

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION

Hearing Room
10:30 A.M. Tapes - 132

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Tom Hartung , Chair
Sen. Ken Baker
Sen. Shirley Gold
Sen. Marylin Shannon
Sen. Cliff Trow

STAFF PRESENT:

Fallie Calder, Committee Administrator
Carolynn Gillson, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

HB 2487A - allows sch. dist. to deny admission to resident student who is expelled from another sch. dist., PAW
SB 475 - provides American Sign Language shall be taught for credit in high schools, community colleges and higher education, WRK
HB 2931 - specifies certain salaries and benefits payable to substitute teachers depending on duration of teaching assignment, PAW
HB 3177 - allows contracting to provide teachers for Juvenile Corrections Education Program, PAW
SB 1016 - est. Early Childhood Education Trust Fund, WRK

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.

TAPE A

005 SEN. TOM HARTUNG, Chair: Calls meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

WORK SESSION ON SB 475

013 SEN. SHIRLEY GOLD: Talks about the SB 475-2 amendment (EXH. A) which makes the language permissive rather than a mandate. Worked out satisfactory language with community colleges.

043 GREG McMURDO, ODE: Have no problem with the amendments.

MOTION: Sen. Gold moves to adopt the -2 amendments.

MOTION PASSES: There are no objections.

MOTION: Sen. Gold moves SB 475 as amended to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

MOTION PASSES: In a roll call vote, the motion passes with all members voting AYE.
Carrier: Sen. Gold

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2487A

Witnesses: Gary Conkling, Beaverton School District
Rep. Barbara Ross, District 35
Jim Green, Oregon School Boards Assoc. (OSB A)

105 GARY CONKLING, Beaverton School District: Reviews written testimony in

support of the bill (EXH B) concerning student conduct issues. Do not want to expel students but need a tool to keep assaultive violent behavior out of schools. Driver's license revocation provision is a deterrent.

> Talks about the workgroup that requested the bill.

240 REP. BARBARA ROSS: Testifies in support HB 2487A. Controversial issue is if school districts should have the option of taking driver's licenses away from any student who bring a gun to school.

295 SEN. BAKER: Has the State of Oregon looked at trends in expulsion?

CONKLING: Not enough data to give answer. Most disturbing trend is the growth in incidents that school officials feel warrant expulsion.

SEN. BAKER: What is your school board policy right now if a student brings a weapon on school property?

CONKLING: Would expel the student but not positive if there is a policy to refer the incident to local policy authority and district attorney. Will provide answer to the question.

343 SEN. SHANNON: On p. 2, line 3(b) are you opposed to changing shall to may?

CONKLING: A number of school districts were concerned that a student who is expelled could seek admission to another school and there is no basis to deny admission under current law. Would not like to change that particular provision.

398 JIM GREEN, OSB A: The shall on p.2, line 3(b) does go beyond federal law and OSB A feels the shall should be in there. Superintendent can make a case-by-case decision.

TAPE 132A

WORK SESSION ON HB 2487

016 SEN. BAKER: Explains why he feels Sec. 5 should be deleted from the bill.

> Further discussion

GREEN: Other states such as Florida and California have done this and it has had a deterrent effect in some communities.

MOTION: Sen. Baker moves to delete Sec. 5 from the bill.

MOTION FAILS: In a roll call vote, the motion fails with Sen. Gold, Trow, Hartung and Shannon voting No.

MOTION: Sen. Trow moves HB 2487 to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

MOTION PASSES: In a roll call vote, the motion passes with all members voting AYE. Carrier: Sen. Gold

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2931A

Witnesses: Phyllis Kirkwood, Oregon Substitute Teachers Assoc.
Rep. Charles Starr, District 3

111 PHYLLIS KIRKWOOD, Oregon Substitute Teachers Assoc. Taking substitute teachers with their own collective bargaining out drops the number of teachers effected from 26,000 to 18,000. The 85 percent of pay for the biennium would be \$4.8 million and at 80 percent it would be \$2.4 million..

> If five percent of the teachers took a leave for more than 20 days, the

average increase in pay would be \$25 per day which has an impact \$941,000.

The total for 85 percent would be \$5.7 million and at 80 percent it is \$3.4

million.

> Not the type of job for beginning teacher.

