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SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 28, 1997 Hearing Room 343

3:00 P.M. Tapes 94 - 96

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:

Review of Audit of Department of Education

SB 59 - Work Session

SB 407 - Work Session

SB 292 - 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 94, A		
003	Chair Hartung	Opens hearing, 3:05 p.m. Opens review, Audit of Department of Education.
AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
010	Sam Cochran	Acting State Auditor. Discusses history of audit. Discusses audit process. Introduces panel. States audit joint effort.
038	Chair Hartung	Question about Audits Division.
062	Dr. James R. Smith	Management Analysis and Planning Associates (MAPS). Submits (EXHIBIT A). States presentation will emphasize policy nature rather than costs.
		(discusses Management Analysis and Planning Associates
		(discusses audit process
		(discusses report, findings organized in five categories
103	Dr. Smith	(discusses events that affect audits
140	Dr. Smith	(discusses leadership category - recommendations
190	Dr. Smith	(continues discussion of leadership category
230	Dr. Smith	(discusses monitoring and enforcement category, recommendations
256	Dr. Smith	(discusses capacity building category- recommendations
284	Dr. Smith	(discusses research and analysis category- recommendations
TAPE 95, A		
003	Dr. Smith	(continues discussion of research and analysis category
013	Dr. Smith	(describes communication category, recommendations
024	Dr. Smith	(discusses summary of audit
032	Sen. Trow	(discusses what affects Department of Education
045	Sen. Shannon	(discusses page 146 of audit report regarding Kentucky assessment, questions regarding California process
091	Sen.	(continues discussing Kentucky process

	Shannon	
111	Sen. Trow	Discusses audit recommendations. Asks if specific in report as to who does what, when. Asks who paid for audit.
135	Chair Hartung	Discusses authorization to perform audit.
143	Sen. Castillo	Asks about total costs to implement recommendations.
159	Sen. Trow	Discusses not so much failure to department as is we are not providing resources to department, schools.
175	Chair Hartung	Comments, questions audit title, "To Lead Education Reform."
205	Chair Hartung	Asks about state to use as example for school reform.
228	Sen. Shannon	Asks if do these performance based audits on other agencies.
235	Mike Greenfield	Deputy Secretary of State. Discusses audit as joint project. Called financially related audits. Secretary of State authorized to do this type of audits.
250	Norma Paulus	Superintendent of Public Instruction.
		(discusses history of Department of Education, downsizing
		(discusses bargaining, personnel - cannot now legally do audit's recommendation to reorganize department
285	Paulus	(continues discussing reorganization of department - process of "flattening out"
TAPE 94, B		
002	Paulus	(discusses business partnerships
		(discusses accounting system - working with governor
		(discusses having implementation plan
		(discusses effect of Measure 5, 1995 session
040	Paulus	(discusses being national leaders
052	Chair Hartung	Questions regarding page 45 of audit, second paragraph, second sentence. Question page 10, item 13.
082	Chair Hartung	Asks about bill on appointed superintendent.
089	Sen. Shannon	Comments on high standards.
114	Sen. Castillo	Comments on making education priority.
130	Sen. Baker	Asks about teacher retraining, how to achieve, role of department.

155	Chair Hartung	Closes report on audit; opens possible introduction of LC.
INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATIVE CONCEPT		
157	Chair Hartung	Discusses introduction of Sen. Timms' Structure of Intellect bill.
163	Sen. Trow	Would like to have experts come in to talk on this.
170	Chair Hartung	Discusses Title I funds.
175	Chair Hartung	MOTION: Moves LC 4288, dated 4/22/97, BE INTRODUCED as committee bill. (Introduced as SB 3.)
		VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES.
		Closes introduction of LC, opens work session, SB 59.
SB 59 - WORK SESSION		
176	Chair Hartung	Discusses history of bill.
187	Chair Hartung	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 59-1 amendment dated 4/21/97 (EXHIBIT B).
188	Jeff Svejcar	Deputy Director of Scholarship Commission. States original bill had 100% tax credit for every tax dollar used for scholarship - one for one. Concern about expenses, discusses being open to less than one for one. Concern about deductions. Concern about businesses getting money back - changed language to address those issues.
220	Chair Hartung	VOTE: Hearing no objections, the motion carries.
221	Sen. Trow	MOTION: Moves SB 59 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AS AMENDED and BE REFERRED to the committee on Revenue by prior reference.
223		VOTE: 6-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
226	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES.
227	Sen. Trow	States would like to see money to go student need grant.
233	Chair Hartung	Closes work session, SB 59, opens work session, SB 407.
SB 407 - WORK SESSION		
	Chair	Discusses history of bill. Discusses letter from Bob Barber,

