

**74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2007 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

MEASURE: HB 2584-A

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

**Carrier – House: Rep. Morgan
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Walker**

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 20 – 0 – 1

House – Yeas: D. Edwards, Galizio, Hanna, Jenson, Morgan, Nathanson, Nolan, Shields
– Nays:

– Exc: Garrard

Senate – Yeas: Bates, Carter, Devlin, Gordly, Johnson, Morse, Nelson, Schrader, Verger, Westlund, Whitsett, Winters

– Nays:

– Exc:

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Meeting Date: 6/20/07

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates Task Force on Civics and Financial Education. Requires task force report and legislative recommendations to Legislature’s interim education committees by October 1, 2008. Sunsets task force upon opening of next regular biennial legislative session. Declares an emergency; effective July 1, 2007.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Funding of \$50,000 General Fund is provided in HB 5019 (Oregon Department of Education’s budget bill)

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Task Force on Civics and Financial Education would study and make recommendations about how to increase and improve civics and financial education in public schools. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, Speaker of the House, and President of the Senate would each appoint three members from groups representing school administrators, civics teachers, finance teachers, teachers who are members of a labor union, school district boards, students, business leaders and other groups with expertise in civics and financial education. The Department of Education is charged with staffing the task force.