

**PUBLIC HEARING AND WORK SESSION: SB 767**

**HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE**

**June 15, 2009, 8:00 a.m.**

**Hearing Room A – State Capitol Building**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Phil Barnhart Chair  
Rep. Jules Bailey, Vice Chair  
Rep. Cliff Bentz, Vice Chair  
Rep. Vicki Berger  
Rep. Scott Bruun  
Rep. Sara Gelser  
Rep. Nick Kahl  
Rep. Tobias Read  
Rep. Chuck Riley  
Rep. Sherrie Sprenger

**Witnesses Present:**

Rep. Michael Dembrow, HD45  
Laurie Wimmer, Oregon Education Association  
Hannah Lai, Legislative Counsel  
Morgan Allen, Department of Education  
Jennifer Dettmann, Oregon Virtual Public Schools Alliance  
Cindy McGraw, Oregon Virtual Public Schools Alliance  
Gary Tempel, Scio School District  
Joni Gilles, NW Center for Education Options  
Kaaren Heikes, NW Center for Education Options  
Whitney Grubbs, Clackamas Web Academy  
Leah Mallon, Kaplan Virtual Education  
Mike Radway, Knowledge Learning Corp.  
Jerry Wilks, Oregon Connections Academy  
Jessica Cosineau  
Kristina Ribali  
Anne Marie Gurney  
Christina Martin, Cascade Policy Institute  
Stephen Kafoury, Insight Schools, Inc.  
Dan Chriestenson  
Chiavan Christenson  
Marshall Coba, Oregon Virtual Academy  
Wendy Dominguez, ORCA  
Chuck Bennett, Confederation of School Administrators  
Tricia Smith, Oregon School Employees Association

**Staff Present:**

Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer  
Steve Meyer, Legislative Revenue Economist  
Carol Phillips, Committee Assistant

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8:05:30 AM Meeting Called to Order  
8:05:38 AM Chair Barnhart - Opened Public Hearing on SB 767  
8:05:56 AM Meyer  
8:06:10 AM {Exhibit} A - Staff Measure Summary  
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8:07:37 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:07:59 AM Rep. Michael Dembrow, HD45  
8:11:56 AM {Exhibit} D - Written testimony  
8:19:43 AM Laurie Wimmer, Oregon Education Association  
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8:20:07 AM {Exhibit} F - Written testimony  
8:20:09 AM {Exhibit} G - Written testimony  
8:27:25 AM Rep. Gelser  
8:27:48 AM Wimmer  
8:29:30 AM Rep. Gelser  
8:30:10 AM Wimmer  
8:30:14 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:30:20 AM Wimmer  
8:30:22 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:30:40 AM Wimmer  
8:30:50 AM Chair Barnhart  
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8:30:54 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:30:59 AM Wimmer  
8:31:02 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:31:03 AM Rep. Gelser  
8:31:12 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:31:38 AM Rep. Dembrow  
8:32:17 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:32:25 AM Rep. Gelser  
8:33:01 AM Hannah Lai, Legislative Counsel  
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8:33:24 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:33:32 AM Rep. Gelser  
8:33:40 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:34:04 AM Rep. Sprenger  
8:34:59 AM Wimmer  
8:35:17 AM Rep. Sprenger  
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8:36:47 AM Rep. Sprenger  
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8:45:06 AM Rep. Dembrow  
8:45:37 AM Rep. Sprenger  
8:46:22 AM Rep. Berger  
8:46:48 AM Wimmer  
8:47:19 AM Rep. Berger  
8:47:26 AM Wimmer  
8:47:39 AM Rep. Berger  
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8:47:51 AM Rep. Berger  
8:49:00 AM Rep. Dembrow  
8:50:29 AM Rep. Berger  
8:51:02 AM {Exhibit} I - -B26 Amendments  
8:51:20 AM Chair Barnhart  
8:51:27 AM Rep. Bruun  
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9:01:17 AM Hannah Lai, Legislative Counsel  
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9:03:39 AM Lai  
9:03:42 AM Rep. Gelser  
9:04:03 AM Chair Barnhart  
9:04:32 AM Morgan Allen, Department of Education  
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9:06:27 AM Jennifer Dettmann, Oregon Virtual Public Schools Alliance  
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9:21:46 AM Chair Barnhart  
9:21:55 AM Rep. Berger  
9:22:14 AM McGraw  
9:23:19 AM Rep. Berger  
9:23:24 AM Rep. Sprenger  
9:23:43 AM Tempel  
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9:50:36 AM Mike Radway, Knowledge Learning Corp.  
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10:04:48 AM Rep. Sprenger  
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10:29:38 AM Recording Paused  
1:18:14 PM Meeting Reconvened  
1:18:16 PM {Exhibit} O - Written testimony  
1:18:23 PM Chair Barnhart  
1:18:46 PM Christina Martin, Cascade Policy Institute  
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**2:21:42 PM** Chair Barnhart - Closed Public Hearing on SB 767. Opened Work Session on SB 767  
**2:21:58 PM** Rep. Gelser  
**2:21:59 PM** MOTION: Moves -B29 Amendments to SB 767 be adopted  
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**2:25:20 PM** Rep. Gelser  
**2:25:42 PM** Rep. Berger  
**2:25:57 PM** Chair Barnhart  
**2:26:08 PM** VOTE: Hearing no objection the Chair so orders  
**2:26:10 PM** Rep. Gelser  
**2:26:12 PM** MOTION: Moves SB 767 as amended to the floor with a do pass recommendation  
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**2:41:23 PM** CARRIER: Rep. Gelser  
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**2:42:06 PM** Meeting Adjourned

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