

**HB 3234 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Thomsen

**Senate Committee On Education**

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**Action Date:** 05/26/21

**Action:** Do pass the A-Eng bill.

**Vote:** 4-1-0-0

**Yeas:** 4 - Dembrow, Gelser, Gorsek, Thomsen

**Nays:** 1 - Robinson

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/12, 5/26

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

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.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Importance of organ and tissue donation
- Necessity for new drivers to understand organ and tissue donation

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**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 A 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.