

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

February 25, 2013  
1:00 PM

Hearing Room 50

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Sara Gelser, Chair  
Rep. Jeff Reardon, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Shemia Fagan  
Rep. David Gomberg  
Rep. Chris Gorsek  
Rep. John Huffman  
Rep. Julie Parrish  
Rep. Gene Whisnant

**STAFF PRESENT:** Lea Kear, Committee Administrator  
Sue Hampton, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2757 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2644 – Public Hearing  
HB 2753 – Work Session  
HB 2756 – Work Session  
HB 2664 – Public Hearing

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### **Recording Log**

**1:05:43 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Gelser  
**1:05:56 PM** Chair Gelser  
  
**1:06:40 PM** **HB 2757 - Public Hearing**  
**1:06:41 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:06:51 PM** Lea Kear, Committee Administrator  
**1:06:58 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:07:58 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Cindy Hunt, Government and Legal Affairs Manager,  
Department of Education  
**1:12:58 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:13:11 PM** Hunt  
**1:13:19 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:14:49 PM** Hunt  
**1:14:56 PM** Laura Petschauer, Education Specialist, Special Education Monitoring,  
Systems and Outcomes, Oregon Department of Education  
**1:15:52 PM** Hunt  
**1:17:19 PM** Vice-Chair Reardon  
**1:17:39 PM** Chair Gelser

1:18:07 PM Petschauer  
1:18:19 PM Vice-Chair Reardon  
1:18:35 PM Petschauer  
1:18:48 PM Vice-Chair Reardon  
1:18:49 PM Chair Gelser  
1:19:05 PM Petschauer  
1:19:21 PM Chair Gelser  
1:19:31 PM Petschauer  
1:19:41 PM Chair Gelser  
1:20:22 PM Kathryn Ekert Mason, Registration Director, Oregon Association of Vocational Special Needs Personnel  
1:20:23 PM Colleen Thayer, through ASL interpreter  
1:20:24 PM Ekert Mason  
1:22:30 PM Thayer  
1:26:12 PM Chair Gelser  
1:26:36 PM Rep. Fagan  
1:27:15 PM Thayer  
1:27:26 PM Chair Gelser  
1:27:33 PM {Exhibit} 2: witness registration  
1:27:34 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
1:27:35 PM {Exhibit} 3: Victoria Lehman, Eugene, Oregon  
1:27:36 PM {Exhibit} 4: Beverly St. Sauver, Oregon resident  
1:27:37 PM {Exhibit} 5: Hilary White, Corvallis, Oregon  
  
1:28:00 PM **HB 2757 - Work Session**  
1:28:32 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES HB 2757 DO PASS  
1:28:36 PM Chair Gelser  
1:29:11 PM VOTE: 9-0-0  
1:29:47 PM AYES: FAGAN, GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, PARRISH, WHISNANT, REARDON SPRENGER, GELSER  
1:29:49 PM CARRIER: REP. FAGAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
  
1:30:38 PM **HB 2644 - Public Hearing**  
1:30:39 PM Chair Gelser  
1:30:46 PM Lea Kear, Committee Administrator  
1:31:03 PM Chair Gelser  
1:31:42 PM Sen. Tim Knopp, Senate District 27  
1:34:39 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger  
1:34:45 PM {Exhibit} 6: Sen. Knopp  
1:35:05 PM Rep. Fagan  
1:35:40 PM Vice-Chair Reardon  
1:36:02 PM Sen. Knopp  
1:37:23 PM {Exhibit} 7: Rep. Betty Komp, House District 22  
1:37:37 PM Vice-Chair Reardon  
1:37:49 PM Rep. Komp

1:38:13 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger  
1:38:38 PM Rep. Komp  
1:39:28 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger  
1:39:49 PM Rep. Komp  
1:44:40 PM {Exhibit} 8: Laura Wimmer, Oregon Education Association  
1:47:24 PM Deborah Barnes, President, North Clackamas Education Association;  
Vice President, Oregon Education Association  
1:50:44 PM Chair Gelser  
1:50:47 PM Vice-Chair Reardon  
1:50:57 PM Barnes  
1:51:31 PM Vice-Chair Reardon  
1:52:00 PM Barnes  
1:52:22 PM Chair Gelser  
1:52:24 PM Steven Hammond, science teacher, Arts and Communication Magnet  
Academy, Beaverton, Oregon  
1:57:55 PM Rep. Gorsek  
1:58:14 PM Hammond  
2:00:01 PM Rep. Parrish  
2:00:46 PM Hammond  
2:02:12 PM Rep. Gomberg  
2:02:32 PM Chair Gelser  
2:02:34 PM Hammond  
2:02:36 PM Rep. Gomberg  
2:03:02 PM Rep. Huffman  
2:04:45 PM Hammond  
2:05:30 PM Chair Gelser  
2:06:17 PM {Exhibit} 9: Anna Haley, Research Analyst, Oregon Department of  
Education  
2:10:17 PM Rep. Whisnant  
2:10:39 PM Haley  
2:11:39 PM Cindy Hunt, Government and Legal Affairs Manager, Department of  
Education  
2:12:17 PM Chair Gelser  
2:12:20 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger  
2:13:11 PM Hunt  
2:13:46 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger  
2:14:00 PM Hunt  
2:14:45 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger  
2:15:28 PM Hunt  
2:16:20 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger  
2:17:00 PM Haley  
2:17:38 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger  
2:18:23 PM Chair Gelser  
2:18:37 PM Vice-Chair Reardon  
2:19:31 PM Chair Gelser  
2:20:01 PM Rep. Parrish