235	Hartung	President of Central Oregon Community College (EXHIBIT C) and letter from Oregon State Higher Education (EXHIBIT D).
251	Sen. Baker	Not in favor of bill. States OSSHE needs to look forward to making separate university. Discusses looking at eight-ten year program. Discusses conflict in board. States should be different institutions.
262	Sen. Trow	Thinks not the right thing to do. States let's explore another institution to be located there.
270	Sen. Shannon	Will not support bill.
276	Sen. George	Asks if we have assurance Higher Education will proceed with Central Oregon University program.
279	Chair Hartung	Discusses assurance.
286	Sen. Castillo	States not supportive of proposal. Discusses being concerned with funding.
TAPE 95, B		
002	Sen. Baker	MOTION: Moves SB 407 to the floor with a DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.
005		VOTE: 2-4
		AYE: 2-George, Hartung
		NAY: 4-Baker, Castillo, Shannon, Trow
008	Chair Hartung	The motion FAILS. Closes work session, SB 407; opens work session, SB 292.
SB 292 - WORK SESSION		
019	Jan McComb	Committee Administrator. Discusses history of bill in committee.
028	Sen. Trow	Discusses physical going with mental. States in favor of bill.
050	Sen. Baker	Discusses putting mandates on education.
070	Sen. Castillo	Comments, supports bill.
074	Sen. Shannon	Supports.
079	Sen. George	Comments on mandates.
106	Chair Hartung	Discusses costs per student.
112	Don Zehrung	Discusses assessments not existing. Districts all over the board on assessments. Discusses statistics. Concerned about quality, quantity. Asking for accountability.

154	Aleita Hass-Holcombe	Physical Educator, Corvallis.
		(discusses educating the whole child
		(issue is issue of assessment
196	Hass-Holcombe	(need assessment tool that can complete cycle of teaching
		(discusses not having accountability assessment
210	Joanne Flint	Oregon Department of Education. Does not support bill.
		(discusses what bill requires - what assessments would cost
		(discusses not being what physical education teachers nor districts want
		(discusses being able to increase support for physical education.
		(discusses survey of standards for physical education
257	Sen. Baker	Asks if arts and music treated same as physical education.
267	Sen. Trow	Comments, discussion regarding bill.
292	Flint	Discusses establishing relationships through standards process.
TAPE 96, A		
002	Flint	Discusses what department sees occurring.
009	Sen. Shannon	Asks about core curriculum.
017	Flint	States standards are in place. States would assess programs, not individual student performance.
035	Dr. Minot Cleveland	President, American Heart Association.
		Oregon Affiliate of American Heart Association has endorsed SB 292, along with Governor's Council on Physical Fitness.
		(discusses why common curriculum not working
073	Dr. Cleveland	(discusses children not meeting common curriculum goals
		(discusses wanting higher standards, accountability
084	Sen. Trow	MOTION: Moves SB 292 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
088		VOTE: 3-3
		AYE: 3-Castillo, Shannon, Trow
		NAY: 3-Baker, George, Hartung
090	Chair Hartung	The motion FAILS. Adjourns meeting, 5:10 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - AUDIT OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, Report, 202 pg.

B - SB 59, -1 Amendments, Oregon State Scholarship Commission, 1 pg.

C - SB 407, Letter, Dr. Bob Barber, 2 pg.

D - SB 407, Letter, Chancellor Joseph W. Cox, 2 pg.
