

HB 3234 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires school districts to provide at least 15 minutes of instruction per school year on organ and tissue donation beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. Allows Oregon Department of Education to provide technical assistance. Takes effect July 1, 2022.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. Requires Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to develop curriculum relating to organ and tissue donation and education. Establishes requirements for curriculum. Allows school districts to choose whether or not to provide the curriculum in its schools.

-2 Replaces the measure. Requires each school district to provide instruction on organ and tissue donation beginning in the 2025-2026 school year. Requires State Board of Education to adopt related health education content standards by September 1, 2024.

BACKGROUND:

The health content standards currently in place for Oregon's K-12 schools do not cover the issue of organ and tissue donation. House Bill 3234 -2 requires school districts to provide instruction related to organ and tissue donation beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and requires the State Board of Education to adopt related content standards.