2:20:49 PM Chair Gelser  
2:21:28 PM Rep. Parrish  
2:21:42 PM Hunt  
2:22:27 PM Chair Gelser  
2:22:48 PM Lisa Frack, Communications Director, Family Forward Oregon  
2:24:28 PM Chair Gelser  
2:24:33 PM Otto Schell, Oregon Parent Teacher Association  
2:25:04 PM Chair Gelser  
2:25:06 PM {Exhibit} 10: witness registration  
  
2:25:50 PM **HB 2753 - Work Session**  
2:25:58 PM Chair Gelser  
2:25:59 PM Lea Kear, Committee Administrator  
2:26:16 PM Chair Gelser  
2:26:22 PM MOTION: VICE CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES HB 2753 DO PASS  
2:26:49 PM Chair Gelser  
2:26:52 PM Rep. Whisnant  
2:27:09 PM Chair Gelser  
2:27:20 PM VOTE: 9-0-0 (**SEE TIME STAMP 2:31:23 PM**)  
2:27:23 PM AYES: GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, PARRISH, WHISNANT, REARDON, SPRENGER, GELSER  
2:27:39 PM EXCUSED: FAGAN  
  
2:27:52 PM **HB 2756 - Work Session**  
2:28:16 PM Chair Gelser  
2:28:20 PM Lea Kear, Committee Administrator  
2:28:39 PM Chair Gelser  
2:28:59 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES HB 2756 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
2:29:08 PM Chair Gelser  
2:29:13 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger  
2:29:49 PM Rep. Whisnant  
2:30:08 PM Chair Gelser  
2:30:10 PM VOTE:9-0-0  
2:30:31 PM AYES: FAGAN, GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, PARRISH, WHISNANT, REARDON, SPRENGER, GELSER  
2:30:34 PM CARRIER: REP. GOMBERG WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
2:30:44 PM Chair Gelser  
2:31:00 PM Rep. Gomberg  
  
2:31:02 PM **HB 2753 - Work Session**  
2:31:14 PM Chair Gelser  
2:31:23 PM MOTION: REP. GOMBERG MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED TO ALLOW REP. FAGAN TO VOTE AYE ON THE MOTION TO MOVE HB 2753 WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION  
2:31:24 PM VOTE: 9-0-0

**2:31:35 PM** AYES: FAGAN, GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, PARRISH, WHISNANT, REARDON, SPRENGER, GELSER

**2:31:36 PM** **HB 2664 - Public Hearing**

**2:31:56 PM** {Exhibit} 11: Rep. Lew Frederick, House District 43

**2:38:21 PM** Chair Gelser

**2:38:27 PM** Rep. Frederick

**2:38:29 PM** Chair Gelser

**2:38:48 PM** Rep. Frederick

**2:39:03 PM** Chair Gelser

**2:39:39 PM** Alexia Garcia, student, Lincoln High School

**2:41:39 PM** Janice Giles, third grade teacher, Bilquist Elementary, North Clackamas School District

**2:44:02 PM** {Exhibit} 12: Michelle Arko, science and math teacher, Happy Valley Middle School, North Clackamas School District

**2:47:06 PM** Lisa Orcutt Kane, third grade teacher, Portland Public Schools

**2:50:39 PM** Rep. Fagan

**2:51:01 PM** {Exhibit} 13: Witness Registration

**2:50:46 PM** The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:

**2:50:48 PM** {Exhibit} 14: Tricia Snyder, member, Oregon Save Our Schools

**2:50:49 PM** {Exhibit} 15: Doug Kosty, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Assessment and Information Services, Oregon Department of Education

**2:51:03 PM** Chair Gelser

**2:51:07 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Gelser

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### **Exhibit Summary**

**1:07:58 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 2757, written testimony, Cindy Hunt, 2 pp

**1:27:33 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 2757, witness registration, staff, 1 p

**1:27:35 PM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 2757, written testimony, Victoria Lehman, 1 p

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**1:27:37 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 2757, written testimony, Hilary White, 1 p

**1:34:45 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 2644, -1 amendments, staff, 2 pp

**1:37:23 PM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 2644, written testimony, Rep. Betty Komp, 1 p

**1:44:40 PM** {Exhibit} 8: HB 2644, written testimony, Laura Wimmer, 3 pp

**2:06:17 PM** {Exhibit} 9: HB 2644, written testimony, Anna Haley, 1 p

**2:25:06 PM** {Exhibit} 10: HB 2644, witness registration, staff, 1 p

**2:31:56 PM** {Exhibit} 11: HB 2664, article, Valerie Strauss, "Massachusetts professors protest high-stake standardized tests," *The Washington Post*, Rep. Lew Frederick, 5 pp

**2:44:02 PM** {Exhibit} 12: HB 2664, report, "Test-focused Science Instruction," Michelle Arko, 2 pp

**2:51:01 PM** {Exhibit} 13: HB 2664, witness registration, staff, 2 pp

**2:50:48 PM** {Exhibit} 14: HB 2664, written testimony, Tricia Snyder, 3 pp

**2:50:49 PM** {Exhibit} 15: HB 2664, written testimony, Doug Kosty, 7 pp