2012 Education Legislation 3/13/12, Agenda Item #3c

Bill #	Topic
HB 4165 B	**Early Learning Council**
SB 1581 A	**OEIB: Achievement Compacts & Chief Ed Officer**
HB 4002 B	**Forestry Education:** Created a subacccount for forestry education
HB 4056 A	**STEM:** Created the STEM task force
HB 4058 A	**Cost of Higher Ed textbooks:** Required the HECC to convene a workgroup to review cost of textbooks in higher education
HB 4059 A	**HECC, prior learning and Western Governors University:** Directs HECC to carry out goals related to awarding credit for prior learning. Directs HECC to report to Legislature on proposed partnership with Western Governors University.
HB 4061 B	**University Governing Boards:** Created the Special Committee on University Boards
HB 4077 B	**Teen Dating Violence Policies:** Directs school district to create a policy on teen dating violence
SB 1538 B	**HECC:** Clarified duties of the HECC
SB 1566 A	**School Building Seismic Information:** Requires Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) to maintain website identifying seismic risk category for public K-12 schools and provide information on how to access DOGAMI website on the school and district report card.
SB 1555	**Cyberbullying:** Requires school employees to report to the appropriate school official acts of "harassment, intimidation or bullying" including when this activity is conducted via electronic communication. Allows a student or volunteer to also report these acts.
HB 4013 A	**Accelerated Learning Options:** Directs Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide specified information for purpose of assisting school districts and high schools in increasing availability of accelerated learning options. Requires Superintendent of Public Instruction to make information available on Oregon Department of Education website to high schools, based on the extent accelerated learning entities provide information to Superintendent.
HB 4014 B	**Mandate relief -** Abolishes several provisions of education statutes mandating data collection and reporting, curriculum requirements and textbook adoption processes. Additionally, the measure abolishes the District Best Business Practices Advisory Committee and removes requirements for the State Board of Education to mediate between school boards and charter school applicants.
HB 4015	**Lead Poisoning Prevention:** Requires Oregon Health Authority to develop and maintain lead poisoning prevention clearinghouse on its website.
HB 4016 A	**Child Abuse Reporting:** Mandatory reporting of child abuse, extended to employees at institutions of higher education, coaches/sports trainer, and certain employees of youth centers, camps, and scout groups or camps.
HB 4057 A	Changed due date for report from State Board of Higher Education committee that evaluated options for: employees optional retirement plan; and continued participation in PEBB, transferring participation to OEBB or participation in alternative group health and welfare insurance benefit plans.
HB 4063 B	**Professional licensing of Veterans:** Granting certain licenses to veterans (including teaching)
HB 4141	**Workforce Development:** Directs Governor and State Workforce Investment Board to convene advisory committee to study workforce development issues and impediments to job creation and report findings to interim legislative committees by November 15, 2012. Clarifies advisory committee is subcommittee of standing Workforce Investment Board.