

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES AND EDUCATION

March 10, 1995      Hearing Room  
8:00 a.m.            Tapes -63

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Dennis Luke, Chair  
Rep. Frank Shields, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Bill Fisher  
Rep. Mike Lehman  
Rep. John Meek  
Rep. Patti Milne  
Rep. Barbara Ross  
Rep. Lynn Snodgrass  
Rep. Charles Starr  
Rep. Terry Thompson  
Rep. Sharon Wylie

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS:

Rep. Avel Gordly

STAFF PRESENT:

Jan McComb, Committee Administrator  
Shelley Jones, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

HB 2991 Work Session

These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation marks

report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes.

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005 CHAIR LUKE: Opens meeting at 8:00 a.m.

008 REP. AVEL GORDLY: Submits and reviews testimony with committee that proposes amendments to HB 2991. (EXHIBIT A)

074 -Multiculturism and multicultural curriculum for different grade levels

090 -Experiencing racial and cultural conflict around the nation.

100 ROSS: Questions the foreign language requirement, and the proposal that schools offer foreign language but not every student be required to take a foreign language.

125 MILNE: Asked for clarification in Rep. Gordly's document on item #4, redistribution of power and authority.

129 GORDLY: Responds that item #4 is referring to site councils and redistributing the power to the local level and to parents.

145 SHIELDS: Questions the statistics that are included in presentation.

140 GORDLY: Statistics come from the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, located in Portland.

200 -How do we prepare our children for the diversity in the world.

273 LUKE: Reviews amendments proposed by Rep. Meek on the foreign language requirement. (EXHIBIT B)

323 ROSS: Questions the amendment and the date to be determined for implementation, and supports this language change to the foreign language requirements.

345 LUKE: Begins reviews of proposed amendments from Rep. Meek and Rep. Milne.  
Announces that a revised draft will be prepared this weekend by Legislative Counsel and will be ready next Tuesday. Would like committee to be prepared to vote this amended bill out of committee by next Friday.

400 -Reviews proposed amendments coming from Representatives, Legislative Counsel and the workgroup.  
group. (EXHIBIT D)

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050 SNODGRASS: Reviews draft concepts dated 3/8/95. (EXHIBIT C)  
-Proficiency measurements on primary curriculum on state level.

110 -Certificates of Accomplishment.

158 -Industry curriculum developed on the local level that relates to local industry.  
-Career endorsements

215 -Testing dates at 2,4,6,8,10 and comments on testing accuracy and state wide measurements.

245 -Prioritizing curriculum, allowing local school districts to determine supplemental curriculum priorities.

295 -Certificates of Accomplishments will diffuse the current issue, and allow benchmarks to be established.

320 LEHMAN: Commends Rep. Snodgrass on her work, some very valuable information and the concept of certificates of accomplishment may be used as a stepping stone.

350 THOMPSON: Not sure we can afford the time or cost for the increase in the proposed levels of additional testing.

385 ROSS: Also appreciates the work done, would like to know how the testing would be on the 10th grade level.

400 CHAIR LUKE: Adjourns meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

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Committee Assistant

Jan McComb  
Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT A

- A- HB 2991, Testimony- Rep. Gordly- 4 pages
- B- HB 2991, Amendment- Rep. Meek- 1 page
- C- HB 2991, Draft concepts for amendments- Rep. Snodgrass- 7 pages
- D- HB 2991, LC-7, -8 amendments- Staff- 6 pages