HB 3236 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to limit the number of content-based assessments administered to students and encourage school districts to use performance-based assessments. Allows school districts to determine student's progress toward achieving academic content standards identified by State Board of Education by rule.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Competency-based assessment are when benchmarks provided by the unit standards comprise the national qualifications. Performance-based assessments represent acquisition of knowledge, skills and work through performing tasks.