

HB 2219 B STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Roblan

Senate Committee On Education

Action Date: 05/18/17

Action: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng bill to resolve conflicts. (Printed B-Eng.)

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Gelser, Hass, Kruse, Linthicum, Roblan

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Encourages school districts and public charter schools to offer sufficient courses in civics to ensure those electing to receive instruction receive it. Requires that if House Bill 2229 is enacted, House Bill 2219-B will take effect for the 2018-2019 school year.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

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

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Resolves conflict with House Bill 2229. Requires that if House Bill 2229 is enacted, House Bill 2219-B will take effect for the 2018-2019 school year.

BACKGROUND:

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