

HB 2859 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Capitol Culture

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Meeting Dates: 2/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Creates privilege for certain communications made to principal outreach officer described in 2017 House Bill 2859. Exempts communications from privilege if outreach officer reasonably believes disclosure is necessary to prevent immediate physical harm. Authorizes disclosure of aggregate, nonpersonally identifiable data. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 2859 is a recommendation of the Oregon Law Commission's Oregon State Capitol Workplace Harassment Work Group.