

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 16, 1997 Hearing Room E

08:15 A.M. Tapes 135 - 136

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Dennis Luke, Chair

Rep. Terry Thompson, Vice-Chair

Rep. Roger Beyer

Rep. Ron Sunseri

Rep. Charles Starr

Rep. Bob Jenson

Rep. Ryan Deckert

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Bryan Boehringer, Administrator

Joan Diaz, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 3636 - Work Session

HB 3644 - Work Session

HB 3080 - Work Session

HB 2579 - Work Session

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 135, A		
004	Chair Luke	Calls meeting to order at 8:15 a.m. Opens work session on HB 3636.

<u>HB 3636 - WORK SESSION</u>		
009	Rep. Mark Simmons	Represents district 58, testifies that an additional workgroup will be formed to review salary structure and other accounting functions. Will report back to committee with new amendments.
	Chair Luke	Asks if new amendments will be a "Gut & Stuff" to create a new statewide accounting system.
	Rep. Simmons	Responds that is correct. Anticipates he will be getting input from the leadership and others.
	Rep. Thompson	Asks how workgroup is going to assemble the information.
033	Rep. Simmons	Responds the goal is to establish a consistent method of accounting throughout the school system in the state and phase-in any changes.
	Rep. Thompson	Asks how many members are on the workgroup.
	Chair Luke	Comments on anticipated timelines and objectives of workgroup.
	Rep. Thompson	Comments that if charter school legislation passes then those schools will be subject to the same accounting system.
068	Chair Luke	Closes work session on HB 3636. Opens work session on HB 3644.
<u>HB 3644 - WORK SESSION</u>		
	Larry Harvey	Staff, Rep. Lynn Snodgrass, testifies regarding HB 3644 and the -15 amendments (EXHIBIT A). [1] (
109	Ed Dennis	Executive Director, Oregon Student Association, testifies and supports the -15 amendments on HB 3644.
	Chair Luke	Comments on the importance of clarifying the issue of incidental student

		fees and congratulates those present who worked on the amendments.
133	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3644-15 amendments dated 05/14/97.
	Chair Luke	Hearing no objections the motion CARRIES.
	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves HB 3644 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0 AYE: 5 - Beyer, Deckert, Starr, Thompson, Luke EXCUSED: 2 - Jenson, Sunseri
	Chair Luke	The motion CARRIES. REP. OAKLEY will lead discussion on the floor.
	Rep. Thompson	Congratulates all participants on the work done on the bill.
	Chair Luke	Closes work session on HB 3644. Opens work session on HB 3080.
<u>HB 3080 - WORK SESSION</u>		
	Chair Luke	Asks staff to explain bill.
160	Bryan Boehringer	Committee Administrator, explains bill and the -1 amendments which replace the bill (EXHIBIT B) . ² (
190	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3080-1 amendments dated 05/15/97.
	Chair Luke	Hearing no objections the motion CARRIES.
198	Greg McMurdo	Deputy Superintendent, Department of Education (ODE), testifies regarding the HB 3080 and the -1 amendments. Comments there will be a financial impact as a result of the -1 amendments.
	Chair Luke	Asks if impact statements will be ready if committee brings bill back on

		Wednesday.
	McMurdo	Comments that they will be submitted at that time.
	Jim Green	Legislative Advocate, Oregon School Boards Association, responds to Chair's questions that he will also return Wednesday for further input.
222	Chair Luke	Closes work session on HB 3080. Opens work session on HB 2579.
<u>HB 2579 - WORK SESSION</u>		
	Chair Luke	Asks staff to explain bill.
	Bryan Boehringer	Committee Administrator, explains bill and the -7 amendments (EXHIBIT C) . ³ (
263	Kevin Dull	Legislative Assistant, testifies regarding HB 2579 and the -7 amendments. Comments on the changes to the original bill (EXHIBIT D) . ⁴ (
355	Fallie Calder	Legislative Representative, Oregon School Boards Association, testifies in response to committee's questions regarding the -7 amendments. Comments this legislation is unnecessary even though these amendments are closer to what OSBA can support.
	Chair Luke	Recesses work session on HB 2579.
399	Chair Luke	Reconvenes work session on HB 2579.
<u>HB 2579 - WORK SESSION</u>		
	Margie Hunt	Private citizen, testifies regarding HB 2579 from a parent's perspective. Comments on her experience when her high school aged son was assigned an "R-rated" movie for his contemporary literature class (EXHIBIT E) . ⁵ (
<u>TAPE 136, A</u>		
009	Hunt	Continues testimony. Comments there are still "R-rated" movies being shown without any parental review in the Beaverton school district.

058	Rep. Thompson	Asks what were school board's comments.
	Hunt	Relates that they were supportive and comments the school board was unaware of the kind of films being shown in the classroom.
071	Chair Luke	Closes work session on HB 2579.
	Chair Luke	Asks students in the audience to give input on previous bill discussed.
	Rep. Starr	Comments on previous testimony from the Beaverton school district parent and asks students for their experience.
	Amanda Rust	Student, Aloha High School, responds that parental permission is required to view "R-rated" films, or student could exit the room as an option. Comments that she feels policies made at the state level negates students/parents choice.
	Tracy Alexander	Student, Aloha High School, comments her economics class is visiting the Capitol.
129	Rep. Thompson	Asks the students for information on what are the two biggest problems in their particular school.
	Alexander	Responds that there are crowded classrooms, more violence, more fights, and some students "slipping through the cracks." In general, classes have gone down in quality.
	Rep. Deckert	Asks what is the average class size.
	Alexander	Responds approximately 35-40 students.
	Rep. Jenson	Thanks students for their professional demeanor and thanks them for coming.
	Chair Luke	Gives students overview of how bill proceeds through the committee and the House.

	Alexander	Comments on possible censorship at the state level.
	Chair Luke	Adjourns meeting at 9:15 a.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

[\[1\]](#) (A - HB 3644, proposed amendments, staff, 4 pp

² (B - HB 3080, proposed amendments, staff, 7 pp

³ (C - HB 2579, proposed amendments, staff, 2 pp

⁴ (D - HB 2579, written testimony, Kevin Dull, 1 pg

⁵ (E - HB 2579, written materials, Margie Hunt, 2 pp