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033	Rep. Jeff Kropf	District 37. Supports HB 2829. Comments that the bill also permits tax-free withdrawal to pay eligible education expenses, such as computer purchases for students. Explains broad area of educational expenses that the bill allows.
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105	Eric Lindauer	Counsel, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association-College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF). Supports HB 2829. (EXHIBIT B) Suggests amendments to the bill so it would qualify for favorable tax treatment under section 529 Internal Revenue Code.
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161	Chair Sunseri	Notes that bill will be brought back. Closes public hearing on HB 2829. Opens public hearing on SB 166.
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SB 166 PUBLIC HEARING

175	Bret West	Deputy Commissioner, Office of Community Colleges Services. Supports SB 166. Explains the bill eliminates requirements regarding transfer of credits between community colleges and state institutions of higher education. (EXHIBIT C)
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203	Melissa Watson	Legislative Associate, Oregon Student Association. Supports SB 166. (EXHIBIT D)
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232	Grattan Kerans	Government Relations Director, Oregon University System. Supports SB 166.
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258	Chair Sunseri	Closes public hearing on SB 166. Opens work session on 166.
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SB 166 WORK SESSION

260	Rep. Winters	MOTION: Moves SB 166 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
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263	Chair Sunseri	Calls for discussion.
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265	Chair Sunseri	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
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266	Rep. Close	Acknowledges she will carry the bill.
269	Chair Sunseri	Closes work session on SB 166. Opens public hearing on HB 2723.
<u>HB 2723 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
276	Thomas DelNero	Program Specialist, Deschutes County Juvenile Department. Supports HB 2723 which requires a 12-month schedule for youths in county detention facilities.
334	Bob Lockridge	Private citizen, Deschutes County. Supports HB 2723. Comments on his experiences as a former juvenile justice director and teacher for 35 years.
388	Rep. Winters	Comments on the witness' commitment and her work with him.
401	Rep. Close	Asks if this bill would be interpreted to mean a 12-month schedule for all students in the public schools.
412	Lockridge	Responds that it should not.
429	Arlene Collins	Director, Multnomah Educational Service District Board. Supports HB 2723. Comments on the need to educate "children before they are lost." (EXHIBIT E, EXHIBIT F, EXHIBIT G, EXHIBIT H)
TAPE 87, A		
005	Collins	Stresses the need for additional educational hours for incarcerated youths. Estimates average costs would be \$25/day.
050	Rep. Winters	Comments that some districts currently have 220 days of instruction.
055	Collins	Responds that is true; the system is not uniform.
064	Rep. Winters	Asks why this situation exists; questions terms of contract.
066	Collins	Explains that if it is an Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) facility, 220 days applies.
070	Rep. Winters	Asks why this law is needed.
072	Collins	Responds the facilities will then be consistent.

076	Edward Schmitt	Superintendent, Multnomah Education Service District. Supports HB 2723. Supports the bill if the funding comes from the Corrections budget and not the State School Fund.
091	Chair Sunseri	Notes the bill has a subsequent referral to the Ways and Means Committee.
101	Larry Oglesby	Director, Marion County Juvenile Department. Supports HB 2723. (EXHIBIT I) Comments that the Oregon Juvenile Department Directors Association supports the bill. Explains how education is provided in OYA facilities and those that are not OYA facilities.
140	Rep. Winters	Asks what is the average stay in a detention facility.
142	Oglesby	Responds in Marion County it is approximately 11 days. Discusses other facilities and "short-term holds."
150	Debra Patterson	Director, Crook County Juvenile Department. Supports HB 2723. Comments the length of stay is longer in the eastern counties; average is 15 days.
154	Molly Rogers	Director, Wallowa County Juvenile Department. Supports HB 2723. Explains their use of the Umatilla facility which does have a 220-day education year.
174	JoAnn Fuller	Deputy Director, Juvenile Justice Multnomah County. Supports HB 2723. (EXHIBIT J) Comments this could be considered an issue of equity; some juvenile offenders receive 220 days of education and some do not.
229	Ronda Kjargaard	Principal, Donald E. Long School. Supports HB 2723. Explains history of the school; have two classrooms supported by OYA services. Discusses mission of the school, services offered, teacher/student ratio, and skills standards. (EXHIBIT K)
319	Kjargaard	Explains artwork created by students; murals supported by the Meyer Memorial Trust.
352	Rep. Winters	Asks what is the recidivism rate.
362	Kjargaard	Responds it is high for various reasons. Comments in the last school year, they served 1700 students.
380	Rep. Winters	Asks what factors account for a high percentage of Afro-American juvenile offenders.
385	Kjargaard	Discusses the school profile and the parole violators unit. Comments they have not been able to successfully track percentages when the term of incarceration is variable.

425	Frank McNamara	Legislative Representative, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators (COSA). Testifies against HB 2723.
TAPE 86, B		
005	McNamara	Comments on the questionable benefits of lengthening the school year.
062	McNamara	Suggests amending HB 2723, line 14, delete "for more than 10 days in a school year." Suggests the Youth Authority provide the funding.
090	Jim Green	Legislative Representative, Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA). Explains how the juvenile correction program is funded; refers to State School Fund "run" from Legislative Revenue. Suggests committee get financial information from Legislative Revenue as to how many students would be affected by this legislation.
137	Green	Discusses how collective bargaining agreements would be affected when additional days are added to the contract.
170	Rep. Close	Disagrees with statement that year-round schools are not financially feasible; most parents do not want year-round schools.
176	Green	Comments that he acknowledges that could be the case in some districts but not all.
188	Rep. Close	Comments on her tour of the Oak Creek facility and its state-of-the-art equipment.
192	Green	Responds he agrees.
202	Rep. Starr	Asks could he support the bill if "for more than 10 days in a school year" is deleted.
204	Green	Responds he would also want a clause regarding the collective bargaining issue.
218	Tricia Bosak	Legislative Representative, Oregon Education Association (OEA). Testifies against HB 2723 in its present form.
232	Rep. Winters	Asks witness to elaborate on what benefits could be derived from the bill.
241	McNamara	Responds that brief stays in a detention center preclude effective programs.
260	Rep. Winters	Asks for difference between 180 days and 220 days of education.

264	McNamara	Responds his statement would still be true. Suggests amending, line 16 "(a) Appropriate education for ORS 336.585 (1)".
279	Chair Sunseri	Asks how effective can teachers be with students incarcerated for brief stays in detention facilities.
284	Kjargaard	Responds with description of teaching methods at her school.
317	Chair Sunseri	Comments that bill will be brought back. Closes public hearing on HB 2723. Adjourns at 2:25 p.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ HB 2829, written testimony, Rep. Close, 1 p

B ñ HB 2829, written testimony, Eric Lindauer, 12 pp

C ñ SB 166, written testimony, Bret West, 1 p

D ñ SB 166, written testimony, Melissa Watson, 2 pp

E ñ HB 2723, proposed ñ1 amendments, staff, 1 p

F ñ HB 2723, written testimony, Rep. Joann Bowman, 1 p

G ñ HB 2723, written testimony, Rep. Dan Gardner, 2 pp

H ñ HB 2723, written testimony, Michael Schrunk, 1p

I ñ HB 2723, written testimony, Larry Oglesby, 1 p

J ñ HB 2723, written materials, JoAnn Fuller 5 pp

K ñ HB 2723, written materials, Rhonda Kjargaard, 71 pp