

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 13, 2017  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room F

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Margaret Doherty, Chair  
Rep. Diego Hernandez, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Carl Wilson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Susan McLain  
Rep. Julie Parrish  
Rep. Janeen Sollman  
Rep. Sherrie Sprenger  
Rep. A. Richard Vial

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Paul Evans

**STAFF PRESENT:** Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
Matt Perreault, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HJR 4 – Public Hearing  
Informational Meeting  
Occupational Therapy Program  
HB 2898 – Public Hearing  
HB 2658 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:12** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:12** Chair Doherty

**00:00:30** [HJR 4 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:00:30** Chair Doherty  
**00:00:35** Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**00:01:18** Betty Reynolds, President, Oregon School Boards Association  
**00:01:52** EXHIBITS 1-3: Jim Green, Executive Director, Oregon School Boards Association  
**00:08:24** Rep. McLain  
**00:13:15** Rep. Sprenger  
**00:17:39** Tim Sweeney, Superintendent, Coquille School District  
**00:19:25** Sam Dow, student, Coquille High School  
**00:21:06** Samantha Huffman, student, Coquille High School

00:23:10 Morgan Allen, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators  
00:25:31 Tyler Shipman, Oregon School Employees Association  
00:27:25 Marc Thielman, Superintendent, Alsea School District  
00:32:24 EXHIBIT 4: witness registration  
00:32:24 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 5: Betsy Salter, resident, Portland

**00:32:28 Occupational Therapy Program - Informational Meeting**

00:32:28 Chair Doherty  
00:32:58 EXHIBITS 6-9: Julia Damon, occupational therapist; Adjunct Professor,  
School of Occupational Therapy, Pacific University  
00:37:31 Mashelle Painter, Distance Education Coordinator, Occupational Therapy  
Assistant Program, Linn-Benton Community College  
00:41:09 Sandra Rogers PhD, Professor, School of Occupational Therapy, Pacific  
University  
00:43:50 Rep. Sprenger  
00:45:42 Rep. McLain  
00:46:34 Meeting went into Recess  
00:46:42 Meeting Reconvened

**00:46:47 HB 2898 - Public Hearing**

00:46:47 Chair Doherty  
00:46:52 Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
00:47:37 EXHIBIT 10: Marshall Coba, Oregon Virtual Academy  
00:51:05 Iris Maria Chavez, Coalition of Oregon Community-Based Charter Schools  
00:52:23 EXHIBIT 11: Jon Bullock, Executive Director, Redmond Proficiency  
Academy  
00:54:46 Rep. Sprenger  
00:58:24 Rep. McLain  
01:00:30 EXHIBIT 12: witness registration

**01:00:34 HB 2658 - Public Hearing**

01:00:34 Chair Doherty  
01:00:38 EXHIBIT 13: Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
01:01:35 Vice-Chair Wilson  
01:01:44 EXHIBIT 14: Rep. Carla Piluso, House District 50  
01:03:47 Rep. Margaret Doherty, House District 35  
01:07:10 Rep. Sprenger  
01:10:45 Rep. Parrish  
01:13:39 Rep. Vial  
01:17:30 Rep. Sollman  
01:18:46 Vice-Chair Hernandez  
01:22:18 Nina Fekaris, school nurse, Beaverton School District  
01:25:04 EXHIBIT 15: Kela Lynn, social worker, Lebanon Community School  
District

- 01:30:43** EXHIBIT 16: Jenny Bergmans, Family Services Manager, Community Action Head Start, Washington County
- 01:34:37** Bobbie Regan, former school board member, Portland Public Schools; advisory board member, Healing Hurt People, Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare
- 01:37:33** Cathy Lehman, Principal, Whitcomb Elementary School, North Clackamas School District
- 01:39:04** Ellen Baltus, social worker, North Clackamas School District
- 01:44:19** EXHIBITS 17-18: Tim Cowan, BeUndivided
- 01:45:18** EXHIBIT 19: witness registration
- 01:45:19** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 20: Annie Schlegel, school social work intern and behavioral assistant  
EXHIBIT 21: Gerardo Jimenez, social worker, Gervais School District  
EXHIBIT 22: Laura Burney Nissen, School of Social Work, Portland State University  
EXHIBIT 23: National Association of Social Workers Oregon Chapter
- 01:45:25** Meeting Adjourned