

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Education

MEASURE: HB 2661
CARRIER: Rep. Komp

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact
Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 02/11/15
Action: Do Pass.
Meeting Dates: 02/06, 02/11
House

Yeas: 9 - Barreto, Doherty, Frederick, Hack, Wilson, Piluso, Reardon, Sprenger, McLain

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Provides that school drills and instruction on safety threats include lockdown procedures.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- General benefit of school drills and safety instruction
- Limited intrusion by effects of measure
- Generally existing procedures in schools, existing safety procedure requirements
- Questions, re: statistics, and whether “lockdown” includes “lock-in”

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 336.071, established by House Bill 2789 (2013), controls school safety and drilling procedures. It requires all schools to, “instruct and drill students on emergency procedures so that the students can respond to an emergency without confusion or panic.” The statutes list the types of emergency scenario responses that must be drilled, and how often schools are required to conduct drills during the school year.