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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**April 30, 1997 Hearing Room 343**

**3:00 P.M. Tapes 97 - 98**

**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:**

**HB 2938 - Public Hearing and Work Session**

**HB 2115 - Public Hearing and Work Session**

**SB 956 - Public Hearing**

**SB 880 - Work Session**

**SB 836 - Work Session**

**SB 871 - Work Session**

**SB 17 - Work Session**

**SB 279 - Work Session**

**SB 280 - Work Session**

**SB 1185 - Work Session**

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<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 97, A</b>		
003	Chair Hartung	Opens hearing, 3:05 p.m. Opens public hearing, HB 2938.
<b>HB 2938, PUBLIC HEARING</b>		
010	Jennifer Heiss	Chair, Teachers Standards and Practices Commission. Chair, Springfield School Board. Supports bill. Submits ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ). Discusses effect of bill.
024	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing, HB 2938; opens public hearing HB 2115.
<b>HB 2115, PUBLIC HEARING</b>		
030	Jennifer Heiss	Chair, Teachers Standards and Practices Commission, Chair, Springfield School Board. Supports bill. Submits ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ). States companion bill to SB 124. Discusses what bill does, what fees are for. Discusses options through Beginning Teacher Assessment Program. Discusses portfolio assessment. Bill changes title of "Executive Secretary" to "Executive Director."
064	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing, HB 2115, opens work session, HB 2938.
<b>HB 2938 -</b>		

<b>WORK SESSION</b>		
077	<b>Sen. Baker</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2938 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
079		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1-George</b>
083	<b>Chair Hartung</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
084	Chair Hartung	<b>Sen. Baker will lead discussion on the floor.</b> Closes work session, HB 2938; open work session, HB 2115.
<b>HB 2115 - WORK SESSION</b>		
087	<b>Sen. Baker</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2938 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
091		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1-George</b>
093	<b>Chair Hartung</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
		<b>Sen. Castillo will lead discussion on the floor.</b> Closes work session, HB 2115; opens public hearing, SB 956.
<b>SB 956 - PUBLIC HEARING</b>		
		-1 amendments distributed to committee ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ).
102	Greg McMurdo	Department of Education. Introduces Deborah Lincoln.
		Discusses history of bill. Discusses concerns with bill.
		Discusses differences from public school process. Discusses page 2, line 12, of amendments, hearing procedure. Discusses need for this hearing process.
149	McMurdo	Discusses concern with definition of private school.
161	Sen. Shannon	Discusses her intent with bill.
174	McMurdo	Discusses making simple bill. Discusses definition of private school, asks if want definition.
181	Sen. Shannon	Would like to cover as many as possible.
192	Sen. Baker	Asks if private employer has right to take fingerprints. Asks about records being confidential.

227	Sen. Shannon	Question regarding FBI checks. Asks how many schools not registered with state.
248	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing, SB 956; opens work session, SB 338.
<b>SB 338 - WORK SESSION</b>		
256	Merced Flores	Assistant Superintendent, Department of Education. Discusses proposed amendments ( <b>EXHIBIT D</b> ). States would like to increase efforts currently taking place at department.
268	Greg McMurdo	Department of Education. Discusses substantial fiscal impact, sending to Ways and Means. Concern involves additional staff - nine staff cut from budget.
283	Sharon Hill	Legislative Assistant, Sen. Gordley. Discusses concern of fiscal impact statement - would like to respond. Discusses encouraging existing activities on more vigilant basis.
290	Chair Hartung	Closes work session, SB 338; opens work session, SB 880.
<b>SB 880 - WORK SESSION</b>		
297	Sen. Castillo	Discusses work of work group, -3 amendments ( <b>EXHIBIT E</b> ).
<b>TAPE 98, A</b>		
002	Andrea Henderson	Senate Majority Office. States here to answer questions.
006	Chair Hartung	Asks if replaces -2 amendments.
012	Henderson	Discusses amendments basically take old language out. Took part that dealt with schools in crisis out.
019	Sen. Castillo	Focuses more on positive offering for teachers.
020	Andrea	Discusses award, evaluation be based on school level, not individual teachers. Discusses work group spending time on how to evaluate successful school. Determined give direction to state board to develop criteria. Want to be sure criteria same for each school. Want each school to set their own goals. Want to insure program voluntary. Discusses length of assessment. Discusses how award can be used.
066	Sen. Ted Ferrioli	District 28. Discusses work group decisions. Discusses award being what teachers earn through excellence to benefit kids.
094	Chair Hartung	Asks if -3 is the bill Sen. Derfler, Sen. Ferrioli wanted.
096	Sen.	States yes.

