

February 27, 2023

Keerti and Judy met at 2 pm via zoom

We will cancel the March 27th Legislative Committee which falls during spring break and re-schedule it for April 4th at 2 pm

We will briefly give an update during the Legislative Committee's standing item for information on the agenda at the March 1st meeting.

- Funding update- status and plan- Judy
- Abbreviated day bill – SB 819- Judy
- Compensation for school board members – HB 2753 - Keerti
- Climate Action Bill – SB 854- Keerti

There will be a vote on the letter supporting HB 283 related to liability coverage for school personnel administering Naloxone in an emergency.

The following bills were discussed during our meeting – some briefly and some in depth.

SPED bills

SB 819 - Abbreviated Days- *This bill is getting attention and will be worked on by stakeholders to ensure it gets passed and implemented in a way that will work*

SB 821 - SD Report on Access to Instruction

SB 291- Must investigate Allegations

SB 290- Clarifies Duties of Ed Entities

SB 289- Determines Status of Districts- punitive

Climate Change Education- Bill SB 854- *We discussed and will give an update to the Board. We agree with the principles expressed.*

Alternative ways to get to school - Sarah Maisie

HB 3014

See letter submitted from OSBA and COSA attached- *We support the intent. Make sure the funding does not take away from other aspects of transportation.*

Early Literacy – *will read and discuss next time*

HB 3198

Charter School Limits - *will read and discuss next time*

SB 767

Letter for opioid response liability- *Item for Action on the 3/1/23 agenda*
HB 2883

School Board Members Compensation-
HB 2753

Having trouble figuring out how to pay SB members because the status of an elected SB member is in the law- they CANNOT be employees. Stipends may be the only mechanism and people will be taxed for the and cannot just give the money back. May be able to opt in or opt out.

Voting Age for School Board Elections- make 16 years

HB 3206 –

Likely will not move forward. A voter in the Oregon Constitution is defined as a citizen who is 18 years or older.

Funding

CSL
HB 2739

Direct ODE to fund SSF

HB 2739

*Need \$10.3b to maintain same levels next year. Currently at \$9.9B in Governor's budget.
Economic forecast looks hopeful*

Funds for after School and Summer Learning Funding

SB 531

We support this- is there going to be a separate funding stream?

Unemployment Summer and Breaks and IAs

SB 489

This is a good idea from an equity perspective and a recruitment and retention perspective

Corp and Excise Kicker to Schools

HB 3084

Use Corporate Kicker for K-12 infrastructure and facilities

Does this mean instead of staff or other needs? Or is it only added as an allowable expense?

Bills with CAT exceptions (looking for bill #)

Any exceptions from the CAT will reduce the size of the funding pot for the SSA

