

HB 2219 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 5/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires school districts and public charter schools to offer sufficient courses in civics to ensure those electing to receive instruction receive it. Takes effect July 1, 2018.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of civics in education
- Change from requiring school districts implement civics courses to encouraging such implementation

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

Oregon Administrative Rule 581-022-1130 require any graduating senior to have completed three credits of social sciences. Social sciences may include history, civics, geography or economics education.