	Ferrioli	
099	Sen. Castillo	Would like to hear from Oregon Education Association.
102	Sen. Shannon	Submits ( <b>EXHIBIT F</b> ), -4 amendments. Only difference is on second page, (b), line 9, added "the results from a nationally recognized norm-referenced achievement test."
135	Sen. Ferrioli	Discusses making "may" include, not "shall" include.
141	Sen. Shannon	Discusses sending signal we highly value national tests.
144	Sen. Castillo	Discusses making successful by leaving many decisions at building, district level. Discusses concern about -4 amendment addition.
151	Sen. Ferrioli	Discusses line 13 "other criteria relating to improvement in student learning."
161	Sen. Shannon	States only reason bring up because of concern classroom teachers moving more to behavior modification at expense of core knowledge.
165	Sen. Ferrioli	States if word "may" is substituted for word "shall," does not have problems with 11, 12. States language on line 13 includes option - sees addition unnecessary.
173	Laurie Wimmer	Government Relations Consultant, Oregon Education Association. States does not favor Sen. Shannon's language. Comments if too detailed from top down will take away effectiveness - recommendation leave with flexibility and not narrowly define.
210	Wimmer	Discusses page 2, sub (6) of amendments. Asks that "professional development" be defined in that section. States otherwise support -3 and not -4 amendments
223	Sen. Shannon	Discusses passing without any reference to academic achievement.
235	Sen. Trow	Asks what going to do about unsuccessful schools. Discusses creating gap.
250	Sen. Baker	Would like to work with Sen. Trow on proposal to reach unsuccessful schools.
254	Sen. Trow	Asks for suggestions from others who work in this area.
255	Sen. Castillo	Discusses schools putting together goals, having flexibility.
261	Sen. Trow	Discusses measurements being adjusted to what level they are at.
268	Sen. Baker	Discusses 20-20 grants.
271	Laurie Wimmer	Discusses concern about unsuccessful schools. Want to measure growth rather than absolute scores.
283	Sen. Baker	Discusses moving bill as is.
285	Sen. Baker	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT 880-3 amendments, dated 4/30/97 (EXHIBIT E).</b>
	Chair	

286	Hartung	<b>VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES.</b>
287	Sen. Castillo	<b>MOTION : Moves SB 880 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
290		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b>
		<b>AYE: 4-Baker, Castillo, Trow, Hartung</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 2-George, Shannon</b>
292	Chair Hartung	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
		<b>Sen. Castillo will lead discussion on the floor.</b> Closes work session, SB 880.
<b>TAPE 97, B</b>		
004	Chair Hartung	Declares recess.
079	Chair Hartung	Opens work session, SB 836.
<b>SB 836 - WORK SESSION</b>		
080	Douglas Collins	Oregon State Scholarship Commission. Discusses question of bringing this bill in under current program.
087	Bill Cross	Oregon Police Officer's Association. Discusses hand engrossed amendments ( <b>EXHIBIT G</b> ). Recommends delete all language in Section 1, incorporate in the already existing program additional language to include dependents of disabled or deceased firefighters. In Subsection 2 of 2, lines 26-31, dependents of disabled public safety offices would be eligible for four years of undergraduate tuition and fees; under new subsection 3 basically repeat but for those dependents of deceased public service officers would be eligible for not only four years undergraduate but up to four years of graduate tuitions. Discusses inclusion of private colleges - discusses not to exceed University of Oregon tuition costs. States impact would be nominal.
123	Sen. Shannon	Asks what insurance family gets when person killed in line of duty. Asks if it would include those that retire with workers' compensation stress claims.
138	Jim Beyer	Director of Grant Program. States ask for disabled documentation from supervisor of district, city, officer came from.
150	Sen. Shannon	Asks if stress counts as being disabled.
155	Chair Hartung	Asks if bill dealt with disabled when it started out.
163	Sen. Trow	Asks who pays for these tuitions. Discusses impact on need grant.
179	Sen. Shannon	Would be interested in finding out about insurance per child.

