

HB 2318 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 2/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits the State Board of Education and school districts from developing an assessment, state-developed assessment, commercially developed assessment, or any comparable assessment, to students enrolled or preparing to enroll in prekindergarten through grade two. Prevents prohibition from applying to classroom teachers using assessment in subject areas. Defines commercially developed assessment. Allows assessments required for diagnostic purposes. Defines diagnostic purposes as assessment for dyslexia, eligibility for special education, or other services. Prevents diagnostic services from including assessments related to social, emotional, or behavioral development of students before first grade.

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:

Oregon provides an Oregon Kindergarten Assessment that is composed of early literacy, early math, and approaches to learning. The assessment was created to link to third grade reading and align with current assessment practices in Oregon. It is used as a statewide tool for identifying systemic opportunity gaps, and measure improvement over time.