

HB 2022 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Helt

House Committee On Education

Action Date: 02/06/19

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 9-0-0-0

Yeas: 9 - Alonso Leon, Doherty, Helt, Hernandez, Neron, Reardon, Reschke, Sollman, Wallan

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 1/30, 2/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Changes name of Oregon Virtual School District to Oregon Digital Learning Academy. Expands purpose of Oregon Digital Learning Academy to include professional development for public school teachers related to online learning for K-12 students, as specified.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Clarity in name change and potential duplication of existing school district name
- Use of Oregon Virtual School District professional development courses as professional development units for educator license

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Changes name of Oregon Virtual School District to Oregon Digital Learning Academy.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Virtual School District is a collection of distance learning programs administered by the Oregon Department of Education. Its current purpose is to provide online courses for K-12 public school students. Programs are available online, via interactive videoconferencing, digital cable, hand-held devices, or a combination of these technologies.

House Bill 2022-A changes the name of the Oregon Virtual School District to Oregon Digital Learning Academy and expands its purpose to include professional development for K-12 public school teachers in online learning.