HB 2022 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 1/30, 2/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Changes name of Oregon Virtual School District to Oregon Online. Modifies purpose of Oregon Online to provide professional development related to online learning for K-12 public school teachers. Requires the professional development support districts to identify and support students who would benefit from online learning.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued. FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Virtual School District is a collection of distance learning programs that are administered under the Virtual School District. These programs are available by online learning, interactive videoconferencing, digital cable, hand-held devices, or a combination of all these technologies.

HB 2022 changes the name of the Oregon Virtual School District to Oregon Online. The measure also modifies the purpose of Oregon Online to provide professional development for K-12 public school teachers in online learning.