

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 08, 2013
1:00 PM

Hearing Room D

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Julie Parrish
Rep. Gene Whisnant

STAFF PRESENT: Rick Berkobien, Committee Administrator
Sue Hampton, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Informational Meeting
Teacher of the Year 2012 – 2013
HB 2743 – Public Hearing
HB 2752 – Public Hearing
HB 2755 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

1:04:19 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Gelser

1:04:25 PM Chair Gelser

1:05:35 PM **Teacher of the Year 2012-2013 - Informational Meeting**

1:05:47 PM Nanette Lehman, second grade teacher, Haines Elementary, Baker School District

1:15:11 PM Chair Gelser

1:15:20 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger

1:15:39 PM Lehman

1:15:46 PM Rep. Gorsek

1:15:55 PM **HB 2743 - Public Hearing**

1:15:59 PM Chair Gelser

1:16:00 PM Rick Berkobien, Committee Administrator

1:16:30 PM Chair Gelser

1:17:34 PM Bridget Burns, Chief of Staff, Oregon University System

1:18:01 PM Chair Gelser

- 1:18:05 PM {Exhibit} 1: Roberta Dunn, Think College! Oregon; Executive Director, Family and Community Together (FACT)
- 1:20:56 PM Chair Gelser
- 1:20:58 PM Bob Joondeph, Disabilities Rights Oregon
- 1:21:42 PM Chair Gelser
- 1:21:43 PM {Exhibit} 2: witness registration
- 1:22:13 PM **HB 2752 - Public Hearing**
- 1:22:16 PM Chair Gelser
- 1:22:17 PM Rick Berkobien, Committee Administrator
- 1:22:42 PM Chair Gelser
- 1:23:07 PM Leslie Sutton, Oregon Disabilities Coalition
- 1:25:27 PM {Exhibit} 3: Cindy Hunt, Government and Legal Affairs Manager, Oregon Department of Education
- 1:27:41 PM Chair Gelser
- 1:27:41 PM Vice-Chair Reardon
- 1:27:55 PM Hunt
- 1:28:57 PM Vice-Chair Reardon
- 1:29:14 PM Chair Gelser
- 1:29:27 PM Hunt
- 1:29:44 PM Chair Gelser
- 1:29:57 PM Hunt
- 1:30:42 PM Chair Gelser
- 1:31:03 PM {Exhibit} 4: witness registration
- 1:31:12 PM **HB 2755 - Public Hearing**
- 1:31:15 PM Rick Berkobien, Committee Administrator
- 1:32:05 PM Chair Gelser
- 1:35:42 PM {Exhibit} 5: Julie York, Director, Interagency Educational Services, Oregon Department of Education
- 1:39:49 PM Chair Gelser
- 1:40:20 PM {Exhibit} 6 - 7: Michael Wright, former teacher, Oregon School for the Blind; teacher, Northwest Regional Educational Service District
- 1:43:38 PM {Exhibit} 8 - 10: Therese Gorman-Steward, mother of visually impaired student
- 1:48:48 PM Chair Gelser
- 1:48:50 PM Rep. Huffman
- 1:51:00 PM Chair Gelser
- 1:52:48 PM {Exhibit} 11: Jennifer Orton, teacher, Oregon School for the Blind
- 1:53:54 PM Rep. Huffman
- 1:54:06 PM Melanie Boyd, student, Lebanon High School
- 1:57:24 PM Chair Gelser
- 1:57:41 PM Boyd
- 1:58:29 PM Chair Gelser
- 1:58:33 PM Billy Henry, Executive Director, Northwest Association for Blind Athletes
- 2:01:37 PM Rep. Huffman

2:01:39 PM Henry
2:01:47 PM Rep. Huffman
2:02:11 PM Chair Gelser
2:02:20 PM Henry
2:02:37 PM Chair Gelser
2:03:27 PM Eliana Mason, senior, International School, Beaverton, Oregon
2:05:30 PM Jesus Ortiz, senior, Liberty High School, Hillsboro, Oregon
2:09:35 PM [Exhibit] 12: Angel Hale, Training Center Director, Oregon Commission for the Blind
2:14:46 PM Chair Gelser
2:14:49 PM Rep. Huffman
2:15:10 PM Hale
2:15:51 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
2:16:18 PM Ortiz
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2:17:12 PM Ortiz
2:18:21 PM Chair Gelser
2:18:26 PM Ortiz
2:18:21 PM Chair Gelser
2:19:28 PM Lisa McConachie, Administrator, Columbia Regional Program for Blind and Visually Impaired
2:20:40 PM {Exhibit} 13: Laura Johansen, parent of visually impaired student
2:20:49 PM Clara Johansen, student, Durham Elementary School
2:20:58 PM Johansen
2:22:06 PM C Johansen
2:24:31 PM Johansen
2:26:38 PM Rep. Huffman
2:26:44 PM McConachie
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2:30:15 PM C Johansen
2:30:16 PM Chair Gelser
2:31:46 PM {Exhibit} 14: Norm Jordan, Teacher of Students with a Vision Impairment/Orientation and Mobility Specialist
2:32:33 PM Art Stevenson, Vice President and Legislative Coordinator, National Federation for the Blind of Oregon
2:34:57 PM Chair Gelser
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2:46:08 PM {Exhibit} 16: Northwest Regional Educational Service District (NWRES D)
2:46:09 PM {Exhibit} 17: Wendy Andrick, parent of visually impaired student
2:46:10 PM {Exhibit} 18: Sara Wright, teacher of the visually impaired
2:46:11 PM {Exhibit} 19: Miguel Pena, recipient of BVIS fund
2:46:12 PM {Exhibit} 20: Susan Boigon, teacher of the vision Impaired
2:46:13 PM {Exhibit} 21: Laura Fiasca, teacher of the visually impaired
2:46:14 PM {Exhibit} 22: Sue Schimmelpfennig, teacher of the visually impaired
2:46:15 PM {Exhibit} 23: Sierra Burgess, student, Glendale High School
2:46:15 PM {Exhibit} 24: Megan Gilbert, teacher, Independent Skills Center, Beaver Acres Elementary, Beaverton School District
2:46:16 PM {Exhibit} 25: Mary Bjornskov, teacher of the visually impaired
2:46:17 PM {Exhibit} 26: Kathy Alex, second grade teacher, Juniper Elementary School
2:46:18 PM {Exhibit} 27: Claudia Martin-Swapp, teacher of the visually impaired
2:46:19 PM {Exhibit} 28: Dr. John Lowery, Professor and Chief of Pediatrics, Pacific University College of Optometry; Director, Oregon Lions Statewide Low Vision Clinic; Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation
2:40:52 PM {Exhibit} 29: Dr. Dean O. Stenehjem, Superintendent, Washington State School for the Blind
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2:47:02 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Gelser

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