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SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 12, 1997 Hearing Room 343

3:00 P.M. Tapes 103 - 106

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 2979-A - Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2805 - Public Hearing

HB 3031-A - Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 1198 - Public Hearing

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 103, A		
003	Chair Hartung	Opens hearing, 3:07 p.m. Opens informational hearing, Jack Bierwirth, Superintendent of Portland Schools.
JACK BIERWIRTH - INFORMATIONAL HEARING		
006	Jack Bierwirth	Superintendent, Portland Public Schools. Submits (EXHIBIT A) .
		(discusses chart showing reading, math scores since 1981 - discusses moving above national average
		(discusses PALT chart from 1996 regarding reading, math
TAPE 104, A		
001	Bierwirth	(continues discussing chart on PALT tests (Portland Area Levels Tests)
		(Portland above average in math; average in reading
009	Sen. Shannon	Questions, discusses tests.
010	Bierwirth	(states there are no totally national referenced tests from one state to next - there is data linking tests
		(discusses task to have each and every student in district above CIM benchmark - discusses norms for average
045	Chair Hartung	Asks about reading, grade 3, between 191, up to 201 - how much of a move it is.
047	Bierwirth	States more than a grade level.
053	Sen. Trow	Questions if this is possible.
054	Bierwirth	(stacking odds against being possible without money for pre-kindergarten, longer school years, after school tutoring
		(discusses five years passing without adequate funds
		(discusses CIM being the right thing to do - kids need skills
087	Sen. Trow	Asks how to handle students that don't get CIM.

101	Sen. Shannon	Questions regarding tests that compare with nation.
117	Chair Hartung	Asks if legislature can do anything to expedite program.
124	Bierwirth	Discusses setting high goals with risk of falling apart.
140	Chair Hartung	Asks about school board vote on SB 650. Asks about charter schools in Portland School District.
155	Bierwirth	Discusses alternative schools in Portland. States constructive competition a good idea.
170	Chair Hartung	Closes informational meeting; opens public hearing, HB 2979.
HB 2979-A - PUBLIC HEARING		
173	Laurie Wimmer	Oregon Education Association, Government Relation Consultant. Discusses -2 amendments (EXHIBIT B), put together by work group. Supports bill. Discusses bill affirming sexual harassment will not be tolerated in schools, being part of health, safety of students.
187	Sen. Trow	Asks why -2 amendments are better than bill.
194	Sen. Baker	Discusses -2 amendments.
208	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing, HB 2979-A; opens work session, HB 2979-A.
HB 2979-A - WORK SESSION		
211	Sen. Baker	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2979-2 amendments dated 5/12/97 (EXHIBIT B).
212	Sen. Baker	Submits letter from Sharon Rao, initiator of bill, into record (EXHIBIT C).
216	Chair Hartung	VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES.
217	Sen. Baker	MOTION: Moves HB 2979-A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
218		VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
221	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES.
		Sen. Baker will lead discussion on the floor.
222	Sen. Shannon	Questions about what prompted bill, recommendation to Ways and Means.
235	Jan McComb	Committee Administrator. Discusses fiscal statement on original bill. Discusses -2 amendments going to fiscal.
244	Chair Hartung	Discusses sending to Ways and Means. Closes work session, HB 2979-A; opens public hearing, HB 2805.
HB 2805 - PUBLIC HEARING		

250	Tom Partridge	School Counselor, South Lane School District, Bohemia Elementary School. Supports bill. Attendance officer at school. Discusses history of bill. Discusses effect of bill.
282	Mary Lee Holden	Principal, Bohemia Elementary School. Discusses supporting Tom Partridge, his program spreading to other schools. Discusses bonding with school, predicting higher graduation rate.
293	Sen. George	Discusses process.
TAPE 103, B		
002	Partridge	Discusses success with program.
017	Holden	Discusses intervening with children as soon as possible.
019	Sen. Trow	Asks for typical profile of family where happens.
047	Sen. Baker	Asks about citing process.
068	Sen. Shannon	Comments citing is harsh.
081	Holden	Discusses result of students not coming to school.
095	Sen. Castillo	Asks how many parents have to pay fine.
121	Sen. Baker	Discusses wanting to hear from childhood development specialist.
137	Greg McMurdo	Department of Education. Discusses department reviewing, taking no position on bill.
147	Chair Hartung	Asks if Oregon Education Association, Oregon School Boards, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators has position.
150	Wilma Wells	Speaking for herself. Retired principal, low-income school. Discusses reasons children do not come to school.
172	Sen. George	Comment.
	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing, HB 2805; opens public hearing, HB 3031-A.
HB 3031-A - PUBLIC HEARING		
193	Judy Patterson	Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT D). Discusses effect of bill - clears up language regarding implementation. Allows assessment to be phased in. Discusses Certificate of Initial Mastery, Certificate of Advanced Mastery timelines. Allows schools time to develop CIM; some schools to develop and be used as models.
217	Sen. Shannon	Asks about paying school districts incentives.
220	Patterson	Discusses pilot programs.
229	Sen. Shannon	Asks where else in world doing the CIM, CAM. Asks why not just copy the other states.
239	Patterson	Submits, discusses (EXHIBIT E), standards and

