

HB 2994 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Human Services and Housing

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows school boards to designate a school employee, and an alternate in the event the primary person is the suspected abuser, to receive report of suspected abuse. Allows school boards to specify procedures that the designees are to follow. Directs school board to ensure designees receive training and are an active members of a local multidisciplinary child abuse team. Requires designees to report all child abuse. Specifies that designees are not authorized to investigate reported child abuse. Specifies that if a school employee is required to report abuse, the report must be made to the designee and Department of Human Services or law enforcement agency as required under ORS 419B.015.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: