

## **SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

January 14, 2016  
02:00 PM

Hearing Room A

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Arnie Roblan, Chair  
Sen. Tim Knopp, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Herman Baertschiger Jr.  
Sen. Lee Beyer  
Sen. Sara Gelser  
Sen. Mark Hass

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Jeff Kruse

**STAFF PRESENT:** Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator  
Ashley Clark, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Committee bill presentations  
Possible introduction of Committee measures – Work Session  
Informational Meeting  
Update on Free Community College/SB 81 (2015)  
Improving Retention and Graduation Rates for University Students

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**00:15:17** [Meeting Called to Order](#)

**00:15:16** Chair Roblan

**00:16:00** [Committee bill presentations - Informational Meeting](#)

**00:16:01** Chair Roblan

**00:16:11** EXHIBIT 1: Dr. Vern Saboe, Oregon Chiropractic Association

**00:17:24** Phil Donovan, Oregon Association of Naturopathic Physicians

**00:18:45** Sen. Gelser

**00:19:55** Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator

**00:20:07** Kaaren Heikes, Board Member, Kairos PDX

**00:24:23** Sen. Gelser, Senate District 8

**00:29:58** [Possible introduction of Committee measures - Work Session](#)

**00:29:59** EXHIBITS 2-4: Chair Roblan

**00:30:24** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES TO ADOPT LC 24, LC 125 and LC 205 AS COMMITTEE BILLS

**00:31:07** VOTE: 6-0-1  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KNOPP, ROBLAN  
EXCUSED: KRUSE

**00:31:32** **Update on Free Community College/SB 81 (2015) - Informational Meeting**

**00:31:33** Chair Roblan

**00:31:42** EXHIBIT 5: Bob Brew, Office of Student Access & Completion, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

**00:51:30** Sen. Gelser

**00:56:15** **Committee bill presentations- Informational Meeting**

**00:56:16** Chair Roblan

**00:56:25** Rep. Doherty, House District 35

**00:59:03** **Improving Retention and Graduation Rates for University Students - Informational Meeting**

**00:59:23** Ed Ray, President, Oregon State University

**01:02:47** Jesse Poole, Student Success Specialist, Academic Advising & Learning Center, Western Oregon University

**01:06:05** Torri Uyehara, Chair, Board of Directors, Oregon Student Association

**01:09:39** Juan Navarro, Student, Western Oregon University

**01:15:25** Meeting Recessed

**01:15:34** Meeting Reconvened

**01:15:43** **Department of Education Update - Informational Meeting**

**01:15:44** Chair Roblan

**01:16:09** EXHIBIT 6: Salam Noor, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, Oregon Department of Education

**01:21:17** Vice-Chair Knopp

**01:46:40** Sen. Gelser

**01:49:44** Sen. Beyer

**01:58:37** Meeting Adjourned