

HB 2514 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. McLane

House Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 04/01/19

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

Vote: 8-0-3-0

Yeas: 8 - Barker, Gorsek, Greenlick, McLane, Power, Sprenger, Stark, Williamson

Exc: 3 - Bynum, Lewis, Piluso

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/20, 3/27, 4/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands the privately conducted hearings by district school boards to include hearings pertaining to any confidential school records, unless the student or the student's parent or guardian requests a public hearing.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Makes Oregon statute consistent with Federal requirements
- Oregon law currently prohibits exclusion
- Allows exception with parent or guardian permission

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

Current statute requires any hearing held by a district school board on matters pertaining to, or examination of, confidential medical records of a student, including that student's educational program, shall be held in private.

House Bill 2514 A, expands this requirement to include hearings that pertain to, or examine, any confidential records of a student, not only medical records.