

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 26, 1993 Hearing Room E 1:30 p.m. Tape 04

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Carolyn Oakley, Chair Rep. Jim Whitty, Vice-Chair  
Rep. John Meek Rep. Patti Milne Rep. John Schoon Rep. Larry Sowa Rep.  
Sharon Wylie

STAFF PRESENT: Linda Sample Brown, Committee Administrator  
Carolynn Gillson, Committee Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2065 - Relating to school elections -  
PH HB 2063 - Relating to State Board of Education

meetings - PAW HB 2090 - Relating to driver's training - PH [--- Unable  
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TAPE 04, SIDE A

004 REP. CAROLYN OAKLEY, Chair: Calls meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

Public Hearing on HB 2065 Witnesses: Colleen Sealock, Secretary of  
State's Office Greg McMurdo, Department of Education (DOE) Charles  
Stern, Yamhill County

005 COLLEEN SEALOCK, Elections Division Director, Secretary of State:  
This bill clarifies that the Secretary of State has jurisdiction over  
school district elections. > Proposes changing the word "jurisdiction"  
to "supervisory authority". > Explains why the Secretary of State has  
been unable to review school

election law complaints and how this bill will help them pursue those  
investigations. > This bill would make the school election laws  
consistent with Oregon

initiatives and referendums. > Proposes changing the language on line 9  
and 10 and on lines 26-27 by taking out the word measure and indicating  
the filing of a petition is

treated liked the filing of a prospective petition for initiative,  
referendum or recall so they are all consistent.

080 GREG McMURDO, deputy superintendent, DOE: We have no problem  
with the bill with the proposed amendments.

093 CHARLES STERN, Yamhill County Clerk: The County Clerks Association  
does not have a problem with the bill. This gives us a fixed time in  
which

to look at the signature base. > Explains what a remonstrance petition

is and what a signature base is.

Public Hearing on HB 2063

154 CHAIR OAKLEY: The Department testified at the January 21 meeting on this bill.

Work Session on HB 2063

CHAIR OAKLEY: Reviews what the bill does.

MOTION: Rep. Schoon moves to send HB 2063 to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

MOTION PASSES: In a roll call vote, the motion carries, with Rep.

Sowa voting NAY and Rep. Meek excused. Carrier: Rep. Milne

Public Hearing on HB 2090 Witnesses: Greg McMurdo, DOE Roberta Hutton, DOE Don Sutherland, Beaverton School District

182 CHAIR OAKLEY: Reviews the concerns raised at the last public hearing on the bill regarding low-income students unable to pay the tuition.

186 GREG McMURDO, deputy superintendent, DOE: Amendments HB 2090-1 (EXHIBIT A) vary greatly from what Rep. Meek told me he wanted drafted. > Rep. Meek wanted language added to HB 2090 that would clarify the fact that a school district could either waive or reduce the tuition for low income families. He also wanted language added to the bill that would

allow a district to accept a student from a neighboring district if that district did not have a driver's education program. > There is nothing in the statute now that prohibits school districts

from doing either one of these things and new language is not necessary.

220 REP. JOHN SCHOON: As I recall, Rep. Meek wanted language drafted to require the district to write down how they would address the problem of low-income students.

249 ROBERTA HUTTON, assistant superintendent, DOE: Most school districts already have a policy addressing how to deal with indigent student

participation in a whole range of programs. I would guess it would be extended to driver's education.

REP. SCHOON: Rep. Meek is not concerned about the school districts that are already doing this. He is after the ones that have not addressed this issue.

279 REP. SHARON WILEY: I was concerned that the school board would do waivers for each individual case. I assume school districts can

delegate that automatically to the administration.

McMURDO: It is in ORS 336.168.

297 DON SUTHERLAND, director of secondary schools, Beaverton School District: Testifies in support of HB 2090 (EXHIBIT B). > Recommends the bill take effect upon passage so driver's education can be offered this summer.

354 REP. PATTI MILNE: What about schools offering scholarships?

SUTHERLAND: We have not turned away any students who cannot afford the program. We share information concerning programs and where help is available for paying fees. There are several organizations willing to donate money for students who are needy. We will work out a payment schedule. The intent is to provide fee assistance to families.

430 CHAIR OAKLEY: Adjourns the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

Carolynn Gillson  
Administrator

Linda Sample Brown Assistant

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Amendments to HB 2090 - Rep. Meek - 2 pages B - Testimony on HB 2090 - Don Sutherland - 1 page