> District has less incentive to offer a contract and that is why we need the assurances in HB 2931.

> Change emergency leave to emergency personal leave and bereavement leave.

> The -A7 amendment (see EXH. E/5-9-95) places pay at 80 percent and HB 2931A has it 85 percent. The -A8 leaves it at 75 percent (EXH. C).

> Reviews what the -A11 (EXH. D) and -A9 (see EXH. D/5-9-95) amendments do.

307 FALLIE CALDER, Legislative Administrator: On line 3, p. 2 change language to emergency personal leave and bereavement leave.

SEN. TROW: Suggests on -A9 inserting on line 8 "an increase in salary shall be retroactive".

KIRKWOOD: Talks about the -11 amendment.

358 REP. CHARLES STARR: Testifies in support of HB 2931 and refers to the amendments.

SEN. GOLD: Talks about the -A11 amendments requested by Bill Beck, Portland Public Schools.

Testimony submitted by McMinnville Education Association supporting HB 2931 (EXH. E).

TAPE 131B

WORK SESSION ON HB 2931A

021 CINDY HUNT, Legislative Counsel: Talks about the -A9 and -A11 amendments.

077 MOTION: Sen. Shannon moves to adopt the -A7 amendment.
MOTION WITHDRAWN: Sen. Shannon withdraws her motion.
MOTION: Sen. Trow moves to adopt the -A9 amendment with his proposed change.

MOTION ADOPTED: There are no objections.

MOTION: Sen. Shannon moves to adopt the -A11 amendment.

MOTION ADOPTED: There are no objections.

MOTION: Sen. Shannon moves HB 2931A as amended to the floor with a do pass

recommendation.

SEN. BAKER: Talks about the fiscal impact on local school districts.

> Further discussion.

169 JOHN DANIELSON, OEA: Bill never referred to Revenue or Fiscal because it is prior to the time school districts adopt their budget for the next year. Fiscal implications are uncertain. Suggests deleting emergency leave sentence.

MOTION PASSES: In a roll call vote, the motion passes with Sen. Baker and Hartung voting NO. Carrier: Sen. Shannon

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3177A

Witnesses: Greg McMurdo, ODE

John Danielson, Oregon Education Association (OEA)

244 GREG McMURDO, ODE: Explains what the HB 3177A bill does. Language in Sec. 1 is no longer necessary.

> Second part of the bill concerns standards for teachers who teach blind students.
> Vote unanimous in committee and on the House floor.
> Talks about necessity for the emergency clause.
> Sees no negative consequences. Eighty teachers are effected and one-third already meet the requirements in the bill.

TAPE 132B

002 JOHN DANIELSON, OEA: Talks about people who teach the blind and teacher certification.

WORK SESSION ON HB 3177A

MOTION: Sen. Trow moves HB 3177 to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

MOTION PASSES: In a roll call vote, the motion carries with all members voting AYE. Carrier: Sen. Baker

WORK SESSION ON SB 1016

055 SEN. GOLD: Talks about the bill and refers to the -1 (EXH. F) and -2 (EXH. G) amendments.

CHAIR HARTUNG: How does this tie into the Oregon Endowment Trust Fund?

SEN. GOLD: There is no connection. Simply permissive language.

> Refers to the -2 amendment and notes Oregon Charitable Check Off Commission approval is necessary for it to be listed.

154 MOTION: Sen. Gold moves to adopt the -1 amendment
MOTION ADOPTED: There are no objections.
MOTION: Sen. Gold moves to adopt the -2 amendment.
MOTION ADOPTED: There are no objections.
MOTION: Sen. Gold moves SB 1016A as amended to the floor with a do pass recommendation.
MOTION PASSES: In a roll call vote, the motion carries with all members voting AYE. Carrier: Sen. Gold

183 CHAIR HARTUNG: Adjourns the meeting at 12:35 p.m.
Reviewed and submitted by,

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Committee Assistant

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A	SB 475	Sen. Gold	2 pages
B	HB 2487	Beaverton School Dist.	1 page
C	HB 2931	Oregon Substitute Teachers	1 page
D	HB 2931	Oregon Substitute Teachers	1 page
E	HB 2931	McMinnville Educ. Assoc.	1 page
F	SB 1016	Sen. Gold	2 pages
G	SB 1016	Sen. Gold	2 pages