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SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 21, 1997 Hearing Room 343

3:00 P.M. Tapes 90 - 91

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Tom Hartung, Chair

Sen. Marylin Shannon, Vice-Chair

Sen. Ken Baker

Sen. Susan Castillo

Sen. Gary George

Sen. Cliff Trow

MEMBER EXCUSED:

none

STAFF PRESENT:

Jan McComb, Administrator

Shirley Spendal, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 918 - Public Hearing

SB 832 - Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 883 - Public Hearing and Work Session

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 90, A		
001	Chair Hartung	Opens hearing, 3:05 p.m. Opens public hearing, SB 832.
SB 832 - PUBLIC HEARING		
004	Sen. Neil Bryant	District 27. Supports bill. Discusses what bill does - 25 different types of programs, business involved. Discusses Bend-Prineville investing monies into program. At some point federal funding runs out. This ties in with school reform. Asks send to Ways and Means.
051	Sen. Baker	Asks about emergency clause.
060	Bill Briggs	Volunteer President, School to Work Alliance Bank. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT A).
		(will help put all kids on path of family wage jobs
		(discusses providing question, answer sheet (Exhibit A)
		(gives history of bill
		(submits, discusses amendments (EXHIBIT B), discusses further amendments from Department of Education
		(provides incentive grants to connecting activities organizations
100	Briggs	(bridge between federal funding and alternative funding
128	Mike Cheney	Vice President, General Manager, three Bend radio stations. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT C). Discusses looking for qualified people. Discusses his experience with program, students.
164	Janelle Myers	Student with Student-to-Work-Alliance. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT D). Discusses her experience with program - working to be dental assistant.
189	Scott Mutchie	Superintendent, Bend-LaPine School District. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT E).
		(discusses being active partner in many partnerships with private, public entities
		(paid , structured work-related experience crucial to comprehensive K-12 program
208	Mutchie	(discusses students in School to Work programs
		(discusses opportunities like this must be pursued, implemented

233	Dr. Leland Chapman	Superintendent, Crook Deschutes Education Service District. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT F). Member, regional workforce quality committee, Central Oregon.
		(no substitute for solid, basic education, that students have high quality career-related course of study - discusses student activities
		(economic condition is important factor
		(benefits far outweigh expenses
260	Thomas Wiedeman	Regional Coordinator for Professional Technical Education, Crook-Deschutes Education Service District. Supports bill, Department of Education amendments. Submits (EXHIBIT G).
		(discusses his professional history, history with program
274	Wiedeman	(program has been able to interject relevance into education
		(provides incentives, ability for school districts to create programs to move these activities forward
		(discusses examples of three students' lives
TAPE 91, A		
002	Wiedeman	(continues discussing three students
		(discusses statistics of program in his district
030	Chair Hartung	Questions about amendments.
042	Sen. Shannon	Questions about program.
051	Wiedeman	(discusses variety of ways students participate in programs
		(discusses high school completion programs.
		(most of students show improved academic standing
087	Sen. Trow	Questions about amendments, funding, state-wide program.
126	Chair Hartung	Asks about amendments. Closes public hearing, SB 832; opens work session, SB 832.
SB 832 - WORK SESSION		
128	Judy Patterson	Department of Education. States here to bring clarity to -2 amendments. Submits (EXHIBIT H).
134	Briggs	States -1 amendments put bill in line with thinking from outset.
140	Trow	States makes sense to amend with -1 amendments. Discusses substance needs to be debated, what are priority needs.
160	Chair Hartung	MOTION: Moves to adopt SB 832-1 amendments dated 4/21/97 (EXHIBIT B).
165		VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES. Will reschedule bill for hearing, work session to consider -2 amendments.

168	Julie Brandis	Associated Oregon Industries. Discusses process of interpretation of fair labor standards act regarding students being paid.
	Chair Hartung	Closes work session, SB 832; opens public hearing SB 918.
SB 918 - PUBLIC HEARING		
188	Sen. Mae Yih	District 19. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT I).
		(discusses history, effect of bill
		(discusses inconsistent with school reform
		(bill incentive for talented students, good policy for state
		(discusses amendment, (EXHIBIT J)
214	Monique Lloyd	Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT K).
		(outlines concern with OAR 581-22-316(d)
		(discusses not being consistent with school reform
		(discusses history of bill, effect of bill
260	Lloyd	(discusses her experiences with State Board, legislature, rule making process
274	Lloyd	(discusses law being just, fair
TAPE 90, B		
003	Chair Hartung	Comments on handout (EXHIBIT L).
010	Diane Cassidy	Parent of two children, Lake Oswego School District. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT M).
		(discusses her children's educational history in receiving credit for high school classes
		(gives statistics of children receiving credits
		(discusses action of state board - leaving up to local board
059	Cassidy	(discusses son's experiences
074	Sen. George	Question.
091	Margaret DeLacy	Mother, Portland School District. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT N).
		(discusses her children's experiences
		(discusses colleges throwing out applications with two years of math
142	Sen. Trow	Asks about retaking classes.
172	Diane, Erin Inskip	Parent, daughter. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT O).
		(discusses her daughter's experiences

