

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**March 11, 2009
1:00 P.M.**

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Sara Gelser, Chair
 Rep. Michael Dembrow, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Chris Harker
 Rep. John Huffman
 Rep. Betty Komp
 Rep. Ron Maurer
 Rep. Arnie Roblan
 Rep. Kim Thatcher
 Rep. Suzanne VanOrman

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator
 Debbie Malone, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2487 – Public Hearing
 HB 2599 - Work Session
 HB 2108 – Public Hearing
 HB 2109 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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1:09:40 PM Meeting Called to Order
1:09:41 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:09:42 PM HB 2487-Public Hearing
1:10:31 PM Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator
1:11:23 PM Dennis Johnson, Director, Oregon Student Assistance Commission
1:13:51 PM {Exhibit} 1: Gary Conkling, Northwest Career Colleges Federation
1:15:59 PM Rep. Huffman
1:17:10 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:17:31 PM Meeting Recessed
1:21:02 PM Meeting Reconvened
1:21:13 PM HB 2599-Work Session
1:21:22 PM {Exhibit} 2: Chair Gelser
1:23:07 PM Rep. Huffman
1:24:05 PM Chair Gelser
1:25:10 PM {Exhibit} 3: Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:27:18 PM Rep. Maurer
1:28:09 PM Rep. Thatcher
1:29:23 PM {Exhibit} 4: Chair Gelser
1:30:53 PM MOTION: Rep. Dembrow moves -1 amendments
1:31:12 PM Chair Gelser
1:31:31 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
1:33:15 PM Rep. Maurer
1:33:25 PM Rep. VanOrman
1:35:08 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:36:25 PM Rep. Roblan
1:40:56 PM Chair Gelser
1:42:08 PM Rep. Harker
1:43:33 PM Rep. Huffman
1:43:59 PM Chair Gelser
1:45:00 PM Rep. Thatcher
1:45:35 PM VOTE: 10-0-0
1:45:36 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman
1:46:13 PM {Exhibit} 5: Rep. Maurer
1:48:48 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:50:29 PM MOTION: Rep. Sprenger moves -3 amendments
1:50:38 PM Rep. VanOrman
1:52:21 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:52:47 PM Rep. VanOrman

1:52:56 PM Rep. Dembrow
1:53:25 PM Rep. Roblan
1:55:34 PM Rep. Komp
1:56:37 PM Rep. Huffman
1:57:06 PM Chair Gelser
1:57:22 PM VOTE: 4-6-0
1:57:22 PM Ayes: Huffman, Maurer, Thatcher, Sprenger; Nays: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Komp, Roblan, VanOrman
1:57:57 PM Chair Gelser
1:58:09 PM Rep. Thatcher
1:58:34 PM Chair Gelser
1:59:20 PM Rep. Huffman
1:59:52 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves HB 2599 DO PASS as AMENDED
2:00:08 PM Chair Gelser
2:00:25 PM VOTE: 9-1-0
2:00:25 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, VanOrman; Nays: Thatcher
2:00:49 PM Chair Gelser
2:00:58 PM CARRIER: REP. HUFFMAN will lead discussion on the floor
2:01:05 PM HB 2108-Public Hearing
2:01:23 PM {Exhibit} 6: Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator
2:02:35 PM Chair Gelser
2:03:08 PM {Exhibit} 7: Christiansen
2:03:32 PM {Exhibit} 8: Morgan Allen, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)
2:05:36 PM Rep. Huffman
2:05:53 PM Allen
2:08:46 PM Rep. Roblan
2:08:55 PM Allen
2:09:01 PM Rep. Roblan
2:09:06 PM Allen
2:11:12 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
2:11:20 PM Allen
2:13:12 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
2:13:32 PM Allen
2:13:50 PM Rep. VanOrman
2:13:52 PM Allen
2:13:57 PM Rep. VanOrman
2:14:00 PM Allen
2:14:29 PM Rep. Maurer
2:14:42 PM Allen
2:14:53 PM Turesa Green, ODE
2:15:15 PM Allen
2:15:49 PM Rep. Maurer
2:16:18 PM Allen

2:18:23 PM Rep. VanOrman
2:18:38 PM Allen
2:19:03 PM Rep. VanOrman
2:19:23 PM Allen
2:20:13 PM Rep. VanOrman
2:20:19 PM Chair Gelser
2:20:59 PM {Exhibit} 9: Alan Contreras, Administrator, Office of Degree Authorization
2:24:31 PM Chair Gelser
2:24:39 PM Contreras
2:25:03 PM {Exhibit} 10: Kathy McDonald, Northwest Career Colleges Federation
2:29:21 PM Chair Gelser
2:29:39 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
2:30:29 PM Contreras
2:32:18 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
2:33:07 PM Contreras
2:35:52 PM Rep. VanOrman
2:36:28 PM McDonald
2:36:30 PM Chair Gelser
2:36:51 PM HB 2109-Public Hearing
2:37:04 PM Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator
2:37:51 PM {Exhibit} 11: Morgan Allen, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)
2:39:39 PM Chair Gelser
2:39:56 PM {Exhibit} 12: Kathy McDonald, Northwest Career Colleges
2:41:18 PM Rep. Roblan
2:41:28 PM Allen
2:41:55 PM Chair Gelser
2:42:05 PM Rep. Roblan
2:42:07 PM Chair Gelser
2:42:16 PM HB 2109- Work Session
2:42:22 PM Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator
2:42:32 PM MOTION: Rep. Debrow moves HB 2109 DO PASS and placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR
2:42:40 PM Chair Gelser
2:42:58 PM VOTE: 9-0-1
2:42:59 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman; Excused: Komp
2:43:31 PM Meeting Adjourned

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- 1:13:51 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 2487, written testimony, Gary Conkling, 1 p
- 1:21:22 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 2599, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
- 1:25:10 PM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 2599, -3 amendments, staff, 1 p
- 1:29:23 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 2599, information on the term *psychological well being*, staff, 3 pp
- 1:46:13 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 2599, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p
- 2:01:23 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 2108, -2 amendments, staff, 7 pp
- 2:03:08 PM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 2108, fiscal statement from Oregon Department of Education, Morgan Allen, 1 p
- 2:03:32 PM** {Exhibit} 8: HB 2108, written testimony, Morgan Allen, 3 pp
- 2:20:59 PM** {Exhibit} 9: HB 2108, Office of Degree Authorization information, Alan Contreras, 2 pp
- 2:25:03 PM** {Exhibit} 10: HB 2108, written testimony, Kathy McDonald, 1 p
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