

HB 2440 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Student Success

Meeting Dates: 3/4, 3/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Department of Education (ODE) develop statewide education plan for students in early childhood through post-secondary education who are Latino or Hispanic, and experienced disproportionate results in education due to historical practices. Directs ODE to convene advisory group to develop and implement plan, establish eligibility criteria, and adopt rules for implementation. Establishes membership of advisory group and components plan must address. Requires ODE submit biennial report every even numbered year to interim committee of Legislative Assembly. Requires ODE award grants to early learning hubs, providers of early learning services, school districts, postsecondary institutions, and community-based organizations, to implement strategies in plan. Allows ODE to develop grant criteria in rule. Requires ODE submit report on development of statewide plan no later than January 1, 2020. Requires ODE implement statewide plan and make expenditures for grants after July 1, 2020. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Purpose of statewide Latino education plan and interest in expanding plans
- Clarifying intended purpose of statewide plan in light of successful school districts graduating Latino populations

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) develops statewide plans for African American/Black students and American Indian/Alaska Native students. ODE also convenes advisory committees to formulate these plans.

House Bill 2440 would require ODE develop a statewide education plan for students in early childhood through post-secondary education who are Latino or Hispanic, and experienced disproportionate results in education due to historical practices. It requires ODE develop an advisory body to develop and implement the plan.