		(states granting credit should be extremely simple
		(discusses amendment - "may" to "shall" very important
219	Susann Kaltwasser	Director, Tag Family Network. Parent of three children. Advocate of children for over 17 years. Supports bill.
		(sees parents seeking flexibility from school system
		(children do not all fit mold - learning can happen many different ways, different times, places
260	Kaltwasser	(discusses frustrations for students
TAPE 91, B		
002	Kaltwasser	(discusses dual enrollment-type activities
		(discusses inconsistencies in school districts across state
027	Joanne Flint	Oregon Department of Education. States strongly support encouragement for student learning. Opposes bill because duplicative. Submits (EXHIBIT P).
		(discusses giving local school districts authority rather than mandate
		(rule now addresses issue criteria, addresses granting credit for graduation
063	Flint	(discusses "may" instead of "shall"
		(bill does not make reference to elective cases
083	Sen. Castillo	Asks when change was made.
084	Flint	States rule amended in March. Primary issue does say may instead of shall. Administrative bill gives criteria to give increased number of credits.
116	Wilma Wells	Confederation of Oregon School Administrators. Opposes bill. Discusses acceleration carries a stigma. Too early to judge process. One concern is what is assurance that course student took the same as one taken in high school.
148	Fallie Calder	Oregon School Boards' Association. Does not support bill. Decisions should be left to local boards. Should not be state policy.
162	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing, SB 918; opens public hearing, SB 883.
SB 883 - PUBLIC HEARING		
166	Arnie Green	Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs. Supports bill. Discusses effect of bill. Discusses -1 amendment (EXHIBIT Q).
185	Les Busch	Oregon Health Sciences University. Acting Director of Children's Psychiatric Day Treatment Center. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT R).
		(discusses amendment, lines 28-30 - housekeeping matter
		(discusses history of contracting directly with Department of

		Education
217	Alan Tresidder	Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs. States bill has subsequent referral but because of -1 does not need referral. Asks be rescinded.
219	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing, SB 883; opens work session, SB 883.
SB 883 - WORK SESSION		
220	Sen. Trow	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 883-1 amendments dated 4/18/97 (EXHIBIT Q).
224	Chair Hartung	VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES.
225	Sen. Trow	MOTION: Moves SB 883 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation as to passage and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Ways and Means BE RESCINDED.
226		VOTE: 6-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present voted AYE.
233	Chair Hartung	The motion is CARRIED.
		SEN. TROW will lead discussion on the floor. Adjourns, 4:55 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 832, Testimony, William E. Briggs, 5 pg.

B - SB 832, -1 Amendments, William E. Briggs, 3 pg.

C - SB 832, Testimony, Mike Cheney, 3 pg.

D - SB 832, Testimony, Janelle Myers, 1 pg.

E - SB 832, Testimony, Scott Mutchie, 1 pg.

F - SB 832, Testimony, Dr. Leland D. Chapman, 1 pg.

G - SB 832, Testimony, Thomas Wiedeman, 2 pg.

H - SB 832, -2 Amendments, Judy Patterson, 2 pg.

I - SB 918, Testimony, Sen. Mae Yih, 4 pg.

J - SB 918, -1 Amendments, Sen. Mae Yih, 1 pg.

K - SB 918, Testimony, Monique Lloyd, 4 pg.

L - Handout, staff, 2 pg.

M - SB 918, Testimony, Dianne Cassidy, 1 pg.

N - SB 9189, Testimony, Margaret DeLacy, 2 pg.

O - SB 918, Testimony, Diane Inskeep, 4 pg.

P - SB 918, Testimony, Joanne Flint, 2 pg.

Q - SB 883, -1 Amendments, OACP, 2 pg.

R - SB 883, Testimony, Les G. Busch, 2 pg.
