

**HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION,
INNOVATION, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

December 12, 2016
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Tobias Read, Chair
Rep. Gene Whisnant, Vice-Chair
Rep. Joe Gallegos, Vice-Chair
Rep. Cedric Hayden
Rep. Mark Johnson
Rep. Caddy McKeown
Rep. Mike Nearman

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Val Hoyle
Rep. Jeff Reardon

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
Ashley Clark, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Student Loan Refinance Study Report (HB 4021, 2016)
Update on Oregon Promise Program
Addressing Student Harassment on Oregon Campuses
Status Report on Oregon Innovation Plan
Presentation on Academic Advising at Portland State University
Oregon Latino Workforce Development
Cultural Competency for Higher Education
Bill Concept – Open Education Resources Program
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work Session

00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:09 Vice-Chair Gallegos

00:00:42 [Student Loan Refinance Study Report \(HB 4021, 2016\) - Informational Meeting](#)

00:00:43 Vice-Chair Gallegos

- 00:01:13 EXHIBITS 1-3: Christian Maynard-Philipp, Policy Director, Oregon State Treasury
- 00:07:03 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
- 00:12:36 Rep. McKeown
- 00:14:56 Rep. Nearman
- 00:16:21 Vice-Chair Whisnant
- 00:18:04 Chair Read
- 00:18:50 **Update on Oregon Promise Program - Informational Meeting**
- 00:18:51 Chair Read
- 00:19:08 EXHIBIT 4: Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
- 00:25:03 Vice-Chair Whisnant
- 00:39:13 Vice-Chair Gallegos
- 00:42:33 Rep. McKeown
- 00:45:53 Rep. Hayden
- 00:50:52 **Addressing Student Harassment on Oregon Campuses - Informational Meeting**
- 00:50:53 Chair Read
- 00:50:54 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
- 00:56:42 Vice-Chair Gallegos
- 00:58:15 **Status Report on Oregon Innovation Plan - Informational Meeting**
- 00:58:16 Chair Read
- 00:58:44 EXHIBIT 5: Heather Stafford, Assistant Director for Innovation & Entrepreneurship Division, Business Oregon
- 00:58:59 Erin Flynn, Chair, Oregon Innovation Council
- 01:25:27 Rep. McKeown
- 01:29:02 **Presentation on Academic Advising at Portland State University - Informational Meeting**
- 01:29:03 Chair Read
- 01:29:41 EXHIBITS 6-8: Sukhwant Jhaj, Vice-Provost for Academic Innovation and Student Success, Portland State University
- 01:37:58 Lynell Spencer, Career and Academic Advisor, Portland State University
- 01:43:09 Vice-Chair Gallegos
- 01:46:55 Rep. Hayden
- 01:49:37 Rep. Johnson
- 01:51:48 **Oregon Latino Workforce Development - Informational Meeting**
- 01:51:49 Chair Read
- 01:52:59 EXHIBIT 9: Alberto Moreno, Executive Director, Oregon Latino Health Coalition

02:03:18 EXHIBIT 10: Cord Bueker, Workforce Policy Analyst, Youth Development Council, ODE
02:15:06 Rep. McKeown
02:16:15 Vice-Chair Gallegos

02:18:40 **Cultural Competency for Higher Education - Informational Meeting**
02:18:41 Chair Read
02:18:51 EXHIBIT 11: Cheryl Myers, Director of Culture, Diversity and Inclusion, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
02:21:44 Brent Finkbeiner, Student Senate President, Portland State University
02:28:26 Mariana Sofia Paredones, student, Lane Community College
02:35:49 Vice-Chair Gallegos
02:36:22 Lamar Wise, Legislative Director, Oregon Student Association
02:37:46 Vice-Chair Whisnant

02:38:05 **Bill Concept - Open Education Resources Program - Informational Meeting**
02:38:06 Chair Read
02:38:14 EXHIBIT 12: Rep. Gene Whisnant

02:40:56 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**
02:40:57 EXHIBIT 13: Chair Read
02:41:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES LC 3068 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE BILL
02:42:23 VOTE: 7-0-2
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, MCKEOWN, NEARMAN, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ
EXCUSED: HOYLE, REARDON
02:42:53 Vice-Chair Whisnant
02:43:19 Vice-Chair Gallegos
02:44:11 Meeting Adjourned