

HB 2514 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 5/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires any hearing conducted by a district school board or its hearings officer to be held in executive session or privately if hearing involves confidential student records. Provides exception if student, parent, or guardian requests a public hearing.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 332.601 requires school boards and hearings officers to conduct a private hearing if the hearing involves expulsion of a minor student or confidential medical records of the student, including that student's educational program, unless a public hearing is requested by the student, parent, or guardian. House Bill 2514A expands this requirement to hearings that pertain to, or include an examination of, any confidential student record, not just medical records.