

HB 2022 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 1/30, 2/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Changes name of Oregon Virtual School District to Oregon Online. Expands purpose of Oregon Online to include professional development for public school teachers related to online learning for K-12 students, as specified.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Clarity in name change and potential duplication of existing school district name
- Use of Oregon Virtual School District professional development courses as professional development units for educator license

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Changes name of Oregon Virtual School District to Oregon Digital Learning Academy.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

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

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Virtual School District is a collection of distance learning programs administered by the Oregon Department of Education. Its current purpose is to provide online courses for K-12 public school students. Programs are available online, via interactive videoconferencing, digital cable, hand-held devices, or a combination of these technologies.

House Bill 2022 changes the name of the Oregon Virtual School District to Oregon Online and expands its purpose to include professional development for K-12 public school teachers in online learning.