

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 17, 1997 Hearing Room E

08:30 AM Tapes 1-3

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:

Organizational Meeting

Work Session

Introduction of Committee Bill - LC 1251

Informational Meeting

Invited Testimony: Norma Paulus, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Vickie Totten, Executive Director, Oregon Community College Association

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 1, A		

<u>ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING</u>		
003	Chair Luke	Calls for adoption of committee rules
	Rep. Thompson	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the proposed Committee Rules dated 01/17/97.
	Chair Luke	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED (EXHIBIT A).
<u>WORK SESSION</u>		
	Rep. Thompson	MOTION: Moves LC 1251, dated 08/28/96, BE INTRODUCED as a committee bill. (Reference HB 2368) Refers to certification of barbers, hairdressers, facial technologists and nail technologists.
	Chair Luke	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
<u>INFORMATIONAL MEETING</u>		
	Chair Luke	Introduces Superintendent of Public Instruction to present an overview of education in the State of Oregon.
150	Norma Paulus	Superintendent of Public Instruction Highlights * The urban schools enrollment is growing; increased class sizes. * How dysfunctional families are eroding school system * Asked for \$35M for expansion of our Pre-K program (Oregon version of Head Start). * Drop out rate decreasing (EXHIBIT B) * Salem-transitory population due to number of institutions
268	Paulus	Standards: * School reform effort resulted in Certificate of Initial Mastery and Advanced Mastery * Sixth year for statewide assessments * "Math is a straight line" and has been for 6 years. Holding a Math summit in Portland, February 7-8, 1997.

360	Paulus	Assessment is critical to the reform method. Keep standards high.
TAPE 2, A		
33	Paulus	Discusses Charter Schools (EXHIBIT C).
64		* Union reaction * Pending lawsuit
157	Paulus	Discusses funding of technology instruction by states (EXHIBIT D) * Federal Funding for Connectivity to Internet * Formed Open Network with \$1M last June * 400 Oregon schools with no connectivity * Work with Corrections to assist in wiring sites and retired US West personnel. * Tigard High School Program
TAPE 1, B		
	Paulus	* <i>INTEL</i> supercomputer donation * National Science Foundation funded program for students, but no Oregon students had reached that level. * Super Quest program * Teachers need training; generation gap with students
	Rep. Sunseri	Bounty Hunter System in effect in California, Florida to counter dropout problem.
100	Paulus	We are participating. Results being released Feb. 26.
	Rep. Sunseri	California mandated a phonics program. Immediately, measured improvement. Would it work in Oregon?
266	Paulus	Discusses successful interaction between Richmond School (Salem) parents and teachers; reading scores improved dramatically.
TAPE 2, B		
	Paulus	Discusses English and Math 1998-99 Certificate of Mastery. Oregon Benchmark is 50% of need.

	Chair Luke	Announces committee schedule: starting Monday 8:15 am-10:30 or 11:00 am depending when session starts.
123	Chair Luke	Appoints a subcommittee to review House Bill 2991, under provision 3 of the Committee Rules. Subcommittee will meet as posted until February 5 and report back to the full committee. Appoints Rep. Sunseri, Rep. Starr and Rep. Jenson, with Rep. Sunseri as Chair. Boehringer will serve as staff.
		Another subcommittee meeting will hold an informational hearing in Bend on February 15, 9:00 am at Bend City Hall to hear Central Oregon Community College's proposition to grant 4 year degrees. Audio & video available later.
		Introduces Executive Director of Oregon Community College Association.
	Vickie Totten	Executive Director of Oregon Community College Association Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Role of Director * Overview of Community Colleges (EXHIBIT E, F) * Funding Issues of Community Colleges, FTE vs. Head Count * Southern Oregon Community College Issues; Growth, Funding, * Last Mile Delivery * Need to Better Inform Public
	Chair Luke	Recognizes Interim Commissioner for the Office of Community College Services.
	Bret West	Interim Commissioner for the Office of Community College Services. distributes information/overview of community college services. (EXHIBIT G)
TAPE 3, A		
54	West	(continues presentation)
	Chair Luke	Introduces committee members and staff. Asks if committee members have any bills to be introduced this session.
138	Chair Luke	Indicates this is 2nd term as chair. Will introduce bill. Starting in 2000-2001, if Oregon 4-year institutions have to offer remedial courses, can bill school districts from which those students came. A second bill involves transfer of community college courses to 4-year institutions.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Joan Diaz, Bryan Boehringer,

Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - House Committee Rules, written materials, staff, 2 pp

B - Dropout Rates in Oregon High Schools, report, Norma Paulus, 50 pp

C - Oregon Charter School Fact Sheet, written materials, Norma Paulus, 4 pp

D - Technology Funding by State Legislatures, written materials, Norma Paulus, 1 p

E - *Pacesetter*, newsletter, Vickie Totten, 16 pp

F - Oregon's Community Colleges Basic Information 1997, brochure, Vickie Totten, 14 pp.

G - Office of Community College Services, written materials, Bret West, 5 pp