		assessments.
248	Wilma Wells	Confederation of Oregon School Administrators. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT F). Discusses time lines. Aimed toward helping students reach academic potential.
275	Sen. Trow	Questions about if there is a good college preparation program in CAM program.
TAPE 104, B		
002	Patterson	Discusses college-bound student.
006	Sen. Shannon	Questions about career related opportunities, CAM.
038	Jack Stoops	Superintendent, Central School District, Monmouth. Supports bill. Discusses districts needing time to meet CAM standards. Discusses students not meeting CIM standards. Discusses bringing along parent with child. Discusses teacher training - being out of classroom.
085	Sen. Trow	Asks how students doing in English, reading as get ready for CIM.
111	Chair Hartung	Asks Judy Patterson to bring information on entering college if not pass CIM, CAM.
119	Fallie Calder	Oregon School Boards Association. Supports bill. Discusses districts needing more time, setting models.
132	Tricia Bosak	Oregon Education Association. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT G). Discusses advantages for everyone. Supports setting up models.
151	Sen. Trow	Questions, discussion if time lines will be time lines we will achieve.
168	Superintendent Stoops	Discusses needing more resources.
183	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing, HB 3031-A; opens work session, HB 3031-A.
HB 3031-A - WORK SESSION		
187	Chair Hartung	Discusses bill not going to Ways and Means.
188	Sen. Baker	MOTION: Moves HB 3031-A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 4-1
		AYE: 4-Baker, Castillo, Trow, Hartung
		NAY: 1-Shannon
		EXCUSED: 1-George
193	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES.
		Sen. Trow will lead discussion on the floor. Closes

		work session, HB 3031-A; opens public hearing, SB 1198.
SB 1198 - PUBLIC HEARING		
210	Howard Davis	Portland. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT H). Discusses history of bill. Discusses brain-based learning. Discusses children being influenced by television, compromising readiness to learn. Discusses statistics.
267	Davis	Discusses parent education program in Washington. Discusses videos produced for program in Washington.
290	Davis	Discusses teaching children what television is doing to them.
TAPE 105, A		
002	Dr. Brandon Centerwall	Professor of Epidemiology, University of Washington. Submits (EXHIBIT I).
		(discusses Australia and Ontario, Canada having national media literacy program in public schools
		(impact of television best understood within context of normal child development - babies born with instinct to imitate adult behavior
046	Dr. Centerwall	(discusses children treating TV as factual source of information - discusses how different ages react to TV
		(discusses research of contribution to violence
		(discusses enjoying TV in order to teach media literacy
075	Chair Hartung	Asks if any changes in basic research since article written.
085	Sen. Trow	Asks what media program will do for young children.
131	Sen. Trow	Asks if curriculum for this program. Asks what million and half will buy.
159	Sen. Castillo	Asks how this program would work.
165	Dr. Centerwall	Discusses teaching children how television works.
193	Mary McClintock	President, Oregon Education Media Association. District Library Media Coordinator for Roseburg Public Schools. Submits (EXHIBIT J). Supports concept; discusses concern with how bill worded, how to proceed.
236	Bill Roberts	Principal, Gilbert Park School, David Douglas School District. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT K). Discusses approach to program, impact of program. Discusses child coming to school now not same child as 15-20 years ago.
279	Randall Stiver	Parent, school volunteer, pastor. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT L). Discusses television's effect on children, adults.

TAPE 106, A		
002	Stiver	Continues discussion of effect of television on children.
		Testimony from Hill Walker submitted into record (EXHIBIT M).
010	Chair Hartung	Closes hearing; adjourns at 5:05 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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Administrative Support Administrator

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - Informational, Jack Bierwirth, Handout, 17 pg.

B - HB 2979-A, -2 Amendments, Staff, 2 pg.

C - HB 2979-A, Testimony, Sharon Rao, 1 pg.

D - HB 3031-A, Testimony, Judy Patterson, 45 pg.

E - HB 3031-A, Handout, Judy Patterson, 31 pg.

F - HB 3031-A, Testimony, Wilma Wells, 2 pg.

G - HB 3031-A, Testimony, Tricia Bosak, 1 pg.

H - SB 1198, Testimony, Howard Davis, 4 pg.

I - SB 1198, Testimony, Dr. Brandon Centerwall, 5 pg.

J - SB 1198, Testimony, Mary McClintock, 30 pg.

K - SB 1198, Testimony, Bill Roberts, 1 pg.

L - SB 1198, Testimony, Randall Stiver, 2 pg.

M - SB 1198, Testimony, Hill Walker, 25 pg.
