

HB 2876 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Hernandez

House Committee On Rules

Action Date: 05/06/19

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

Vote: 4-2-1-0

Yeas: 4 - Holvey, Nosse, Smith Warner, Williamson

Nays: 2 - Boles, Wilson

Exc: 1 - Sprenger

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/1, 5/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires school districts to provide coordinated, comprehensive school counseling program to support academic, career, personal, and social development of students, and sense of community involvement. Authorizes persons licensed as school counselor or social worker, or who meets qualifications adopted by rule of State Board of Education, to design, deliver, or implement program.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Value of counseling programs
- Current practices across the state

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon Administrative Rule 581-022-2060 requires each school district to provide a coordinated comprehensive school counseling program based on the Oregon Department of Education's Framework for Comprehensive School Counseling Programs. House Bill 2876 A establishes in statute the requirement to provide a comprehensive school counseling program and permits licensed school counselors, licensed school social workers, or a combination of qualified staff to implement the program.