

## **HB 3032 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **Joint Committee On Student Success**

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/7

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires that school officials notify parents or legal guardians if student was subjected to act of harassment, intimidation, or bullying. Requires that notification take place within reasonable period, or requires immediate notification if acts cause physical harm. Modifies requirements for school district policies relating to harassment, intimidation, bullying, or cyberbullying. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Long-term impact of bullying and harassment on students
- Intent to prevent systematic bullying and positively impact students' mental health
- Interest in amending legislation further in Joint Committee on Student Success

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

ORS 339.356 requires school districts to adopt policies prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying and prohibiting cyberbullying. The policy must include: (1) a statement from the school district prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying and prohibiting cyberbullying; (2) a statement of the scope of the policy; (3) a description of expected behavior from students; (4) uniform procedures for reporting inappropriate acts; and (5) other items as identified.