188	Sen. Trow	Asks if tuition would be same as need grant.
195	Sen. George	Asks if these benefits already provided in these cases.
198	Collins	Discusses bringing in ideas under existing program.
205	Chair Hartung	Will reschedule for work session to get answers to questions raised. Closes work session, SB 836; opens work session, SB 871.
<b>SB 871 - WORK SESSION</b>		
220	Mark Nelson	Public Affairs Counsel, Association of Oregon Faculties. Discusses -1 amendments ( <b>EXHIBIT H</b> ), related to faculty member on State Board participating in collective bargaining discussions. Discusses insert on line 18, page 2. Discusses history of -2 amendments ( <b>EXHIBIT I</b> ) dealing with number of members on board. Will keep members at 11, only ask for one faculty board member. Not filled until vacancy by public member.
249	Sen. Castillo	Discusses no letter from University of Oregon faculty. Discusses liking amendments.
260	Sen. Trow	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 871-1 amendments dated 4/25/97 (EXHIBIT H).</b>
262	Chair Hartung	<b>VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES.</b>
263	Sen. Trow	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB-871-2 amendments to dated 4/25/97 (EXHIBIT I).</b>
264	Chair Hartung	<b>VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES.</b>
265	Sen. Trow	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 871 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
267	Sen. Shannon	Discusses member being on board. Asks if student voting members.
278		<b>VOTE: 3-2</b>
		<b>AYE: 3-Castillo, Trow, Hartung</b>
		<b>NAY: 2-George, Shannon</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: Baker</b>
285	Chair Hartung	<b>The motion FAILS.</b>
293	Sen. Trow	Gives notice on reconsideration.
296	Chair Hartung	Closes work session, SB 871; opens work session, SB 17.
<b>SB 17 - WORK SESSION</b>		
	Jan	

298	McComb	Discusses bill's history in committee.
<b>TAPE 98, B</b>		
001	Sen. Trow	States does not think bill realistic.
003	<b>Sen. Trow</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to TABLE SB 17.</b>
006		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1-Baker</b>
009	<b>Chair Hartung</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> Closes work session, SB 17; opens work session, SB 279.
<b>SB 279 - WORK SESSION</b>		
011	Jan McComb	Discusses bill's history in committee.
017	Sen. Castillo	Discusses not supporting as school districts already have this ability.
020	<b>Sen. George</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to TABLE SB 279.</b>
023		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1-Baker</b>
030	<b>Chair Hartung</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> Closes work session, SB 279; opens work session, SB 280.
<b>SB 280 - WORK SESSION</b>		
032	Jan McComb	Discusses bill's history in committee. Discusses Sen. George's amendment ( <b>EXHIBIT J</b> ), expanding to "other acceptable martial arts that emphasize personal responsibility."
037	<b>Sen. George</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to TABLE SB 280.</b>
038		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1-Baker</b>
041	<b>Chair Hartung</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> Closes work session, SB 280; opens work session, SB 1185.
<b>SB 1185 - WORK SESSION</b>		
043	Jan McComb	Discusses bill's history in committee. Discusses -3 amendment ( <b>EXHIBIT K</b> ).



053	Sen. Trow	States does not think amendment as good as original bill.
060	Sen. Trow	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 1185 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
063		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1-Baker</b>
065	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES.
		Sen. Shannon will lead floor discussion. Closes work session, SB 1185; adjourns meeting 4:45 p.m.

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - HB 2938, Testimony, Jennifer Heiss, 1 pg.**

**B - HB 2115, Testimony, Jennifer Heiss, 2 pg.**

**C - SB 956, -1 Amendment, Sen. Shannon, 3 pg.**

**D - SB 338, -1 Amendment, Sen. Gordley, 1 pg.**

**E - SB 880, -3 Amendment, Sen. Castillo, 2 pg.**

**F - SB 880, -4 Amendment, Sen. Shannon, 3 pg.**

**G - SB 836, Amendments, Bill Cross, 2 pg.**

**H - SB 871, -1 Amendments, Mark Nelson, 1 pg.**

**I - SB 871, -2 Amendments, Mark Nelson, 2 pg.**

**J - SB 280, -1 Amendment, Sen. George, 1 pg.**

**K - SB 1185, -3 Amendments, Jane Myers, 1 pg.**

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