

**HB 2876 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Baertschiger Jr

**Senate Committee On Rules**

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**Action Date:** 05/22/19

**Action:** Do pass the A-Eng bill.

**Vote:** 4-1-0-0

**Yeas:** 4 - Baertschiger Jr, Burdick, Dembrow, Roblan

**Nays:** 1 - Boquist

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/22

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**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 meet qualifications adopted by rule of State Board of Education, to design, deliver, or implement program.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Flexibility at local level; various needs of students
- Administrative rules, academic programs and legislative authority
- Legislative work group

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**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.