

HB 2018 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Student Success

Action Date: 05/14/19

Action: Without recommendation as to passage, with amendments, and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)

House Vote

Yeas: 8 - Clem, Fahey, Helt, Hernandez, Lively, Nathanson, Smith G, Smith Warner

Exc: 1 - Sprenger

Senate Vote

Yeas: 7 - Frederick, Hass, Knopp, Roblan, Taylor, Thatcher, Thomsen

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes Joint Task Force on Educational Accountability and Transparency. Specifies membership and duties of task force. Requires report to legislature by December 1, 2020. Repeals task force on December 31, 2020. Allows Oregon Department of Education to allocate funds from Statewide Education Initiatives Account for a contract with a national organization that has experience assisting states in improving their accountability systems if House Bill 3427 becomes law. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure
- Work of the Joint Subcommittee on Accountability and Transparency

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

The Joint Committee on Student Success' Subcommittee on Accountability and Transparency made several long-term recommendations in March, 2019. Included among those recommendations was the establishment of a task force to study Oregon's educational accountability systems and recommend legislative changes to better align those systems. House Bill 2018 A establishes the Task Force on Educational Accountability and Transparency.