

HOUSE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

February 22, 1991 Hearing Room 343 8:00 A.M. State Capitol Salem, OR

Tapes 64 - 65 Ed Net Expenditure Limitation Community College Services General Fund

MEMBERS PRESENT: REP. RAY BAUM REP. JERRY BARNES REP. MARGARET CARTER REP. DAVE MC TEAGUE REP. BOB PICKARD

MEMBERS EXCUSED: REP. CEDRIC HAYDEN REP. VERA KATZ

STAFF PRESENT: JOSEPH CORTRIGHT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER TAMIRA MILLER, POLICY ANALYST JERI CHASE, OFFICE MANAGER HOLLY BROWN, COMMITTEE ASSISTANT

WITNESSES: RAYMOND LEWIS, DIRECTOR OF OREGON ED NET CHRISTY LUNHART, MARKETING DIRECTOR, ED NET DEBBIE LINCOLN, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE SERVICES MICHAEL HOLLAND, COMMISSIONER, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE SERVICES DR. JERRY BURGER, VICE PRESIDENT OF INSTRUCTION, CHEMEKATA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NOTE: These minutes contain materials which paraphrases and/or summarizes statements made during this meeting. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes.

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000 CHAIR BAUM convenes the meeting at 8:02 a.m.

005 CHAIR BAUM recesses the meeting at 8:03 am.

008 CHAIR BAUM reconvenes the meeting at 8:37 am.

HB 5015 (Ed Net Expenditure Limitation) - Public Hearing

018 TAMI MILLER: Presents Staff Measure Summary on HB 5015 (EXHIBIT A).

057 RAYMOND LEWIS: Presents testimony on HB 5015 (EXHIBIT B). Submits "Update: Oregon ED- NET" (EXHIBIT C).

263 LEWIS: Concludes presentation of EXHIBIT B.

267 REP. BARNES: What is the possibility of your program becoming totally independent?

270 LEWIS: We have been designing the program with that in mind from the beginning. It is projected to become self supporting in 1995.

300 REP. BARNES: In those communities that do not have access to public

broadcasting, would you tie in with cable TV services?

301 LEWIS: Because of Ed Net's technology we can reach any area with electricity and phone service and cable services isn't required.

330 REP. CARTER: Explain how Oregon will be at an advantage by having Ed Net.

340 LEWIS: It facilitates large agencies that are spread out by providing a means to conduct meetings without travel and as well as training sessions. Oregon doesn't have any kind of system to provide this now and Ed Net would have the capability to do this inexpensively.

375 REP. CARTER: In light of Measure 5 we need to be sure that if we put these programs in place they are well used.

394 LEWIS: Many agencies are on the verge of joining but there are many levels that need to be in agreement. It is an organizational commitment.

426 CHAIR BAUM: What is the membership fee?

429 LEWIS: \$1,500 per year with a minimum of a four year membership.

451 REP. CARTER: How are we doing in the field of fiber optics?

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025 LEWIS: We looked at fiber optics when we began the Ed Net system. When we inquired about pricing and availability it became clear that if we were going to implement Ed Net in the near future we would have to look at a wide range of technology. The system is primarily satellite based but is compatible with fiber optics. We have been told it will be 5 to 10 years before every community has access to fiber optics which is one of the reasons we chose satellite.

076 CHRISTY LUNHART: Each agency doesn't need to have their own receive site. You can share your site.

097 CHAIR BAUM: How about the Department of Education?

100 LUNHART: They have only one office. They are an origination member but we are in the process of putting a dish on the top of their building so that they can also be a receive site.

104 LEWIS: We work cooperatively with the Department of Education and the Community Colleges to get as many as the schools and colleges to use the network as possible.

139 TAMI MILLER: Refers to EXHIBIT C.

157 MILLER: How often will you be able to produce these kinds of savings?

158 LUNHART: All the organizations we talk to about Ed Net have many kinds of meetings often. So we should frequently produce these kinds of savings.

203 CHAIR BAUM: If the technology becomes advanced enough, what is to

prevent us from doing all our business this way?

218 LEWIS: Ed Net gives us the opportunity to do almost all business this way but it will take awhile for people to warm to this idea.

258 CHAIR BAUM: Are you under staffed, so that if you had a rush of activity you wouldn't be able to handle it all?

260 LEWIS: We are stretched but we would welcome having more of that kind of activity.

280 REP. BARNES: You don't have any local government agencies, what has their response been?

285 LEWIS: Most of the reactions we got from the county offices was that this was an interesting idea but they are most focused on communication they need to do within their own jurisdiction.

HB 5010 (Community College Services General Fund) - Public Hearing

365 DEBBIE LINCOLN: Submits Lottery Expenditures packet (EXHIBIT D), Letter Regarding Equipment Purchases (EXHIBIT E), and Equipment Distribution packet (EXHIBIT F).

370 MICHAEL HOLLAND: We are willing to respond to any questions you may have.

421 CHAIR BAUM: What did we buy with the money we put in during this present biennium and what is going to happen in the next one?

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020 DEBBIE LINCOLN: Presents EXHIBIT D.

045 REP. CARTER: Please let the record show that we are talking about computer equipment.

055 CHAIR BAUM recesses the Public Hearing on HB 5010

HB 5015 (Ed Net Expenditure Limitation) - Work Session

068 TAMI MILLER: Presents -1 amendments to HB 5015 (EXHIBIT G).

084 MOTION: The CHAIR moves to adopt the -1 amendments to HB 5015, dated 2/19/91.

VOTE: There being no objection, the -1 amendments to HB 5015, dated 2/19/91, are adopted.

094 MOTION: REP. CARTER moves HB 5015, as amended by -1 amendments, to Ways and Means (by subsequent referral) with a Do Pass recommendation.

VOTE: By roll call vote (4-0), HB 5015, as amended by the -1 amendments, moves to Ways and Means with a Do Pass recommendation.

Voting AYE: REPRESENTATIVES BARNES, CARTER, MC TEAGUE and BAUM.

EXCUSED: REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, HAYDEN and PICKARD.

HB 5010 - Public Hearing (cont.)

111 MICHAEL HOLLAND: Direct instructional use refers to that equipment which is in a class room used for direct teaching purposes.

126 LINCOLN: One of these packets contains how the money was spent last time the other is projected expenditures for '91-'93.

136 JERRY BURGER: Aide from these dollars really have assisted our instructional program. There is a huge demand for this type of equipment.

175 CHAIR BAUM: In the future I want to address the issue of whether the Trade and Economic Development Committee is going to be continually looked to, to up grade the computer equipment.

248 CHAIR BAUM adjourns the meeting at 9:54 pm.

Submitted by,

Jeri Chase Office Manager

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

EXHIBIT A - Staff Measure Summary on HB 5015, submitted by Tami Miller, pgs. 1.

EXHIBIT B - Testimony on HB 5015, submitted by Raymond Lewis, pgs. 3.

EXHIBIT C - "Update: Oregon Ed-Net," submitted by Raymond Lewis, pgs. 47.

EXHIBIT D - Lottery Expenditures packet, submitted by Debbie Lincoln, pgs. 34.

EXHIBIT E - Letter Regarding Equipment Purchases, submitted by Debbie Lincoln, pgs. 4.

EXHIBIT F - Equipment Distribution packet, submitted by Debbie Lincoln, pgs. 69.

EXHIBIT G - Proposed -1 amendments to HB 5015, submitted by Tami Miller, pgs. 1.